



Thad David Bell

May 4, 1962 - January 2, 2026

Thad David Bell, a robust, loving, loyal and generous man ended his adventures here with us on January 2, 2026. Thad's 63 years were rich with loving his wife of 35 years, Christine with all of his heart and soul. Together they built a family of 3 children and 2 grandchildren, David (Rachael, and children Theo, Arthur), Katy (Nate), Thomas (Jason). Thad is also survived by his mother, Thelma Decuir Bell and siblings Tom (Elaine), Thea (Doug), Thadria (Tony), Thatcher (Heather), Thurston, and Thaura - In-Laws Kathy (Jim), Mark (Meagan), Nancy Bruno - his nieces (3) and nephews (10).

Thad was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Bell Sr., his father-in-law Michael Bruno, his mother-in-law Linda Turner, his sister Thann Bell, and his brother-in-law John Jeffreys.

Thad's consistent knowledge-seeking, adventurous spirit took him to many parts of the world, bringing home his unique perspective. There is a great silence now without his humor, his laugh and his epic storytelling. One of his many talents was bringing others and himself into a state of chuckles.

Thad leaves a larger-than-life legacy of generosity and staunch loyalty amongst his beloved family and friends. Thad's big heart gifted his talents to many who crossed his path. A natural talent as a mechanical wizard, Thad enjoyed sharing his vision on many a rebuild classic or unique cars.

His big bear hugs will be missed as he ended his adventures much too soon. Vans shoes may even notice a dip in their checkered slip-ons sales.

A Celebration of Life for Thad will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

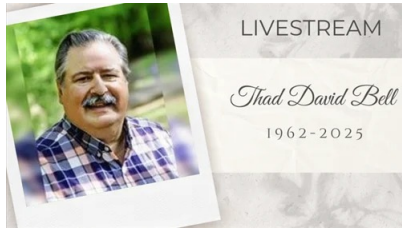
JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Thad David Bell*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 07 at 09:25 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Thad David Bell*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 05 at 02:53 PM

ES

“ *Elizabeth S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thad David Bell.*

Elizabeth S. - January 07 at 12:14 PM

JL

“ *Thad's comment on our campfire "Og like fire!". Gonna miss that sense of humor my friend.*



John Lock - January 06 at 05:31 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Thad David Bell.



January 05 at 05:36 PM

SH

“ *Sean & Ava Hogue* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Thad David Bell.



Sean & Ava Hogue - January 05 at 04:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Thad David Bell.



January 05 at 12:57 PM

LO

“ *Love, Matt, Fiona, Sophie and Olivia* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thad David Bell.

Love, Matt, Fiona, Sophie and Olivia - January 05 at 12:57 PM