



## Dennis Neal Bell

November 26, 1952 - January 15, 2016

Bell, Dennis Neal Died January 15, 2016, age 63. Beloved husband of Mary Alice Mirochna. Dear father of Benjamin Bell, and Daniel Robbins. Loving Brother of Timothy (Peggy) Bell, Glen (Claudia) Heggie, and Mark (Toni) Heggie. D. Bell was a proud IATSE union member, formerly of Local 1. Burial Service Friday February 12th at 11:00am at White Chapel Cemetery (Crooks & Long Lake Rd.) . A Celebration Of Life will be scheduled within the next several weeks. This will be a opportunity to share stories, play music and enjoy fellowship in D. Bell or GennyDenny's memory. Kindly refer to this website for updates. Arrangements by Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. (Shelby Twp). Memorial tributes to Live the Music Foundation 1109 South Washington Ave, Royal Oak, MI. 48067 are appreciated. Share memories with the Family at their "On-Line Guest Book" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall

GM

“I will miss Dennis. Conversations with D-Bell were the best. Three things I could always count on hearing from Dennis were:  
"Hey Pal !"  
"How is my favorite promoter?"  
"Can I get an extra meal ticket and pass?" He would explain to me how electricity flows, always patient when I would ask the same questions over and over. He would tell me about his friends in Germany. He would tell me about the Detroit music scene in the 1970's-80's. He worked with everybody in Detroit, in all of the venues, he knew all of the players. And everybody knew him. He was one-of-a-kind. Every now and then I would work an event or a festival and house power would go down, or a storm would take out power, or a meter wasn't reading correctly and the artist would ask for a back up generator. What do you do? CALL DENNIS! "Dennis, can you get a unit out here in the next two hours? I have doors at 6pm". He always helped. He had access to generators all over Michigan and Ohio. I will miss speaking with him at 6am prior to load in and I will miss speaking to him at 2:00am after load out. Just knowing he is gone totally bums me out. I look forward to the day we come together and celebrate his life with his family and friends."

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**Gary Meyer** - March 12, 2020 at 06:47 AM

LD

“deeply saddened to hear of dennis passing away . . . will always remember him fondly , , , we took a motorcycle trip to Toronto many years ago, to visit a cousin of his, and enjoy the Canadian grand national go-cart races. probably got the last available hotel room in downtown Toronto that day. he was a great friend for 55 (+/-) years. my most profound condolences to Mary Alice. Donation to follow."

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**Lee D** - February 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PK

“I was very saddened to hear of Denny's passing from a colleague and wanted to express my deepest condolences. Denny and I worked together many times when I was the Chief Engineer at the Palace of Auburn Hills. His professionalism and keen sense of humor will never be forgotten. I will always remember the time he visited Hamburg, Germany and gave me a gift of a St Pauli Soccer jersey. Since I have a German heritage he and I had lots to talk about in the down time during the Pistons games. When left the Palace and joined WDIV in 2007, I hooked him up for generator rentals for special productions and maintenance work on our ENG vehicles.”

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**Peter Koenig** - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“Shocked...When I heard....D. Bell....I was just getting ready to call him to get ready for Tiger's opening day...and hear "no problem Phil I got it!" "don't forget my parking spot, I need to be close to the equipment". D. Bell could cover it no matter if it was on the layout or not...always having something on the back of the truck, or close enough that he would say I have James go get or "I'll be back in 45...and always saying Mary Alice will get the invoice to you. Will miss the conversations...stories about the old days at Hart Plaza and at the many festival's and events throughout the years...MAD power will carry on....God Bless You D. Bell”

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**Phil Talbert** - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“*My father, Art Magill and Dennis' father, Fred, his half brother very close throughout their lives. Unfortunately the opportunities for Dennis and I to meet face to face in recent times came rarely. I especially remember his wedding to Mary Alice, his visits to Toronto with a show and, fortunately last year a family dinner with Mary Alice and our mutual cousin, Elaine and her family. I am deeply grateful for that last opportunity to see and talk with Dennis face to face that one last time. You are truly missed.*

*John*”

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**John Magill** - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“*I got to know Dennis by running into him at concerts. He was the kindest man in a field that can be very stressful. He always asked about my disabled brother and helped when asked. I'll always remember how knowledgeable he was and how very happy he was when he married Mary Alice.*”

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**Sharon Pellar** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM