



Bob Belles

July 1, 1929 - January 28, 2020

Mr. Robert (Bob) Burton Belles, 90, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at Maple Park Village in Westfield. He was born July 1, 1929 in Maywood, Illinois, a son of the late Carl and Blanche Belles.

Bob was a 1948 graduate of Oak Park High School. He attended Drake University in Iowa and then enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served his country honorably from January 1951 to October 1954. He then attended Indiana University where he graduated with a degree in marketing in 1956. On November 14, 1969, he was married to Carol Lynn (Marshall) Belles in Indianapolis. She preceded him in death on May 28, 2006.

Bob worked in the insurance and investment industry. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Lebanon Elks. His true love was anything and everything in which his daughters and wife were involved. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather attending more musical and sporting events than you could count. He worked behind the scenes, supporting wife Carol with musicals and performances and was frequently seen singing, dancing, and performing on stage as well. Bob loved all sports and hometown teams, but golf was his passion. He was a fixture on local golf courses. He shared tips with anyone who would listen and worked as a golf pro during summers in Wisconsin. If you ever needed to hear an old tired joke, an earnest compliment, or a supportive word, Bob Belles

was there for you.

Survivors include:

Three Daughters: Dawn E. (Thomas) Wetzel of Lebanon, Indiana

Deborah K. (Paul) Nelson of Cumberland, Wisconsin

Sheryl Y. (James) Sell of Carmel, Indiana

Seven Grandchildren: Audra (Adam) Skelton of Summerville, South Carolina

Jacob Wetzel of Huntington Beach, California

Erin (Adrian) Heil of Bowling Green, Kentucky

Maggie Johnson of Eagle, Colorado

Ruby Sell of Carmel, Indiana

Elliott Sell of Carmel, Indiana

Spencer Sell of Carmel, Indiana

Five Great Grandchildren: Adeline Wetzel

Elouise Skelton

Henry Skelton

Carolyn Skelton

Cory Heil

Nieces and nephews: Bradley Belles, Bruce Heyl, Scott Heyl, Debbie Hofland,
Geri Varner

Due to the current health concerns for our community. The Celebration of Life has been postponed to a later date. Date and time for services will be published when available.

Memorial contribution in his memory may be directed to the Carol Belles Memorial Music Scholarship Fund established through the Lebanon Education Foundation.

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Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Belles*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Chris & Dianna Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Bob Belles*



Chris & Dianna Ferguson - February 06, 2020 at 03:47 AM



Thoughts and prayers for all the family. Blessed to have him with you all these years.

Chris & Dianna Ferguson - February 06, 2020 at 03:48 AM



I worked with Bob at VALIC in the 80s where we enrolled Daughters of Charity now Ascension Health. He was a very nice man.

Steve Magidson - April 29, 2023 at 07:23 AM