



## James "Jim" L. Dell

December 11, 1929 - January 10, 2021

DELL, James "Jim" L. January 10, 2021. Age 91. Beloved husband of Dorothy for 70 incredible years. Loving father of September (Jim) Kanigowski, Kimberly (Joe) Tibbetts, and Patrick Dell. Proud and adored grandfather of 8 and great grandfather of 9. Treasured brother in law of Patricia Davis, Virginia (Sam) Moti, and Lillian (Paul) Jozefiny. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Due to the given circumstances, there will be no public visitation or service. The Dell family wishes to thank all of Jims many friends and relatives for their prayers and support during this difficult time... Words cannot express how much we love him and will miss him, and this world is truly a lesser place without him.

In lieu of flowers as a memorial, Dorothy and the family would appreciate contributions toward two of Jim's favorite, Wounded Warrior Project and Chris and Jane Palacas, Missionaries and personal friends in Africa. Bibles will be purchased in Jim's name. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

**\*\*When in attendance please practice social distancing and wear a mask, thank you\*\***

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ As I look back over the last 22 years that I have been part of this family, I am truly blessed and grateful! I remember the first and last hug I had from Uncle Jim. The first strong and powerful, felt as if I had been touched by an angel. The last not as strong, but just as powerful! You definitely have left a hole in my heart, but filled when I think of the joy I'll have when we meet again! Love you Uncle Jim!!  
Kim Knott

Kim Knott - January 16, 2021 at 09:54 AM

NC

“ Jim Dell,  
Jim was a devoted Christian husband and family man. We have fond memories of his faithful service as an Elder in the early years of Bethesda Missionary Temple on Nevada Ave in Detroit. His commitment and caring service to others delivered with his vivacious smile and good humor made you a positive Christian mentor to many including us.  
With love . . .  
Nickolas and Carol Chupick

Nickolas Chupick - January 15, 2021 at 10:56 AM

LR

“ So sad for your family's loss. As one of the neighbors on Sirron, Mr. Dell was one of the nicest and kindest "dads" on the street. The only time I saw him yell was when a brick of firecrackers were blown off on the street on 4th of July at night and he was sleeping. My dad did that, not Tommy and Ralph P. He lead a fulfilling life that most of us would pray for. He is now at peace and his work down here is paying dividends up there.



Laura Robak - January 15, 2021 at 10:05 AM



Yvonne Esch

“ I totally agree with everything my sister Sandra said!! It was always a treasured time to be at our uncle Jim's and aunt Dorothy's home. The most hospitable and peaceful loving home. So thankful we got to see him thanks to modern technology. Beulah land has one more that I long to see. Jesus first then all my loved ones who are there. Michigan Dell family we love you and are longing to be with you. We are praying and with you in spirit. Lovingly Yvonne!!

Yvonne Esch - January 14, 2021 at 09:03 PM

SH

“ Where do I start? As a child there was no place I'd rather go than Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Dorothy's house. I don't care who you were or what you may have done, when you got to the house on Sirron, you were surrounded with love and acceptance, unconditional. My heart is broken that due to the pandemic I cannot be there in body, but my love is with you all. Sep, thank you for making that last conversation happen. The Dell girls love you all very much. Uncle Jim, give big hugs to Grandma Dell, our dad (your brother), and our mom! We will meet you in the morning, just inside the Eastern Gate!

Your Sandy Girl.

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**Sandra Hester** - January 14, 2021 at 08:47 PM

YE

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**yvonne dell esch** - January 14, 2021 at 08:59 PM

WC

“ A great man of God. Always showing the "joy of the Lord" in his countenance and behavior. Jim influenced many people during his lifetime and will be surely missed. Yet, his spirit resides now with his Lord in heaven.

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**William Cuppy** - January 14, 2021 at 01:45 PM

SL

“ Jim and Dorothy two of my dearest friends. We have memorable years working in the beginners Department with each other and our beautiful prayer meetings. Thank you both for being with my sister-in-law and my dad, in the hospital and bringing them to the Lord. Jim will be missed and known as one of the loving strong pillars in the church . You're in my prayers Dorothy and family.

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**Shirley Lathrop** - January 13, 2021 at 11:02 PM

PL

“ Jim and Dorothy Dell had a positive influence on many lives. They were leaders in our church; faithful to God and their responsibilities over the large children's department. Jim & Dorothy lived their faith in word and actions. Full of compassion and love in caring for the needs of others. They were role models with a shepherd's heart; True ministers of the gospel of Christ. I will always remember their many kindnesses to me and my family. Jim and Dorothy always greeted people with a genuine smile. I was fortunate that God allowed our paths to cross. I met them in 1964; I returned to my birth place in Alabama in 1988. I had occasion to visit with them about four years ago. They were as gracious then as always. God bless Dorothy, the children and family as they grieve his absence.

Peggy Nash Lowery

Peggy Nash Lowery - January 13, 2021 at 10:08 PM

DC

“ I am so lucky to have known Mr Dell, he was a kind man with a very giving soul. I will never forget our shared experience at U/M children's hospital helping the children and putting smiles on their faces. It was an amazing experience initiated by Mr Dell. This experience lives in my heart forever. Deepest sympathy to the family.

Darlene Celusnak - January 13, 2021 at 09:36 PM

KW

“ Mr. Dell is an amazing man with a heart of gold  
He lifted my family in prayer on more than one occasion. He sat by my father's bedside and visited with him when he was in the nursing home... even though they had never met in the past. He sat with my dad and prayed for him. He prayed for my son who required surgery as an infant and continued to pray for him over the last 13 years. When he prayed for you, you felt God's love shine through him. There is comfort in knowing he is with God now.

Kim Walker - January 13, 2021 at 07:46 PM

TT

“ BROTHER DELL WAS A VERY FAITHFUL SERVANT OF THE LORD, EVEN WHEN HIS BODY BEGIN TO FAIL HIM.HE HAD SUCH A BEATIUFUL PRESENCE OF THE LORD.JUST BEAMING FROM HIS FACE...ME AND MY HUBAND WAS VERY BLESSED TO KNOW HIM AND HIS WIFE.HE WILL BE MISSED.BUT HE IS CELEBRATING WITH JESUS. PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY...

tammy trost - January 13, 2021 at 04:27 PM

PB

“ I have known Dorothy and Jim for about as long as I have been a Christian. They have been pillars, strong prayer warriors and examples of Christianity. Jim always had a story to tell. He made me laugh. He will be sorely missed. Pat Van Den Berg

Pat Van Den Berg - January 12, 2021 at 07:23 PM

DS

“ Dear Mrs. Dell and family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your precious husband, father, grand and great grandfather, and our dear friend, Bro. Dell. He has been an incredible man of God and a mentor to us and to many others. He was never afraid to share his faith and to reach out to anyone in need. He will be sincerely missed. We are praying for you. Be comforted by the One who loves you now and eternally...

Dave and Lynda Stallwood - January 12, 2021 at 07:23 PM

LI

“ I am so blessed to say Jim was my prayer buddy! I met Jim at intercessory prayer at CCC and was immediately moved when I heard him pray! Always was a blessing to see Jim and Dorothy at Church. Loved hearing his stories about long ago. He will be missed here but oh what rejoicing in heaven right now! Prayers for the family

Lorrie Ingram - January 12, 2021 at 07:02 PM

MS

“ These folks (Jim and Dorothy) remain in our hearts and memories. May the Lord of all Comfort minister to many who mourn Jim's passing. The celebration of a life well lived will be sweet. We understand the grief of lossing loved ones and pray for the family for strength and endurance and the comfort of precious memories.

MR-MRS WILLIAM STODDARD - January 11, 2021 at 11:02 PM

GJ

“ I have never known two more loving people then Brother and Sister Dell.

George Jacobsen

George E Jacobsen - January 11, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ Had I been afforded the opportunity to stand before the casket I would have said, "Thank you, brother James Dell, for your undeniable faithfulness.....to God....His Church....and your family. Enjoy our heavenly reward!"

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**David Vallus** - January 11, 2021 at 06:43 PM

FP

“ Dorothy and family,

*I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. It was an honor to be able to help him at church, although I haven't been there recently. Your family is in my prayers.*

*Frank.*

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**Frank Pollard** - January 11, 2021 at 04:39 PM