



William "Bill" Leslie III

April 20, 1948 - January 27, 2019

William "Bill" Leslie, III 70, of Lake Bluff, IL passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2019 in Lake Forest, IL. He was born April 20, 1948 in Bronxville, NY and was formerly of Evanston and Lake Forest where he and his wife, Carol had a family business called, Trends and Traditions. Bill was a graduate of the University of Denver, where he was the President of SAE Fraternity. He was the former Vice President of Western Pacific Railroad and former project manager for the Department of Labor in Chicago. Bill was a US Army veteran that was badly wounded in the Vietnam War, earning a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart and a member of the Lake Forest American Legion Post #264. He was also a founding member of Christ Church Lake Forest. Bill enjoyed taking ski trips in Colorado and Oregon, was a proud Eagle Scout, gardening with his wife, sailing and camping.

Surviving is his wife of 43 years, Carol Leslie; 4 children, Camela "Cammie" (Michael) Gramm, Cristin (Kevin) Marshall, William Leslie, IV and Scott Leslie; 3 grandchildren, Matthew, Zachary and Liam; 2 sisters, Meredith (Bill Costa) Welch and Karen (Brian) McKay and a sisters-in-law, Nancy Leslie and Karen McElvain.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William & Georgie Leslie, an infant grandson, Michael Crissman Gramm and a brother, David Leslie.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Christ Church, 100 N. Waukegan Road of Lake Forest, IL. A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park

Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Interment will be at Fort Sheridan Cemetery in Highwood. Memorial contributions can be made to Christ Church or Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Christ Church of Lake Forest
100 N. Waukegan Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Leslie III*



Burnett-Dane Funeral Home - February 13, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Leslie III.*



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“ *Sending our deepest loving sympathy to Carol and the entire Leslie Family....*
Madge Starmann Burton

Madge Burton - January 30, 2019 at 08:11 PM