



James Harl Bell "Sandy"

September 14, 1947 - January 3, 2019

James Harl Bell "Sandy," 71, a three-generation native of Dexter, NM, passed away at his home in the arms of his brother-in-law, Thomas Aston on Thursday, January 3, 2019. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for James's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Services: In honor of James wishes, there will be no services at this time.

On September 14, 1947, James was born to Johnnie and Vatis Bell in Dexter, NM. Upon graduating high school, he attended college and received a Bachelor's Degree in education. James married his soulmate, Helena Elaine Aston on May 28, 1966, in Dexter, NM. Prior to retirement, he worked as a teacher. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

Survivors: Those left to cherish James memory are his wife, H. Elaine Bell; grandsons, Nickolas and Blaine Bell; two sisters, Connie (Mark) Gower, Marsha Dawn Bell; brother, Wiley (Mary) Bell; mother-in-law, Helen Aston; daughter-in-law, Michelle Martinez Bell; sisters-in-law, Pam DeWitt, Linda (JD) Roberts; brother-in-law, Tom (Brenda) Aston; many wonderful nieces and nephews; lots of close friends and colleagues; and many other family members and friends.

Preceded: Preceding James in death were his son, Loman Trevor Bell; and parents, Johnnie and Vatis Bell.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Harl Bell "Sandy"*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Remembering Sandy fondly. He was a great friend. Rest in Peace, friend.*

*Freddie and Mary J. Sosa
Lakeland, Florida*

Mary J. Sosa - January 16, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sandy truly was a one of a kind human being and teacher. As the parent of a special needs child Sandy was a godsend. HEAVEN Just gained back an angel. And to his family please know he will never be forgotten. He left us with very special memories of a very big hearted kind gentle soul.*

Anonymous - January 13, 2019 at 11:54 PM



“ *To My Friend and Ex CoWorker, Elaine,
I couldn't hardly believe that Sandy has gone to be with the Lord. It saddens me, but realize that all of us are here on Earth for a brief moment. You and he were such a blessing to know personally. My prayers and sympathy go out to you and the rest of your extended family. Your other Brother in the Lord! Rudy Hunter*

Rudy Hunter - January 10, 2019 at 03:34 PM

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“ I worked with Sandy until he retired. He was always the same, had a good sense of humor, and always had a treat when I went to his classroom, and we didn't need the treat. After he retired, I would visit with him, when we would run into each other. He was a great man, I enjoyed our conversations. I will miss not seeing him, and having those conversations. He was one of those people I had the honor of working with when I came to Dexter.

I am so glad I had the opportunity to have worked with Sandy.

Pat Hagelstein - January 09, 2019 at 08:36 PM

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“ He was a good friend francine araujo



francine araujo - January 09, 2019 at 05:22 PM

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“ Allene Chaves sent a virtual gift in memory of James Harl Bell "Sandy"



Allene Chaves - January 08, 2019 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Allene Chaves lit a candle in memory of
James Harl Bell "Sandy"*



Allene Chaves - January 08, 2019 at 01:47 PM