



William R. Bellman

July 24, 1926 - April 12, 2020

William R. Bellman, 93, of Riverside Communities, formerly of Clearwater, FL, passed away Sunday, April 12, 2020 after a long and active life. William was born on July 24, 1926 in Chicago, the son of Charles & Clarabell Bellman.

Mr. Bellman was a WWII veteran, having served in the United States Army as a radio operator in the Philippines as well as Manager of the U.S. Service Club in Japan once the war was over.

William was noted for his ability to play the piano, and his mother also was an accomplished piano player.

After the war, he graduated from Lewis College in Joliet. He married Betty Jane Ebel on August 5, 1951. Mr. Bellman was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Kankakee. He worked as a Research Chemist in the paint industry for Mobil Chemical. He retired at the age of 55, after 30 years of service.

Soon after retirement, he and his wife moved to Clearwater, FL. He enjoyed many years of active retirement. He exercised daily through jogging, walking, and playing tennis. He loved birds and enjoyed watching them eat from bird houses in his back yard. His most enjoyable times, however, were visits from his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bellman was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 57 years, Betty Bellman; brother, Howard Bellman; sister, Carol Flens; and daughter-in-law, Barbara Bellman. He is survived by his three sons, William Bellman of Crystal Lake, Russell (Kari) Bellman of Limestone, and Steven Bellman of New Port

Richey, FL; daughter, Becky Bellman of Kankakee; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two cousins; and several nephews and nieces.

Inurnment will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice, in memory of Mr. Bellman.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Inurnment

JUL **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Condolences to your family.
Pete Athanasopulos*

Peter Athanasopulos - July 24, 2022 at 11:39 AM

MT

“ *Mr Bellman was a wonderful gentleman. Hugs
n prayers are with his family at this time.*



Mary Thomson - May 05, 2020 at 08:45 PM

JB

“ *He was quite a character. He will definitely be missed at Butterfield.
Hugs and prayers to all of you.*

Judi Brault - May 05, 2020 at 08:30 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of
William R. Bellman*



MR MRS - May 05, 2020 at 07:25 AM