



## Dexter C. Bell

April 10, 1973 - April 22, 2026

Dexter C. Bell, age 53, passed away on April 22, 2026, at his home in Afton, Oklahoma. Born on April 10, 1973, in Chanute, Kansas to Larry and Jan (Olin) Bell, Dexter grew up to be an outgoing, happy, and fun-loving individual. He graduated from Grove High School in 1991 and furthered his education by attending NEO A&M and Neosho Community College.

In 2007, Dexter founded his own company, Bell Communication Solutions, LLC, an IT solution provider that thrived under his leadership. Dexter was not only a successful businessman but also a believer in Jesus, incorporating his faith into his daily life.

Dexter had a passion for cooking, a skill he honed at culinary school. He cherished preparing meals for and cooking meals with his children and was an active father, enjoying outdoor activities like hiking and being on the lake with his family. Even as his health began to decline, Dexter remained the life of the party, embodying the spirit of a loving family man.

Dexter was preceded in death by his mother Jan, daughter Julia Boatright-Bell and brother Donnie Bell. Left to cherish his memory, his father Larry Bell of Afton, Oklahoma, twin daughters, Brittany Bell and Brooke Rice (Chad), both of Claremore, Oklahoma, Bri Wheeler (Trevor) of Alma, Arkansas, twin daughters, Mercy Nutt-Bell and Trinity Nutt-Bell both of Muskogee, Oklahoma;

stepchildren Tyler, Dylan, Ryley, and Toshali Nutt; 10 adored grandchildren, Colby, Braiden, Madalynn, Drake, Hadleigh, Brecken, Brinlee, Cayson, and two more on the way; brother Dustin Bell of Afton, Oklahoma, as well as many extended family and friends.

A memorial service for Dexter will be held at 11am on Friday, May 1, 2026 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel.

Contributions toward funeral expenses can be made in Dexter's honor to Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services, 10201 US Hwy 59, Grove, Oklahoma 74344. His legacy of joy, dedication, and faith will be remembered by all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service

10201 U.S. Highway 59

Grove, OK 74344

(918) 786-6761

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# Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dexter C. Bell



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - April 30 at 11:57 AM

MP

“ Dexter was always very kind in school and when I would see him at reunions. My condolences to his family members and those closest to him.

Mary Pryor - Yesterday at 12:22 AM

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“ Shannon Cleeton-Crow, 2nd cousin purchased the Gable Gift Box for the family of Dexter C. Bell.



Shannon Cleeton-Crow, 2nd cousin - April 28 at 11:18 PM

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“ Shannon Cleeton-Crow, 2nd cousin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dexter C. Bell.

Shannon Cleeton-Crow, 2nd cousin - April 28 at 11:18 PM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of Dexter C. Bell.



April 27 at 08:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dexter C. Bell.

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“ Always enjoyed visiting with Dexter and I know he loved all his girls. Rest in peace, Dex.



Mitzi Tatowicz - April 24 at 07:48 PM



“ Rest in peace Dex



Carrie Jennings - April 24 at 02:56 AM