



## Willie C. Bell

January 1, 1953 - December 28, 2008

Willie C. Bell, 51, of Topeka, passed away Sun. Dec 21, 2008. Willie was born, Sept 25, 1957 in Topeka to Sam Jr. and Artrie Lee Scales Bell. Willie was a board member for a number of years for the Police Athletic League. He was a member of Roots Van Club, and played men's softball. He worked for Lutz Janitorial, Traffic Control Devices, Black Star Construction, and was club manager for The Forum and Cassonova's. He worked for HDB Construction, First Call of Topeka and most recently as an Equipment Operator II for the City Street Dept for 11 years. Willie and his wife Jill R. Tipton Bell, began their life together 23 years ago. He was preceded in death by his father Sam Bell, Jr. and his sister, Pearlene Bell. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Jill, Topeka; his daughters, Nicci Brown (Mycheal) and Deidre Augusto, both of Topeka; his mother, Artrie Bell Jackson, Topeka; 5 sisters, Linda Murray, Fayetteville NC, Gloria Williams (Jesse), Wichita, Patricia Ann Bell, Washington DC, Doris Bell, and Lois Wilkins (Tyrone), both of Topeka; 5 brothers, DeSota Bell (Diane), Oklahoma City OK, Sammie Bell, Topeka, Peter Bell (Michelle), San Diego, Charles Bell (Thelma), Oklahoma City OK, and James Bell (Yvette), Las Vegas; and a host nieces, nephews, other relatives and many special friends. Willie will lie in state from 5-8 p.m. Sun. Dec 28 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Services will be at 11 a.m. at Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, 2420 SE Bellview. Burial will be at Topeka Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie C. Bell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Jill- I just heard about Willie and my heart wept for you and the girls. I'll always remember answering the phone at KPLS and hearing in his deep voice "Jill there?" Little did I know when I met him that then man with little words on the phone had such a big heart and warming smile. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Meggin Finkeldei (Kendrick)** - December 29, 2008 at 10:32 PM



“ *To The Bell Family  
You have our deepest sympathy in the passing of your husband and father, you are in our thoughts and prayers, May God Bless You!*

*The Chello Anguiano Family*

**chello Anguiano & Family** - December 28, 2008 at 09:02 PM



“ *My sweet Jill, I am so sick at heart about the loss of Willie. I have just found out about it tonight. I always thought of him as a "Big Sweet Teddy Bear". I did not know him well but he made you feel like you did. There was nothing phony about him. Just a sweet, honest & kind man. Heaven will be blessed with his presence as this world was. God Bless you & your family. I love you Jill.*

**Phyllis Kilts** - December 28, 2008 at 09:00 PM

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“ Jill, & to the Bell Family, So Sorry to hear of Willie's passing,we will miss him,he was a kind friend who always joked around with us and he knew he was always welcome at our house.

We met Willie over 20 years ago when he was with Roots Van Club,he and the other members always made us & Capitol City van Club Welcome,we are now VansRus Van Club and he always welcomed us and always had a smile. We went to alot of Vannins with him and he was a joy to have around.

So sorry to see him go at a young age.

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**Israel & Alice Perez** - December 28, 2008 at 07:06 PM

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“ Memories of Willie will always be a blessing to those many friends he had. I knew Willie and considered him a good friend since I first met him over 15yrs ago. We cleaned offices together when we both worked with Lutz Janitorial. Willie Bell was by far one of the KINDEST, and most SINCERE people I have ever been blessed to have met. There was nothing he wouldn't do for his family and good friends. Folks, don't do what I did and lose touch with good friends. Life tends to do that to us.... it draws our attention here and there along our way. Then when you least expect it - a good friend is gone. I will remember his great smile, his twinkling eyes and his laugh. Jill, and the girls... I am saddened for your great loss. May God's love comfort you and may your memories of him be a source of happiness throughout your lives. -Mary Jo Krasny

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**Mary Jo Krasny** - December 27, 2008 at 11:08 AM

JK

“ To Jill and the entire Bell Family: on behalf of my cousin, Henry Boaten, and myself please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing away of Willie. We cherished Willie not only as a close friend but as a brother in whom we greatly adored.

*In a world torn asunder by unnatural divisions and petty differences, Willie had the gift of bringing people together. He was the sunrise that brought warmth and joy to people around him. How I wish I could just, one more time, see your heart-warming smile again, brother...just one more time!*

*As I bid thee fare well, Willie, I pray that the Almighty grant your family and friends the faith and strength to accept His will. May you rest in peace!*

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**Jessie Kessie** - December 25, 2008 at 11:54 PM

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“ To the entire Bell Family,

*Please accept my sincere condolences in the passing of Willie. Willie and I became acquainted through his work with First Call. Later we found out that we had gone to Highland Park High School together and his brother, Peter and had graduated in the same class. Willie always a smile and a good word, he was sincere and very well thought of and liked. He will be missed, and my prayers are with you all.*

*G-D Bless,  
Donna*

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**Donna Madl Davenport** - December 25, 2008 at 06:48 PM

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“ *Jill - I am so sorry to hear of Willie's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers now more than ever. Colene (Seidel) Fischli & family*

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**Colene Fischli** - December 25, 2008 at 09:19 AM

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“ *To the family of Willie Bell,*

*There are no amount of words that can take away the pain you are feeling now, but know that the Lord will comfort you. Willie will be truly missed by his friends and family. He always had a smile and laugh for everyone that he met.*

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**Stephanie Lane** - December 24, 2008 at 11:16 AM

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“ *I would just like to say thank you to all who have been there to help us along the way.*

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**Nicci Brown** - December 23, 2008 at 08:05 PM