



## Mrs. Darlene "Tootsie" Bell

June 23, 1962 - December 23, 2017

Darlene Marie Bell, "Tootsie", 55, of the Montgomery Rd., Burke died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2017 at her home surrounded by her loving family after a courageous three year battle with cancer.

Born on June 23, 1962 in Malone, NY, she was the daughter of Darwin and Viola (Baker) Tierney.

She was married to William J. Bell on Sept. 3, 1983 in St. Joseph's Church, Malone by Rev. George Tobin.

Tootsie graduated from Franklin Academy and North Country Community College. She was employed as a secure care treatment aide at Sunmount DDSO in Tupper Lake until she was forced to retire due to health issues after 23 years of service. She was a member of the Burke Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary where she was active for many years. Tootsie loved to dance and shop but most of all spoiling her grandchildren. She was an amazing woman, mother, grandmother and was a true friend.

She is survived by her husband, William of 34 years; two daughters, Kammy Bell-Jeror and her husband, Trevor of Churubusco, Katie Bell-Brown and her husband, Chris of Burke; grandchildren Hanna, Lila, Johnny and one on the way; her mother, Viola of Malone; two sisters, Linda Sullivan of Malone, Kathy Johnston and her husband, Bob of Kernersville, NC; two brothers, Martin Tierney of Malone, Joseph Tierney of Malone; six brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Christopher Bell, Debbie Bell-Ningen, Michele Bell-Goodrich and her husband, Alan, LeeAnn Bell-Boose and her husband, David, Pammy Bell-

Heath, Tracy Bell-Buckman and her husband, Marcus; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, Darwin; a sister, Patricia Tierney; her mother-in-law, Lila Bell; her father-in-law, William Bell and brother-in-law, John Sullivan.

There are no calling hours.

A celebration of Tootsie's life will be held on January 5, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Burke Fire Station.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Burke Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Burke Fire Station  
1041 County Route 23  
Burke, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ Michele Bell-Goodrich sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Darlene "Tootsie" Bell



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**Michele Bell-Goodrich** - December 28, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ Michele Bell-Goodrich lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene "Tootsie" Bell



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**Michele Bell-Goodrich** - December 28, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ MARILOU ALLEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Darlene "Tootsie" Bell



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**MARILOU ALLEN** - December 27, 2017 at 08:27 AM

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“ TOOTSIE WAS 5 AND I WAS 6 WHEN WE BECAME FRIENDS. WE DID DOUBLE PEDDLING ON ONE BIKE, BATON TWRILLING, SMOKED CIGS, DRINK, WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER, SHE WAS MY MAID OF HONOR IN MY WEDDING AND I IN HERS. WE DID ICE SKATING TOGETHER AND ROLLAR SKATING, THERE WASNT A THING WE DIDNT TRY TOGETHER. WHEN YOU SAW HER YOU SAW ME. WE WERE THE ETHEL AND LUCY, LORVINE AND SHIRLEY SHOWS ALL OVER AGAIN. THERE WAS ONE THING WE WERE DIFFERENT IN AND THAT WAS MEN. ONE DAY MY BEST FRIEND SAID; I MEET THIS GUY AND HIS NAME IS BILL, IT WAS THEN TOOTSIE WAS IN LOVE AND FOUND HER TRUE LOVE. WE LOST TOUCH FOR A WHILE AS I MOVED SOUTH. I MOVED HOME IN 2008 AND LUCKY FOR US THERE WAS FACE BOOK. WE KEEP IN TOUCH THROUGH THAT AS WE WERE GROWN AND HAD OUR OWN FAMILIES. WHEN I WAS TOLD SHE HAD ABOUT TWO WEEKS WELL I WAS HEADING TO SEE HER THE DAY SHE PASSED BUT THE WEATHER STOP ME, HOWEVER, I CHOICE TO REMEMBER MY BEST FRIEND THE WAY IT USE TO BE. RIP MY FRIEND YOUR SUFFING IS DONE. I LOVE YOU, MARILOU ALLEN.

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**MARILOU ALLEN** - December 27, 2017 at 08:20 AM