

The Michael Bell Story

November 27, 1981 - January 28, 2008

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My dearest son, Michael Quinn Kenton Bell, affectionately known as Mickey was born November 27, 1981. He was our only begotten son. Mickey was 26 years old when he was suddenly taken to heaven January 28, 2008, by the senseless act of a drunk driver. Mickey attended Schaumburg and Elgin High Schools and graduated with two diplomas. We did it!

Mickey loved encouraging others, babysitting and reading to children. He was an avid reader, enjoyed martial arts, movies, music and assisting others whenever he could. His love of God was manifested in his unconditional love and friendship of his family, friends, children and peers. Mickey never met a stranger; he loved living and loved life to the fullest. Mickey had been enrolled in carpentry school, which was to begin in February 2008. He was so ecstatic to be following in the footsteps of Christ! He was a great and loving father to 2 year old Kairi and 3 1/2 year old Terone; they ask where he is each day.

Life isn't the same and never will be. Thanks to my faith in God and support of friends and family, I've endured each day. It's been hard to take the next breath at times or to dry the endless tears that sometimes pour like a fountain. Thanks be to God for his love, mercy and blessing our family with "our gift of Michael" who had touched countless lives; more than even he could imagine. Thank you to AAIM and Twyla.

(Mother) Reverend Nena, and the Bell/ Stephen families

Insert picture of Nena Bell and Michael's children

Caption to read : **From left: Terone Bell Knight, Nena Bell and Kairi Bell Knight**

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