



Leonard Bellin

February 11, 1926 - August 29, 2016

Leonard Bellin, 90, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed peacefully from this life on August 29, 2016. Born in Los Angeles, California, on February 11, 1926, Len was a first generation American, the youngest of three sons born to Josephine Sanfedele and Leonard Bellin, Sr., who emigrated from Sicily as children.

Len lived and worked in California before retiring to Southwest Florida in 1994 with his beloved wife Connie.

He served in World War II and Korea, and in November 2015 was honored for his service with a trip to Washington, D.C., courtesy of the Collier County Honor Flight organization.

Belonging to the First Baptist Church of Naples, Len and Connie for many years sang in the church choir and were greeters for the church's Saturday evening service. He volunteered with Operation Soldier Care, the church's Ministry Partner, and sang in a choir for residents of local dementia care facilities.

An avid hunter and fisherman (in Sicilian tradition), Len spent many happy hours out of doors, passing that love to his children and young family members, and doing the same in later years as a volunteer at kids' fishing clinics.

He was proud to have served as a school crossing guard at Terry Street and Old 41 Road in Bonita Springs and to have donated 52 pints of blood over the course of his lifetime.

Len is survived by his wife, Connie; his son, Russell; daughter, Janna; grandchildren, Roman and Lily; nephews Paul and John; by Connie's children, Tony, Debbie, Fred and Donna; and grandchildren, Kyle, Joey and Jena.

His family invites you to attend his memorial service at the First Baptist Church of Naples, 3000 Orange Blossom Drive, Naples, on Saturday, September 24, 2016, at 11:00 AM.

As a two-time veteran Len felt it important to care for today's soldiers; in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Operation Soldier Care in care of the First Baptist Church of Naples.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Naples
3000 Orange Blossom Drive
Naples, FL 34109

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Bellin

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Len was always very politically astute and conservative in his viewpoints. He was able to keep us all up to date with the latest goings on in government. He was and probably still is a prayer warrior for truth in politics. As a devout Christian he felt it was his duty to be involved to make the community a better place and he did it by loving of God, family and by service to others. He had an impish fondness for puns and was a man of good humor. We loved getting his letters, the old fashioned way of communicating, after he moved from Cape Coral to Bonita Springs. We will miss him a lot.

Jan and Tom Werdin, Cape Coral, FL

Janet Werdin - September 14, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ I am so grateful to have met Len at Operation Soldier Care. He loved the Lord, his family and his country. I was also very impressed with his calligraphy ability. He had such lovely handwriting and he was so willing to share that gift with us at Operation Soldier Care. We thank God for his life and his service,
Linda Rosenthal

Linda Rosenthal - September 06, 2016 at 07:56 PM