



Kevin A. Leonard

January 2, 1928 - February 21, 2011

Mr. Kevin Leonard, 83, recently of Manteno, Illinois, has passed away after a brief illness.

He was born and raised in New York, New York. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from New York University. Mr. Leonard's career spanned several decades and included writing and editing for Time-Life Magazine, Road King (a periodical tailored for the trucking industry), The Star Newspapers and The Daily Southtown. Mr. Leonard also authored and published a book, "The Dilly Deli Guide and Cookbook" in 1979.

After retiring from the Southtown, Mr. Leonard retired to Daytona Beach, Florida, where he enjoyed meals with groups of friends and walks on the beach. He moved to Manteno in May of 2010 to be closer to his children.

Mr. Leonard loved to search the Internet for newspapers from all over the world; his favorite being the Irish Times.

Mr. Leonard is survived by his children: Kristin Miller (Tom) of St. Paul, Minnesota; Morag Will (Don) of Bourbonnais, Illinois; and Judith Keigher (Ted) of Manteno, Illinois. Mr. Leonard loved to spend time with his grandchildren: Cassie Miller, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Kevin Miller, St. Paul, Minnesota; Matthew Will, Bourbonnais, Illinois; and Patricia Keigher, Manteno, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Leonard (nee Leddy) in 1972.

Services are private.

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“ *To Kevin's family:*

I'm so sorry to hear that Kevin passed. I worked with Kevin at the Southtown. He was a mentor to me and a good friend. I've spoken to several former colleagues today and everyone has fond memories of Kevin. His witt, his charm, and yes, his temper, made him one of a kind. I will never forget Kevin. I'm sorry I lost touch with him more than 10 years ago. I often tried tracking him down in Florida through the Internet but was not successful. All my best to Kevin and his family.

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