



Leigh Lawrence Sherman

October 3, 1931 - October 5, 2019

Leigh L. Sherman

Leigh L. “Sherm” Sherman died 10/05/19. He was born in Rockford, Illinois on October 3, 1931, to C. Lawrence and Genevieve (Johnson) Sherman. He married Lorraine Hoover in 1952. They were married for 32 years. He enlisted and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, and was stationed at Okinawa as an air traffic controller for 20 months. Upon his return from service, he continued his education at the University of Illinois, receiving his degree in Accounting, as well as raising three young boys. Most of his career was in medical sales. His passion was barbershop singing as a member of international champions, The West Town Chorus of Lombard, Illinois. For 25 years he sang in two comedy barbershop quartets, the Chord Chums and Bits & Pieces, touring throughout the USA and five cities in England. Upon retirement, he enjoyed spending winters in Gulf Shores, Alabama. He entertained another passion as an actor at the South Baldwin Community Theater, being in nine plays over his many years as a “snowbird.” Of course, he also found time to sing with the Four Winds Barbershop Chorus.

He married Dorothy Jannusch in 1984, enjoying 35 years together. Sherm and Dorothy both worked in the medical field, and they took great pleasure in traveling at every opportunity.

His survivors include his wife Dorothy; his sons Jeff (Kathy) of Sycamore, IL; Bradley (Amy) of Glen Ellyn, IL; and Dudley (Sherry) of Lombard, IL; grandsons Cody, Dylan, and Nick; granddaughters Arielle and Caitlin; and great-grandson Cayden; as well as Dorothy's sons Thomas (Susan) Jannusch, grandson Eric of Wheeling, IL, and Douglas Jannusch of Fox Lake, IL.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 19, at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Foley AL, with visitation at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Spanish Fort, AL at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

South Baldwin Community Theater
2022 West 2nd St
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

or

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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