



## Matthew Edward Bell

May 23, 1982 - December 9, 2019

Matthew Edward Bell, 37, of Hurt died Monday, December 9, 2019 at his home.

He was born May 23, 1982 in Lynchburg, a son of Janet Edwards Bell of Hurt and Terrell Ralph Bell of Long Island and was a member of Straightstone Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Alton Latane Edwards and Jeanette Edwards of Hurt; a brother, Mark Bell of Hurt; a half-brother, Christopher D. Bell of Brookneal; an aunt, Dana Fisher and her husband, Richard of Hurt; an uncle, Bobby Shelton of Hurt; a niece, Aryeanna Eve Bell; and a nephew, Austin Daniel Bell.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 13, 2019 at Straightstone Baptist Church by the Rev. Jim Fox with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of Latane and Jeanette Edwards, 1597 Wards Rd., Hurt.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider their

favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Straightstone Baptist Church Cemetery

4660 Straightstone Road  
Long Island, VA 24569

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Straightstone Baptist Church  
4660 Straightstone Rd.  
Long Island, VA 24569

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



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**Marian** - January 04, 2021 at 09:36 PM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



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**Marian** - January 04, 2021 at 09:36 PM

LN

“ *Lynette Newman lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



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**Lynette Newman** - January 20, 2020 at 08:08 AM

JM

“ *Jacquelin Mays lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



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**Jacquelin Mays** - January 16, 2020 at 06:55 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss, may God comfort you all as only he can.

*Love Judi and Kenny Shelton*

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**Judith Shelton** - December 14, 2019 at 08:33 AM

KH

“ I am so deeply sorry about the loss of Matthew. He was such a sweet student when I had him at Hurt. My love, sympathy, and prayers are with you all.

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**Kathy Hodges** - December 13, 2019 at 09:31 AM

SA

*I am so sorry for your loss you all are in my prayers.*

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**Shirley anderson** - December 13, 2019 at 10:19 PM

RG

“ I loved Matt and am blessed to have him my life. He was sweet and kind. He was a dear friend and I will miss him so much.

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**Ruth Givens** - December 13, 2019 at 12:38 AM

NM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved him. As you will remember my sister, Peggy, took care of him when was a baby and she loved him very much as we all did. I apologize that I won't be able to attend his service as I have been ill again and can't go out at this time but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you for the love and support you gave Matthew,



Nancy Massie

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Nancy Massie - December 12, 2019 at 05:55 PM

PL

“ Bill & Pat Lindsey



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Pat lindsey - December 12, 2019 at 03:45 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My family and I have fond memories of your family supporting our shoe business in Altavista. Latane and Jeanette always brought the grandchildren to our shop for shoes. Prayers for this family.

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Sandy Myers - December 12, 2019 at 12:13 AM

PW

“ *Sorry for your loss.  
Mike and Paula Wilson*



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**paula wilson** - December 11, 2019 at 06:31 PM

KO

“ *So sorry for your loss. Kenneth and Glenda Ogden*

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**Kenneth and Glenda Ogden** - December 11, 2019 at 02:29 PM

CB

“ *Chris and I are sorry for your loss. I remember Matt being a sweet person. Laid back and easy going. Praying for you and during this holiday season.*

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**Chris and Cara Barbour** - December 11, 2019 at 01:56 PM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers*



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**Gwenda Willard** - December 11, 2019 at 11:36 AM

KB

“ *Kim & Rickey Betterton lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



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**Kim & Rickey Betterton** - December 11, 2019 at 10:40 AM

CA

“ *C.j.and Connie Austin lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



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**c.j.and connie austin** - December 11, 2019 at 09:07 AM

PM

“ *Prayers for your family during this difficult time.*



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**Patti and Don Morton** - December 11, 2019 at 08:46 AM

CR

“ *My Thoughts an Prayers are with family*



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**Carol Rowland** - December 11, 2019 at 08:08 AM

KW

“ Ken And Joan Woodson sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Edward Bell



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**Ken and Joan Woodson** - December 11, 2019 at 06:34 AM

TL

“ Janet I am so sorry to hear of Mathews passing may god be with you and your family during this difficult time I remember that first time I met Mathew, he was very sweet and caring and he had that kind of smile that you could stare at for days that kind that just made you feel warm inside he will be sadly missed if I an do anything for you or your family please let me know keep your head held high and be strong



*sincerely Tina wells Lloyd and Sam*

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**tina wells lloyd** - December 10, 2019 at 10:56 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear about Matthews passing he will be surely missed by many



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**Jennifer Singleton** - December 10, 2019 at 10:43 PM

SM

“ *Scott & Mona lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



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**Scott & Mona** - December 10, 2019 at 10:09 PM

SF

“ *Prayers for the family. God bless*



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**Shirley Forloines** - December 10, 2019 at 08:02 PM

LC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers!*

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**Leslie-Anne Chevalier** - December 10, 2019 at 08:00 PM

GS

“ *Geraldine Shelton lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



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**Geraldine Shelton** - December 10, 2019 at 07:42 PM

TL

“ Janet an family I am so sorry to hear about Matthews passing. May god bless you an be by your side He was such a sweet person Stay strong an keep your head up If I can do anything let me know

*sincerely tina wells Lloyd and sam*

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**tina lloyd** - December 10, 2019 at 07:25 PM

SB

“ Family,

*We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Edwin & Sue Blackstock*



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**Sue Blackstock** - December 10, 2019 at 06:43 PM

KW

“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell



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**Kathy and Ray Walker** - December 10, 2019 at 06:23 PM

KK

“ *Kathy Kelly lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



Kathy Kelly - December 10, 2019 at 05:36 PM

WC

“ *Wendy Childress lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



Wendy Childress - December 10, 2019 at 05:11 PM

WC

“ *Matthew was such a kind person and he will be deeply missed. I remember him smiling and joking and he had such a sweet demeanor. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.*

Wendy Childress - December 10, 2019 at 05:09 PM

ME

“ *You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.*



Mary Edmonds - December 10, 2019 at 04:44 PM

DM

“ *Dot Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



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**dot mitchell** - December 10, 2019 at 04:39 PM

KG

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Matthew. Please know that we are here for you during your time of loss. He was a nice kind person.*



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**Karen and Adam Green** - December 10, 2019 at 04:37 PM

PO

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Matthew was a sweet guy.*



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**Penny Owens** - December 10, 2019 at 04:31 PM

LH

“ *Prayers going up for the family  
From the Hubbard family*



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**Latesha Hubbard** - December 10, 2019 at 04:23 PM

MW

“ So very sorry for your loss.



Mike & Jo Ann Weeks - December 10, 2019 at 04:18 PM

BM

“ Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell



Bud and Dean Moon - December 10, 2019 at 03:31 PM

AK

“ THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS..SO SAD..HE WAS SO YOUNG.

ALICE KRANTZ KEESEE



ALICE KRANTZ KEESEE - December 10, 2019 at 03:28 PM

CB

“ Christopher Broadhurst lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell



Christopher Broadhurst - December 10, 2019 at 03:15 PM

DS

“ *Danny&Mary Singleton lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



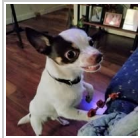
**Danny&Mary Singleton** - December 10, 2019 at 03:06 PM

DS

“ *Danny&Mary Singleton lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



**Danny&Mary Singleton** - December 10, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *Percilla Keesee lit a candle in memory of Matthew Edward Bell*



**Percilla Keesee** - December 10, 2019 at 02:45 PM

BM

*Gone way too soon! Prayers for God's Comforting to the Family*

**Becky Bell Mitchell** - December 10, 2019 at 09:41 PM

LP

*Janet and Family, So sorry to hear this. Thinking of you at this sad time.*

**Lee Thompson Payne** - December 11, 2019 at 11:08 AM