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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 2019 BY 3PM TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOME, LEWES, DE.

Merlin Alfred Beil, age 85 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Monday, December 2, 2019 at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, DE. He was born on October 20, 1934 in Greenville, PA, son of the late Alfred M. and Irene (Ordermann) Beil.

Mr. Beil proudly served in the National Guard and served at Fort Miles from 1956-1957. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from Thiele College in Greenville, PA and Master's Degree in Business from the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Beil worked as an elevator salesperson for 61 years, dedicating 36 years to Otis Elevator and 25 years to Delaware Elevator. He was a member of the Fort Miles Historical Association and Masonic Order Lodge # 767. Above all, Mr. Beil cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend who was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Beil was preceded in death by his sister, Charlotte Zimmer. He is survived by his beloved wife, Yvonne (Miller) Beil of 62 years, of Lewes, DE; his sons: Clark Beil (Jamie) of Fairfax, VA and Craig Beil (Lori) of Collegeville, PA; his daughter, Laurie Miele (Rob) of Bel Air, Maryland; his grandchildren: Chase Beil (Sasha) of Alexandria, VA, Katie Beil of Fairfax, VA, Kyle Miele of Bel Air, Maryland, Ryan Beil of Collegeville, PA, and Steven Beil of Collegeville, PA; and his many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Beil's memory to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, by visiting their website, alzfdn.org or the Fort Miles Historical Association, 120 E. Wild Rabbit Run, Lewes, DE 19958, fortmilesha.org.

Please sign Mr. Beil's online guest book located on this site.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 14, 2019

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



Service

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MJ

Mert Jarboe posted:

Yvonne and family, We are so sorry to hear about Beil. As one of the founders of the Del Marva Otis elevator retire group Beil will be missed. He was always a very positive force and contributor. He left quite a legacy. Mert Jarboe, Jack Caldwell, and Ron Farinola

December 12 at 2:05 PM

MZ

Mark Ziegenfuss posted:

Dear Yvonne and family, Merlin was a good friend of the family and he was instrumental in our success getting started in the elevator drilling industry and we've always been thankful. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will always be remembered. Mark Ziegenfuss of Ziegenfuss Drilling, Inc.

December 6 at 1:13 PM

GW

Gary Wray posted:

Merlin was great supporter and long time member of the Fort Miles Historical Association. For years he was our assistant treasurer and held other important positions within the organization. He was the only board member who was actually stationed at Fort Miles during his military career. His wise counsel will be missed greatly. Dr. Gary D. Wray, President, Fort Miles Historical Association

December 4 at 8:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Merlin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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