



## Charles Warren Bell

August 15, 1974 - February 24, 2013

Charles Bell of Houston, Texas went to Heaven Sunday February 24, 2013 at Memorial Herman Hospital after a short battle with cancer. Charles is preceded in death by his father Leslie Bell, and is survived by his beloved mother Shirley Bell and five sisters, Cindy Vandiver, Ginger Brandt, Seria Dassing, Angela Weil, and Barbara. Along with that, he had numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and loving friends.

Charles graduated from Goliad High School in 1993 and attended Victoria College. He worked for the Dept. of Corrections for 10 years, later worked for a disaster management company. There he travelled here and abroad and took part in helping people rebuild their lives after natural disasters. Eventually, Charles found his calling in the retail industry and has touched so many lives during his more than eight years at Nordstrom and eventually at Saks Fifth Avenue. Charles loved to explore different places, he's a traveler who made a tangible difference in the lives of the people he met. Christmas, Thanksgiving, most holidays, or just a friend's birthday, Charles had always been the perfect host for any of these occasions. He welcomed everybody in his house with open arms and made sure they had a great time and created wonderful memories that each and every one of us here will always remember. A truly rare and genuine person who thought of everyone else before himself, put everyone else's feelings first before his' own, a man whom we will truly miss and will be forever remembered.

A Memorial Service celebrating Charles' life will be held Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow in the Great Room at Dettling Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Charles Warren Bell

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Charles Warren Bell

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Charles Warren Bell

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Charles Warren Bell

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ I just found out about Bell it is sad to hear. We worked together at TDCJ and became very close friends. When he left we continue to talk from time to time. The last time I talk to him he was in the hospital. I told him I was coming to visit but he insisted not to. He told me he would call me back when he was ready for me to come. I was thinking about him so I called his phone after a different person answer I decided to look him up. I am so lost for word right now but we have another angel in heaven. He was such a sweet, kind and caring person. I love you Bell gone but not forgotten. Love T

Debra Thompson - June 20, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ Cindy Vandiver Sister lit a candle in memory of Charles Warren Bell



cindy vandiver sister - June 17, 2015 at 11:59 PM

CH

“ I was sad to hear Charles had passed, I was shocked to learn his home had been claimed by a widow since he never married, not even for insurance purposes. Charles and I shared the same first name, which was something we laughed about when we first met. He lived at Old Farm on Westheimer at the time and drove a Land Rover LR2, I drove a Jaguar, so wasn't ever looking for someone with money or concerned with where he worked. We dated each other off and on for a couple of years after he moved from Old Farm to an older apartment off of Richmond near The Galleria, so really know there was never a wife, yet one claimed his estate.....pretty shameful in my opinion.....

Charles - November 20, 2014 at 04:34 PM

CS

What do u mean by wife claimed his home? He had married this chick to help her she was nothing to him

Cindy Vandiver Charles's sister - February 20, 2015 at 05:53 PM

CS

I miss my brother so much its been over 2 yrs since I've seen his beautiful smile. A short while after he passed my sister & I were really upset one evening, I listen to a rock station & all the sudden a Madonna song came over the station she is never played on there it was differently my brother trying to calm us. I will never forget that memory nor the memory of my very special brother! I love & miss you everyday!!

cindy vandiver sister - June 18, 2015 at 12:09 AM

CL

“ today u would b 40! i miss everything about u i keep seeing u come out ur little in houston when i pick u up what i wouldnt give to c u again i miss u brother

cindy vandiver [sister] - August 15, 2014 at 08:50 PM

CS

“ Share a memory of Charles Warren Bell, or send a condolence to the family...

Cindy Vandiver Sister - May 24, 2014 at 05:02 PM

CS

“ Share a memory of Charles Warren Bell, or send a condolence to the family...

Cindy Vandiver Sister - May 23, 2014 at 12:21 PM

CS

“ Share a memory of Charles Warren Bell, or send a condolence to the family...

Cindy Vandiver Sister - May 23, 2014 at 12:11 PM

NO

“ I was deeply saddened to hear the news today. I've known Charles for 6 years as a brow specialist and a great friend. He is the most genuine person I've known. My heart feels a little empty after today. You are such a wonderful person and a great friend. You will truly be missed.

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none - June 12, 2013 at 02:05 AM

NI

“ I've always known Charles to be an upstanding all around good guy and I respected him very much. I got to know Charles years ago and we became good friends, but as is life we had lost touch over the years. It came as a shock to me when I saw the Youtube tribute to him, and to be honest it felt like a kick to the stomach to find out he had passed away - I didn't even know he had cancer. I had every intention to try and contact him, and I guess I figured there was always enough time or our paths would cross eventually. It deeply saddens me to say I will not have that opportunity anymore, at least not here on earth. I really regret not reaching out to him sooner to catch up on old times, and be there for him in his last days. Although it's glad to see that so many people got to know him as well as I did, and in the end he was surrounded by good friends and a loving supportive family. You just don't meet too many decent people in life, and I undoubtedly learned a hard life lesson today, not to wait, don't put off, and don't leave it till its too late to get in touch with those people that truly matter to you. Charles you will be remembered and missed.

My condolences to the family,

An old friend.

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Nick - May 30, 2013 at 11:04 AM

CS

Wow Nick i just read ur post bout my brother Charles it was very touching thank u ! He is so missed its been very hard 4 us. Love u little brother??

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Cindy Vandiver Sister - May 23, 2014 at 12:05 PM

LS

“ Charles. Was my GBF 4ever. We were going to Hawaii for me to teach him to surf as badley as I do this spring. He loved my Mia. Almost as much as his nieces. I loved watching him pick out their presents every year. He always spoiled my Mia. I got leftovers. But I could afford our life. I miss him every day. I go sit in front of his house every few weeks and miss him. Am I alone with this whole in my heart? He will always be in my heart. I will think of him telling me that I was to old for certain new fashion but to rock what I can wear. My eyebrows look like Neanderthal brows. CHARLES I MISS YOU!! I will love u 4 ever. U will always b n my heart. I saw u only one time in the hospital but we talked on the phone. U were suppose to beat it at least three times like me. Next time I will.c u up there. I will always love u 4 ever. Luv XOXO Laura & Mia

laura sweet - May 10, 2013 at 01:33 AM

PW

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Charles's passing. During his hospital stay we texted a few times. He was in great spirits. I will truly miss him. He was a kind, considerate, and generous person with a heart of gold. May the loving arms of Jesus and the blessed light of God bless him for all eternity. His family will be in my prayers during this difficult time.

Patti Wilson - March 23, 2013 at 09:07 AM

LY

“ To Charles family- our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Charles was such an amazing and kind person. His sweet and caring soul will truly be missed and never forgotten. God bless you at this time.

Lori Y'Barbo and family

Lori Y'Barbo - February 26, 2013 at 09:16 PM

LY

“ Lori Y'Barbo lit a candle in memory of Charles Warren Bell



Lori Y'Barbo - February 26, 2013 at 09:00 PM

ST

“ To Charles' family--our thoughts, love and prayers are with you at this difficult time. He was the absolute "best " and will be greatly missed. He truly was one of a kind and the most generous person we had the privilege to know and love. May God be with you and give you strength in the days ahead.  
Sandra and Raymond Tate

Sandra Tate - February 26, 2013 at 08:48 PM

RB

“ Russell & Healani Bethke purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Charles Warren Bell.



Russell & Healani Bethke - February 26, 2013 at 07:49 PM

FC

“ Frank C. purchased the Inspiration Bouquet for the family of Charles Warren Bell.



Frank C. - February 26, 2013 at 10:31 AM

GF

“ Glen and Becky Barrilleaux and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Charles Warren Bell.



Glen and Becky Barrilleaux and Family - February 26, 2013 at 09:57 AM

NM

“ Nicola, Duane and Ailie Morgan purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Charles Warren Bell.



Nicola, Duane and Ailie Morgan - February 26, 2013 at 09:22 AM

TP

“ *Tiffiney Pierce lit a candle in memory of Charles Warren Bell*



Tiffiney Pierce - February 26, 2013 at 09:00 AM

TP

*Charles was always a sweetheart and a fun guy to be around. He will truly be missed.*

Tiffiney Pierce - February 26, 2013 at 09:01 AM

JM

“ *Jason Mowery lit a candle in memory of Charles Warren Bell*



jason mowery - February 26, 2013 at 06:45 AM

LP

“ *Lety Padilla lit a candle in memory of Charles Warren Bell*



Lety Padilla - February 25, 2013 at 11:35 PM

LC

“ *Linda Compton lit a candle in memory of Charles Warren Bell*



Linda Compton - February 25, 2013 at 08:48 PM



“ *I will never forget being the cool kid being picked up by my Uncle Charles from school. I love you dearly.*

Brandon Boyer - February 25, 2013 at 08:48 PM



“ *Brandon Boyer lit a candle in memory of Charles Warren Bell*



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**Brandon Boyer** - February 25, 2013 at 08:47 PM