



Kathleen Jane Bell

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Kathleen Jane (Michler) Bell, age 78, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, entered her Savior's arms on November 16, 2025. She was born on July 10, 1947, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to the late Bernice and Richard Michler. Kathy grew up in Wisconsin and graduated from Winnebago Lutheran Academy in 1965.

On July 22, 1967, she married the love of her life, Bruce Bell, and together they were blessed with two children, Pamela and Christopher. Kathy and Bruce both began their careers with Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac, and their work led them to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where they built a life centered on family, faith, and hard work. While raising two young children and working full-time, Kathy impressively earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Business Information Technology and Human Resources, with honors from Oklahoma State University.

Kathy went on to build an extraordinary 26-year career in technology leadership at Sabre/American Airlines and EDS/HP in Tulsa, Oklahoma, earning numerous national awards and certifications. She led Project Management teams supporting the transportation industry and was admired by senior leadership, colleagues, and team members for her steady leadership, execution, and her heart for people.

A lifelong Christ follower, first welcomed into the Lord's kingdom through Holy Baptism on August 3, 1947, Kathy was a devoted and joyful servant at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Tulsa. Her faith guided every aspect of her life and shaped her kindness, humility, and deep compassion for others.

Kathy found joy in quilting, cherishing time with her grandchildren, caring for her grand-dogs, and jumping into any project that let her lend her problem-solving talents. She and Bruce shared a love of traveling the world, a passion Kathy continued with courage and gratitude after his passing.

Kathy is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bruce Bell; her parents, Bernice and Richard Michler; and her brother-in-law, Rick Roloff.



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She is survived by her daughter, Pam (Bell) Gates, and husband Mark, and their sons Ryan and Collin; and by her son, Chris Bell, along with his son Adam Price, Adam's wife Cara, and their children Kipp and Tate. She is also survived by her loving siblings Judy (Dave) Priebe, Grace (Rob) Garritano, Nancy Roloff, Charlie Michler, and Sally (Dan) Grimmer. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Kay (Bell) Woehrer, along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family members, and cherished friends.

Services

A visitation and funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at Christ the King Lutheran Church (9223 E 95th Ct., Tulsa, Oklahoma). Visitation is from 12–1 pm, with the service beginning at 1 pm. Kathy will be laid to rest at Estabrook Cemetery in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, with a graveside service to be scheduled.

Livestream

Christ the King Lutheran Church will be livestreaming the service for those that are not able to attend in person. To attend the service virtually please utilize the link below.

<https://youtube.com/@christthekinglutheranchurc9214?si=aT8ilXNOSJlwtKtq>

Memorial Contributions

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to the Christ the King Lutheran Church Church Beautification Fund and can find a link to donate here:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFXB/home>




Events


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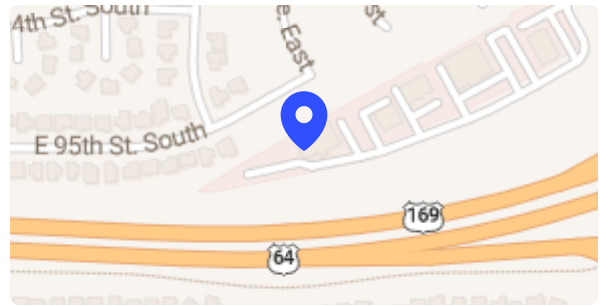
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, November 22, 2025

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT


 **Christ The King Lutheran Church**
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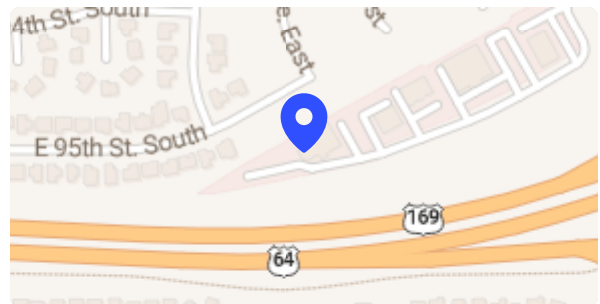


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Tribute Wall

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Deb Stadslev shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Kathleen and I met as colleagues in our project management department and we were fortunate when she became our manager. As such, she was kind, compassionate, supportive, understanding and efficient, simply a pleasure through workdays that were sometimes less than pleasant. After our retirement from HP, our friendship deepened with some wonderful, shared trips. I am honored to have called her my friend.



November 25 at 10:32 AM



Jennifer T. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kathleen.



November 21 at 6:40 PM



John V. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kathleen.



November 21 at 6:11 PM



Love, Mike, Shelli, Allie, Trevor, Lane sent a Large Basket Garden to the Bell family.



November 21 at 3:09 PM



Love, Mike, Shelli, Allie, Trevor, Lane planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kathleen.



November 21 at 3:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Bell family.



November 20 at 11:01 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bell family.

November 20 at 11:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Bell family.

November 19 at 6:18 PM



Greg & Sonia Loberg & Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bell family.

November 19 at 5:48 PM



Greg & Sonia Loberg & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kathleen.

November 19 at 5:48 PM



Robert Odell posted:

I was honored to work with Kathy starting in the early 90's with American Airlines, then Sabre and finally as my manager with HP until she retired. She was a wonderfully friendly and giving person. I am so glad I had the great fortune in my life to cross paths with Kathy and she will always be a wonderful memory for me.

November 19 at 3:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Bell family.

November 19 at 12:38 PM





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James & Terri Farmer planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kathleen.



November 19 at 12:38 PM



Media

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November 25 at 10:32 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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