



Richard 'Dick' Allen Bell

August 28, 1947 - September 5, 2013

Dick Bell passed away peacefully at Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center at the age of 66 years on September 5, 2013. He was born August 28, 1947 in San Pedro California to Dilley (Red) Bell and Dorothy Bell.

Dick moved to Carson City in 1958. He attended Carson City schools and was a member of the high school class of 1966. He enlisted in the United States Navy that year and served for 4 years. Dick served on the fast attack Nuclear Submarine the USS Sturgeon during the Cold War with Russia.

After being honorably discharged from the navy he returned to Carson City where he became an accomplished carpenter. He went on and obtained his contractor's license and built many nice homes in Carson City and Winnemucca.

Dick and his first wife Jan had two sons; Jason and Shane. Dick became heavily

involved in youth sports. He coached little league and Babe Ruth Baseball for fifteen years. He was an avid outdoorsman loving both hunting and fishing. He spent many hours with his sons and close friends hunting rural Nevada and fishing Lake Tahoe.

Dick was an accomplished scuba diver. He traveled the world many times over diving in as many exotic places as he could find.

Dick was preceded in death by his mother and father and is survived by his loving wife

Lori, sons Jason and Shane (Jessica), three grand daughters; Emily, Lily, Eva and his

beloved dog and companion Sadie. He also has two brothers; Ron Bell of Vancouver

WA and Denny Bell of Carson City.

Dick's family and friends plan to continue his legacy. Every hunt, fishing trip, or dive trip

his memory will be honored. Dick's warm smile and generous heart will be missed by

the many who knew and loved him.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard 'Dick' Allen Bell*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Richard 'Dick' Allen Bell*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *I have such great stories and memories of you old friend. I hope you know how much your friendship always meant to me. May you rest in peace and may your family be lifted in prayers!*

Ralph Klassen - September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So many fond memories of an old classmate and friend that will keep a smile on my face. You will be missed dearly!*

Nicky Bowers - September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss you always my friend.*

Terri Taylor Andersen - September 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lori,
My thoughts are with you during this tough time. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Lyn Millard - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Lori, I'm very sorry for your loss.

Donna Madieros - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ I served with Dick on the Sturgeon back in the sixties, he was a great shipmate and friend. I'm very saddened with your loss but know he will be rembered fondly. Gods blessings to your family.
Fred Luoto

Fred Luoto - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We remember with the fondest of memories all the great years with Dick as our neighbor on Kingsley Lane. Shane and Jason our thoughts are with you and your families at this time.

Mary & Ray Matheus - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dick i will miss you.

Bill Barker - September 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Baseball & family brought us all together and those will be our fondest memories. Alot of laughs along the "fence line". Dick never said no to requests for volunteers. Our prayers....
McNutts

Coach, Terrie & RC - September 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ When I was growing up in Carson City there was cute , charming, fun-loving guy who had a place in many of our hearts. After all the years that have passed that place feels tremendous pain after hearing of our dear friends passing. RIP Dickey Bell.

Laura Todd - September 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ TO A GREAT SHIPMATE, MAY YOU REST IN PEACE,

BRUCE KUYKENDALL - September 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I have been stunned since I heard the news of your death. I have a hard time realizing the loss of such a good friend and person. One of my fondest memories is that of you, Richie Golden and I going on a vacation in Florida together before our Navy discharge. Rest in peace good sailor.

Steve Bass - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dick was truly a wonderful shipmate and seems that he excelled at all of life. A great loss.
Prayers for his family and friends.

Dennis Moritz - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ All the lasting memories of time served on the USS STURGEON will never be forgotten. That smile says it all. Graet friend !!!

Gary Cornibert sr. - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ To a great shipmate and friend that I knew for only a short time on the Sturgeon. We made 3 patrols together and shared a friendship that only Brothers of the Silent Service can have. You were never one to complain about fixing whatever I managed to break in the galley and always there to say thanks for the sticky buns as they came out of the oven. You will be missed.

Robert (Robbie) Dees - September 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ As I sit here feeling the loss of Dick Bell it is more like the loss of a brother than a shipmate of 45 years ago. Looking at his photograph I am transported back as if it were yesterday. His physical strength, his smile, his commitment to his shipmates. When it was time for me to be lowered over the side of the storage tank in “Rosie Roads” with a paint brush and a can of paint to paint our signautre SSN 637 on the side of it, it was Dick Bell who was the first person on the other end of the rope. There was never any doubt I could be pulled back up. I haven’t seen you since you stopped by our house after your discharge, but I know you are up there waiting to pull me up again.

Dennis Schulz - September 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Great friend, shipmate, and hunting buddy. Rest in peace.

Richard Golden - September 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Farewell to a fine shipmate. Our thoughts and prayers to the family

Admiral Bruce DeMars - September 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We will miss him.y

Jim Boylan - September 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dick, I'm going to miss you more than I can explain. Who is going to get me in trouble the next time I'm in Carson. Will I have to depend on Shane and Jason to do it? We had so many good times in the Navy and in Carson, fishing skiing, golfing, partying. Friends like you only happen once in a lifetime. There were never any conditions placed on our friendship, and I don't ever recall us having a serious disagreement about anything. I miss you Buddy. a

Barry Avery - September 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dick was my shipmate on the Sturgeon SSN637. He was a good man and will be missed. One couldn't ask for a more fitting legacy.

Dan Albright - September 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ Good friend. Rest your oars Dick.

wallace vertz - September 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I am proud to have served with Dick on the Sturgeon. He was a good man and a good friend to us all. He passed much too early.

John Kiss - September 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Rest your oars shipmate. Your service in STURGEON was first rate in one of the Navy's best attack submarines. It was an honor to serve with you. My sincerest sympathy and prayers for your family.*

William F. Bundy - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dick was a shipmate of mine on the Submarine Sturgeon. When you spend prolonged time beneath the sea it is not hard to become shipmates, friends and learn a little about each crew member. I knew Dick in this respect and was proud to serve with him. I was shocked to learn of his passing and I want to extend my sincere sympathies to his wife, children and entire family. When St. Peter opened the gates for him he added a good person and fine man to the realm of Heaven. Rest your oar shipmate.*

Mac McCollum - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ There he was, squinting up at me from a picture, forty-four years later--Dick Bell.

Not, of course, the same twenty-two year old sailor I knew, but a mature man who the comments reveal had lived a full life I played no part in. A married man with children and grandchildren. A man with loyal friends. A man who built homes, a hunter and a diver. All these--except the loyal friends-- were mere possibilities in 1968. But in hindsight, perhaps none of them is surprising. Dick was that kind of fellow even then. Someone you could depend on. An eminently likable young man with an easy manner and smile, but whose boxer's build and arms like oaks said, "Mess with me at your own risk." Dick was a man's man without trying. So perhaps looking back it's not surprising in the fullness of time he turned out as he did. The only shock is that he died so young. And this must keenly hurt those who surrounded him, his family, friends, and former shipmates. It gives all of us pause to reflect on what is important in life, and each of us will draw his or her own lesson. Personally, I will remember Dick's quiet strength as his gift to the world. My sincere condolences to his loved ones

Monroe Thomas Clewis - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ We will certainly miss your stories and your warm smile Dick!

Don and Joan Tearney - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Adios and you are remembered.

Plank owners USS Sturgeon.

Dave Jones - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ So deeply sorry for you loss. I have fond memories of Dick from when we were in school together, and he has been a lifelong friend of my brother, Bill Avery. He will be well remembered.

Patty Gonzales - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Lori, I am so sorry for the loss of your loving husband. He is in a Wonderful place and will never feel pain or suffering again. He is watching over you and will always be with you. You will be with him again some day. BIG Hug to you!!!

Kathleen Ramirez - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ Well my friend, I hate to see you go, but we all do at one time or another. Like you told me the last time we got together. Keep those jokes and e-mails coming, cause you'll never know when we'll read the last one. I hope I made you smile the day you left us. I really appreciate being your friend. Loved working with you, even though it wasn't my expertise. I remember the day you brought Lori to meet us. You were so happy to have found someone so loveable. Peace and Prayers to your family.

Klad Ybarra - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ We will miss you, we always had great times together. Good stories, you were my best friend and my brother. I hope the hunting and fishing is as good there. Bill

Bill Avery - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We will miss you dearly. We had some great times and great memories. We are blessed to have had you in our lives. Rest in peace, say hey to the folks.

Jim & Janie Dunn - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Rest in peace shipmate . Being an aft of frame 57 guy didn't see that much of you . thank you for your part. Your shipmate on the fast boat 637 1966-1968.

Thomas E. O'Neal - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Richard 'Dick' Allen Bell

Tim Heineck - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dick was my shipmate aboard the USS STURGEON (SSN637)... three patrols at sea and a great deal of fun “on the beach!!” After the Navy he remained my good, unwavering friend for four decades, and I will miss him, his wry smile and his infectious laugh dearly. Years went by between the times that we actually saw each other in person, but that never mattered. My heart is broken knowing that one of the best men I've ever met is no longer, but my memory of him will never fade.

*“There is a port of no return, where ships
May ride at anchor for a little space
And then, some starless night, the cable slips,
Leaving an eddy at the mooring place . . .
Gulls, veer no longer. Sailor, rest your oar.
No tangled wreckage will be washed ashore.”*

Gannon (Bill) McHale - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ You would have been proud of my Buck, I'm just sure of it!

Jamie J Clark - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dick was one of the finest people I ever met. Buddy, for 55 years we had some of the best times ever. I will miss our hunting and fishing trips and the great memories of you that I will take to my grave. I will truly miss you. May God watch over for ever. bruceb

bruce glover - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dick. Many times I traveled thru your photos to those distance places and enjoyed the fun you always had.

Janie Cattoor - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am so deeply sadden by the loss of Dick. My thoughts and prayers to Lori, Jason and Shane. He was a wonderful, generous and loving man. You will be missed.w

Susi Combs - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I will miss you deeply. I was fortunate to have married such a wonderful man. You were a loving, thoughtful and caring husband. You will be missed very much by all your friends and family. I know you'll be watching over me and guide me in the right direction. Thank you for all the cherished memories, and pleasurable moments I shared with you. Your loving wife.

Lori Bell - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

A(

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You've been in our thoughts and prayers. Amy and Jeff

Amy Bradshaw (Gardarian) - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Shane & Jason,
Sorry for your loss. Your father was a great man and well known in the community. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

stephanie pacheco - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Shane and Jason, sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Jessica Hensler - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Dick,

I will never forget your wonderful smile. You were the sweetest customer I had at the gas company. I will always remember the stories you shared, the many laughs we shared and your wisdom especially when it came to property ownership. You will be sorely missed.

Vicki Reifer - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Rest In Peace Dick. You were a good man and a lot of people will miss you.

Ryan Philippi - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Freshwater Bell,As an "A" Ganger like yourself on 637, hearing those magnificent stories, I as a wet behind the ears sailor,wanting to leave a MARK tried like heck to live up to the likes of you .Brother "Rest your oar". To those who may read this message Dick Bell no doubt was a "Submariner's Submariner" The U.S. Navy lost when he got out , The World lost when he passed. My condolences to his Family .Dick , one day I know we will meet .All "A"Gangers go to Heaven.

Christopher J Oberle - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We miss you my friend. The boys are on the hunt in your honor. Send a big one their way. Love you.

Jessica Bell - September 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM