



Leslie Carroll Bellah

December 15, 1948 - June 4, 2017

Leslie Carrol Bellah, 68, of Kirkland, IL, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family Sunday morning, June 4, 2017 at OSF St. Anthony Rockford.

Les was born in Kokomo, Indiana on December 15, 1948 to Ray and Peggy Bellah. During his life, he was devoted to public service within the Village of Kirkland. He served as a Village Trustee, starting in 1982 and as Village President until 2017. He always put others before himself and never expected anything in return. His passion was to help, to support, and to serve. He cherished the friendships he built during his time serving the Village of Kirkland. He carried a sense of pride in his community every where he went.

Les is survived by his wife of 48 years and best friend from childhood, Patsy; son, Scott (Jamie) Bellah and daughter, Shannon (Brian) Lee; grandchildren; Lizzie Sechrest, Naomi Franklin, Maddy Bellah, Carter Lee and his beloved brother, Jerry Bellah. In addition, the close extended family members Les loved and adored include honorary grandchildren Aubrey Lynn and Callie Jo Gabbard (Ashley and Billy), Hailey Tomlinson and Trevor Williams and special friends Terri D'Amato and Larry Wallace. He is preceded in death by sisters; Kay Bellah-Massey, Doris Kreig, Amanda Brown, and Lyn Abbott; brothers; Glen Bellah, Dennis Bellah, David Bellah, Art Kreig, and best friend Bob Isenberg.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Kirkland Veteran's Memorial and Safe Passage in DeKalb would be appreciated. A memorial scholarship fund will be created in Les' name through Alpine Bank at a later date.

A celebration of life is planned to honor the many precious memories we all share of Les Bellah at Franklin Township Park in Kirkland, IL on Saturday, June 24th at 2:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to help us celebrate this humble man!!!!

Go Cubs!

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Franklin Township Park
201-299 3rd St.
Kirkland, IL 60146

Tribute Wall

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“ *Son of the Ameircan Legion Squadron # 337 purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Leslie Carroll Bellah.*



Son of the Ameircan Legion Squadron # 337 - June 19, 2017
at 06:37 PM

CB

“ *Les ,
it was an honour to have been your sister-in-law,you will be missed dearly by all.I had spoken to Kay just before she died she couldn't think of life without you so God took her first before you now your together for ever.x*



Catherine Bellah - June 16, 2017 at 05:18 AM

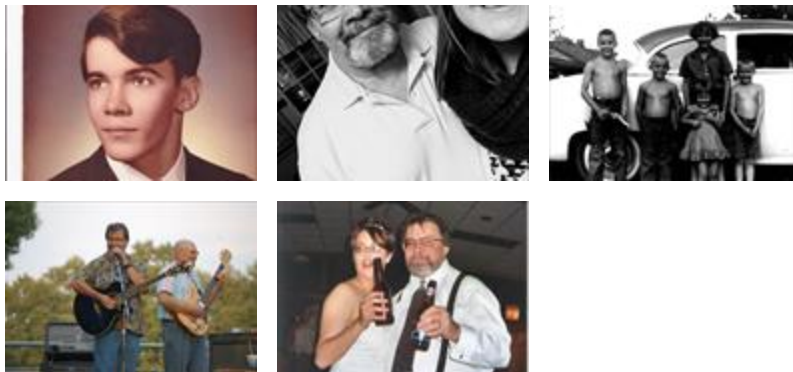


“ *My thoughts and prayers have been with Les and his family since I heard the news. He was one of the most giving people I've known and he was a treasure to Kirkland. He was a friend of mine. Rest in Peace Les.*

John Brizzolara - June 15, 2017 at 10:33 PM

SB

“ 15 files added to the album *Leslie C. Bellah*



Shannon Bellah-Lee - June 15, 2017 at 10:40 AM

LO

“ *Rest in PEACE:-)
The PARKERS*

lori - June 14, 2017 at 08:48 PM

DM

“ *May I extend my condolences to the family in the loss of Les. My prayers and thought are with Patsy and the children, grandchildren. He left behind a wonderful legacy. Debi Manni*

Debi Manni-Karpiwicz - June 13, 2017 at 01:05 AM

JD

“ *Les was always generous to Kirkland and to the DeKalb County veteran community. A true patriot. My prayers are included, that your extended family may be sustained by wonderful memories.*

John Duback - June 12, 2017 at 02:10 PM



JR

“ Bill and Jeanne loved Lester((that's what Bill called him) He did get a kick out of it. What a great and nice man. Les will be truly missed!!

Jeanne Ricker - June 11, 2017 at 05:21 PM



PG

“ So sorry for your loss Patsey

phyllis Grasty - June 11, 2017 at 02:56 PM



MK

“ So sorry for The passing of this wonderful man! He will be missed

Mike & Bev Keef - June 11, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ Les, we are going to miss you buddy. I think we agreed about everything but politics. You were a good guy and I think a lot of the people you served had no idea how much you cared. God bless.

Clark Schoonover - June 11, 2017 at 07:58 AM