



## Lee Culver Kirkham

July 15, 1940 - March 6, 2017

Lee Culver Kirkham, 76, of Estero, FL, died on Monday, March 6th, 2017. He was born on July 15th, 1940, in Canton, IL, a son of the late Ellis Leonard Kirkham and Olive May Culver Kirkham.

Lee attended Canton High School, and graduated from Parsons College in Fairfield, IA, with his bachelor's degree. He began his career in the insurance industry, in Syracuse, NY, where he met and married Bonnie Hargate. They lived in Washington, D.C., Fort Lauderdale, FL, Atlanta, GA, Fort Wayne, IN, and Tucson, AZ, before they settled in Estero. Lee was active in tennis, an inveterate traveller, and enjoyed time with his granddaughter, Claire.

Surviving is his wife, Bonnie H. Kirkham; daughter, Kristen E. (David) Casey of Lake Forest, IL; son Matthew Culver (Maha Abualfaraj) Kirkham of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; granddaughter, Claire Casey; sister, Cheryl May Kirkham of Peoria, IL; and brother Ellis L. (Sandra) Kirkham, of Powell, WY.

A private celebration of life will be held locally.

Online condolences may be left by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.



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