



Bobbie S. Bell

September 17, 1974 - July 9, 2020

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Bobbie S. Bell, 45, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk with Rev. Adrian Hanft officiating the service. Burial will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. The funeral and graveside services will be live streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Visitation will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Bobbie died Thursday, July 9, 2020 at her home in Norfolk surrounded by her family after a long courageous battle with breast cancer. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements. Bobbie Sue Bell, the daughter of Robert and Beverly (Johnson) Starkel, was born September 17, 1974 in Norfolk. She was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk and attended elementary school initially at District #20 School and then at Christ Lutheran School in Norfolk. She graduated from Norfolk Senior High School in 1992, attended Northeast Community College two years and then graduated from Sioux Valley Hospital School of Radiology in Sioux Falls, SD in 1996.

Bobbie immediately went to work for Faith Regional Health Services in Radiology and later moved into the Cath Lab when the service was added to the hospital. It was there she met the love of her life Daniel Bell. Dan and Bobbie were married February 25, 2006, at the Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk and to this union a daughter, Berklie, was born.

Bobbie grew up on her parent's dairy farm and learned a strong work ethic

early on. She enjoyed being outside helping her dad with fetching his tools and finding out how things work. She was in 4-H with her horse and fed the baby calves in the mornings with her sister before going to grade school. She taught herself how to make delicious pies at the age of 11. She was talented in many ways and enjoyed her hobbies of knitting or crocheting beautiful creations, fishing, decorating, and painting her home, gardening, and cooking. She and Dan loved to prepare delicious meals for family and friends and they even did a lot of canning from their garden. They both played co-ed softball with friends as Bobbie learned to love the sport when she played it every summer from kindergarten through high school. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, served on the Board of Kings Kids Daycare, For the Girls, and the American Heart Association. In 2017 she was awarded the Laura Gross Award from Faith Regional Health Services for doing her job with the upmost kindness and caring. In addition to being devoted to her family, Bobbie enjoyed many wonderful friendships. Her friends were always important to her. She enjoyed taking vacations with her family and friends.

Survivors include her spouse Daniel Bell, daughter Berklie Bell, step-son Derek Bell, parents Bob and Bev Starkel, sister Libby (Chris) Campbell, nephews Caleb, Cyler, and Cruz all of Brighton, CO, mother-in-law Sandra Bell of Fremont, brothers and sisters-in-law Merit (LuAnn) Bell, Cynthia Cusick, Allen (Jayne) Bell, Sherry Bell, Jeff (Melissa) Bell, Dave (Jill) Bell, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Elmer and LaVerne Starkel, Ralph and Lillian Johnson, and father-in-law Merit L. Bell Sr. of Lincoln.

Casket bearers will be Merit Bell, Allen Bell, Jeff Bell, Dave Bell, Jerid Starkel, and Gerald Wachter.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

JUL **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Norfolk
605 S 5th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://tiger.clnorfolk.org/index.php>

Tribute Wall



“ *Bobbie S. Bell*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I worked with Bobbie and Dan at Faith Regional. No matter what was going on, Bobbie had a smile! I was even attending Weight Watchers when she joined. Bobbie you will be missed by your family, your friends, your co workers. Our love and admiration for you will go on forever. May The Lord bless you and keep you. May His Perpetual Light shine upon you and your family.*

Mike Brockhaus

Mike Brockhaus - July 15, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *I was sad to hear of Bobbie's passing. Sharing your sorrow at the loss of someone so dear. May you find comfort in the loving memories you hold in your heart and in believing that the brightness of a life well-lived continues to shine. Sending you caring thoughts and deepest sympathy.*



Jean Poole-Kirshen - July 15, 2020 at 12:25 AM



“ *Bobbie we will cherish the memories of family gatherings. Your sense of humor would fill the room with laughter! We will truly miss your stories and experiences that only you could make entertaining. Peace to you. We're not saying good-bye, but see you later! Jerald and Suzie Wachter*

Suzie Wachter - July 14, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bobbie S. Bell.*



July 14, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bobbie S. Bell.*



July 14, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobbie S. Bell.*



July 14, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *Love the Fell Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bobbie S. Bell.*



Love the Fell Family - July 14, 2020 at 09:37 AM

TD

“ *The Lopez Family~Rene, Candace, Naythan & Dylan purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Bobbie S. Bell.*



The Lopez Family~Rene, Candace, Naythan & Dylan - July 14, 2020 at 03:00 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Bobbie S. Bell.*



July 13, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobbie S. Bell.*



July 13, 2020 at 10:05 PM

JR

“ *Bobbie indeed had a gleaming light about her! I worked with Dan and Bobbie at FRHS. I remember when I showed Bobbie and Ann(Sothan) Austin how to pickle vegetables. We laughed and giggled, but got the job done❤️. My sympathies to Dan and Berkeley.*

Judy Risinger - July 13, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bobbie S. Bell.*



July 13, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Bobbie for many years and she was always great to work with and very professional. She always had a smile and had something sweet and sincere to say. The world will miss her greatly.*

Keith Marr

keith marr - July 13, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *I worked with Bobbie at Kmart years ago and always enjoyed the shifts we shared, she was always upbeat & giggling. If you needed help she was there for you. Her upbeat personality and pretty smile made time fly by. Truly an angel God let us borrow for a short time. Sharing in your sorrow, Susie (Weber) Beltz.*

Susie Beltz - July 13, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Bobbie S. Bell.*



July 13, 2020 at 01:10 PM

LD

“ Love, Luke and Crystal (Starkel) Davis purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Bobbie S. Bell*.



Love, Luke and Crystal (Starkel) Davis - July 13, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of *Bobbie S. Bell*.



July 13, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of *Bobbie S. Bell*.



July 13, 2020 at 09:24 AM

CC

“ I will always remember your warm welcome and friendly smile everytime I saw you. Your love for my brother Dan made him both an enriched man and truly wonderful father and brother. You made such a remarkable impression on everyone you met, that a void will remain forever where you stood. Because of you so many lives have been changed for the better, because of you so many knew love and compassion. Because of you we are sad for our loss and embrace your journey without us. Until we meet again, Love and Hugs, Cynthia J. (Bell) Cusick

Cynthia J. (Bell) Cusick - July 12, 2020 at 10:56 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of Bobbi's passing. Hugs and Prayers to the family!! I have known the family for years and got the privilege of working with Bobbi (and Dan) at FRMC. Her smile and contagious laughter always filled the radiology dept. She will be greatly missed!! Robin (Wehrer) Brabec

Robin Brabec - July 12, 2020 at 08:27 PM

SK

“ Dan I am so sorry for your loss!!! I will keep you in my thoughts & prayers! My deepest sympathy & sincere condolences, Sandy Korth

Sandy Korth - July 12, 2020 at 06:43 PM

TB

“ Dan, I was saddened to hear of Bobbie's passing. She fought a long and courageous battle and may she now Rest In Peace. She always had a smile on her face and her always positive attitude was an inspiration to all those who knew her. You and your children are in my thoughts and prayers.
Tom Beutler

Tom Beutler - July 11, 2020 at 06:08 PM

MK

“ Dan, my heart is broken for you and with you. May God comfort you deeply in your mourning. Much respect.

Mark Klafter - July 11, 2020 at 03:21 PM

DD

“ Bev & the Bell Family - We were sorry to learn of Bobbie's passing. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don & Betty Dammast - July 11, 2020 at 02:19 PM

DJ

“ Deepest sympathy to you all, Ernie and Dianne Jaeger

dianne jaeger - July 11, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobbie S. Bell.



July 11, 2020 at 01:20 PM

JC

“ Condolences to Bobbie's family and friends on the loss of a wonderful lady.

John Campbell - July 11, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JC

“ John Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobbie S. Bell



John Campbell - July 11, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ What a wonderful gal Bobbie was. Prayers and sympathy to you all

jana markes - July 11, 2020 at 12:13 PM

NC

“ Bobbie was one of a kind. She was so strong, caring, funny and so smart. She had a heart of gold and was always there to lend a hand. She touched so many peoples lives for the better, including mine. I miss her already. Dan and Berklie-you definitely had one of the best! Until we meet again Bobbie. <3

Nicki Chromy - July 11, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bobbie S. Bell.



July 10, 2020 at 08:53 PM

ER

“ *Bobbie was one of the funniest, most knowledgeable and one of the hardest workers I've ever met. I started my career here and I don't remember a time where she wasn't juggling illness and work. She never let it show. She helped me start my career, made me feel welcome and made me laugh in a very challenging time of my life. I'll never forget her and I miss her already.*

Eric

Eric T Rome - July 10, 2020 at 07:06 PM



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July 10, 2020 at 06:18 PM

KG

“ *Dan & family, so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of you both from X-ray school!! Bobbie was one of a kind! Always had the biggest smile.*

kris groteluschen - July 10, 2020 at 04:20 PM

MB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bobbie's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones. May God give you hope and peace today and in the days ahead.*

Marcia Bliss - July 10, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobbie S. Bell.*



July 10, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *I loved working with Bobbi!!! She always had a smile on her face and was very kind! My condolences.*

gina martin(bartling) - July 10, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Bobbie and our daughter were good friends in Junior High. Christen enjoyed visiting her home on the "farm" and we enjoyed having Bobbie at ours "in town". I will always remember her sweet smile. =Cheryl Johnson*

Kevin & Cheryl Johnson - July 10, 2020 at 12:09 PM