

David John Bell was born on April 28, 1960, in Morris MN to Jack and Fran (Nibbe) Bell. He was baptized in Hancock, MN. The family moved to Alexandria, MN in 1965, where he attended Zion Lutheran School through 8th grade then graduated from Jefferson High School in 1978.

Dave was active in many high school sports and continued following his favorite teams and auto racing on TV throughout his adulthood.

Dave worked in several different jobs, most recently in the capacity of data analyst supervisor with Aetna. Because his job allowed him to work remotely, he lived in Florida for many years enjoying capturing pictures of the remarkable sunsets and being on the water whether on a sailboat or in a kayak. He chose a new direction and headed for the Tucson, AZ area where he was exploring the beauty that area offers.

Dave passed away suddenly in Tucson on September 19, 2019, after suffering a heart attack at the age of 59. Dave is preceded in death by his Dad, Jack Bell. Surviving him are his Mom, Fran Bell; his three older sisters; Brenda (Tim) Walsten, Marcia Bell (Peter Rosendahl), and Darla (Jim) Brink. Dave had two sons, Martin and Michael. Also surviving are two aunts, an uncle, cousins and four nieces.

In Loving Memory



David J. Bell
1960 ~ 2019

**I am standing by the seashore.
A ship at my side spreads her white sails
to the morning breeze
and starts for the blue ocean.**

**She is an object of beauty and strength,
and I stand and watch
until at last she hangs
like a speck of white cloud
just where the sun and sky come down to
mingle with each other.**

**Then someone at my side says, 'There she goes!
Gone where? Gone from my sight – that is all.**

**She is just as large in mast and hull and spar
as she was when she left my side
and just as able to bear
her load of living freight
to the places of destination.
Her diminished size is in me, not in her.**

**And just at the moment
when someone at my side says,
'There she goes! ',
there are other eyes watching her coming,
and other voices ready
to take up the glad shout :
'Here she comes!'**

In Memory of

David J. Bell

April 28, 1960



September 19, 2019



Memorial Service
Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Tuesday, October 1, 2019
11:00 AM

Officiant
Reverend A.J. Kluver

Musician
Keith Martinson

Inurnment
Evergreen Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota