



Leslee Ann Nelson

March 4, 1946 - October 4, 2022

Age 76, of South Wilmington, IL passed away peacefully with her family by her side, Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at her home. Born March 4, 1946 in Joliet, IL, to the late Francis "Bud" Secondo and Cele Lorraine (nee Cinotto) Pomatto. She graduated from Coal City High School with the class of 1964. Member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Coal City. Leslee was a dental assistant for most of her life. She and her husband, Dr. James A. Nelson operated a dental office in Coal City for many years. After Jim's retirement she worked for Dr. Kevin Gallagher's dental office in Plainfield, where she eventually retired. Christmas was Leslee's most favorite holiday. She always enjoyed crafting homemade Christmas gifts and holiday baking, but most of all she cherished the time spent with her grandchildren making G-Shaft candy. Surviving are her husband, Dr. James A. Nelson, whom were together forty-two years and married for twenty-nine of those years; two daughters, Nicole (John) Corneglio and Marti (David) Bafia, both of South Wilmington; three grandchildren, Joey Corneglio, Gavin and Marissa Bafia; brother-in-law, Richard (the late Linda) Nelson of OR; and dear friends, Kathy Brown and JoAnn Burns, along with many other close friends. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial visitation for Leslee will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Monday, October 10, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Inurnment will be private in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to Lightways

Hospice, Parkinson's Foundation, or the American Diabetes Association would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT **10**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HW

“ Jim, So sorry to hear of the loss of your wife. Les was a special person. Miss you both! Hal & Alyson Wyckoff

Hal Wyckoff - June 21, 2023 at 10:38 PM

LB

“ Lisa, and Rhylan Brackett sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslee Nelson



Lisa, Ray and Rhylan Brackett - October 27, 2022 at 05:30 PM

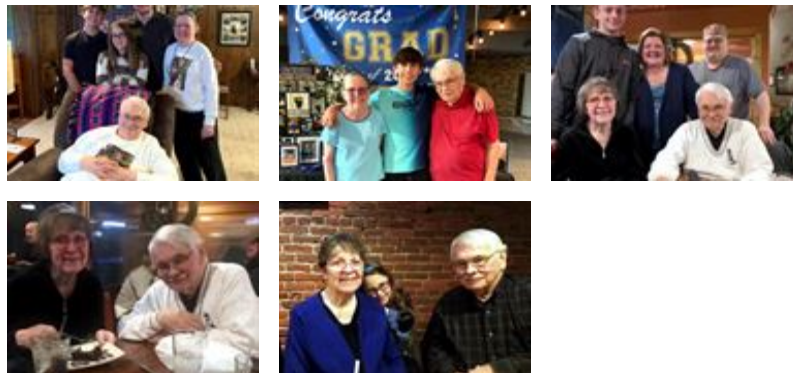
MB

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of the family. RIP

Mona Ballenger - October 10, 2022 at 05:27 PM



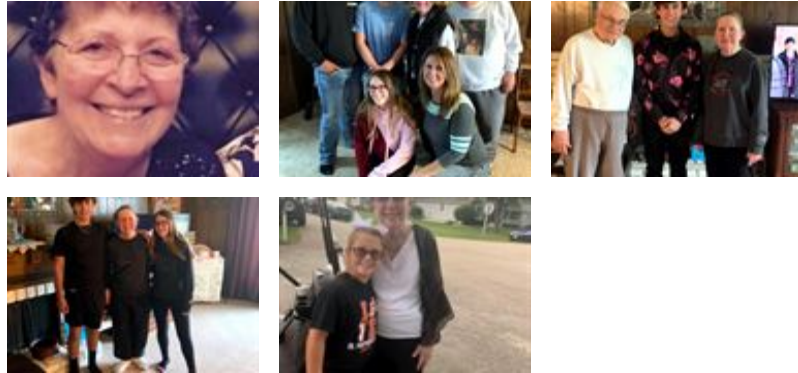
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“ Love to Marti, Nicole and their families in the loss of dear Les. My brother, Jim, and his partner for 40 years will be missed. I so was fortunate to call Les my "Beloved Sister". Loving her family brought the best joy to her and others. Love to you always, Rick Nelson

Rick Nelson - October 06, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ A good heart has stopped beating, but a heart that has touched so many lives can't help but live on in those it loved.....and my most memorable times growing up with my cousin Les is her high spirited laugh.....those times will never be forgotten! Rest in Peace Les! Love and hugs to the Nicole, Marti, and their families.

Charlene (Cinotto) Carter - October 05, 2022 at 06:51 PM