



## Darell O. Bellm

May 20, 1940 - February 3, 2020

Darell O. Bellm, age 79 of Highland, IL, died Monday, February 03, 2020, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born on Monday, May 20, 1940, in Highland, IL, the son of Albert and Estelle (nee Oestringer) Bellm.

On Saturday, November 16, 1963, he married Joann B. Bellm nee Mersinger at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, who survives.

He was a member of: Saint Paul Catholic Church and Highland Alumni Association; former member of Highland City Council Member, Highland Jaycee, Chairman of Industrial Development Commission and Highland Chamber of Commerce.

Darell Bellm graduated from St. Paul High School in 1958. He completed his accounting degree from St. Louis University in 1963 and received his CPA. Darell has served his community, his church, and youth of our area over the past 50 years. He managed and coached the American Legion baseball organization, the Little League baseball in the community for almost 30 years as a coach, umpire, manager, and league officer. He was active in the Jaycee organization for many years, serving as treasurer, vice president, and president. In his church, Darell has been on the parish council, a member of

the choir, and served as treasurer of the Kirchenfest for several years. Darell served on the St. Paul Board of Education and the Springfield Diocese Board of Education. Following the closing of the St. Paul High School, he also served on the Highland CUSD No. 5 Board of Education for 20 years, presiding as president for 13 years.

Darell has shown his leadership and dedication in serving the community, all without compensation.

Survivors include:

Wife - Joann B. Bellm nee Mersinger, Highland, IL

Son - Philip E. Bellm, Highland, IL

Son - Jeffrey A. (Barb) Bellm, Highland, IL

Son - Rick A. (Shani) Bellm, Highland, IL

Daughter - Susan M. (JR) Frahm, Highland, IL

Daughter - Wendy L. (Doug) Johnson, Troy, IL

Grandchild - Chris Bellm (Fiancee Molly Grebel)

Grandchild - Chynna (Chase) Von Bokel

Grandchild - Alyssa (Keith) Duffin

Grandchild - Derek Brinker (Girlfriend Sara Strom)

Grandchild - Michael Johnson

Grandchild - Breanna Frahm

Grandchild - Griffin Frahm

Grandchild - Chaz Frahm

Grandchild - Jenna Bellm

Grandchild - Reece Bellm

Grandchild - Macklin Bellm

Great Grandchild - Cooper Duffin

Great Grandchild - Lily Duffin

Sister - Sharon Smith Boyer, Highland, IL

Brother In-law - Rich (Anna) Mersinger, Saint Jacob, IL

Brother In-law - Roy Mersinger, Saint Jacob, IL  
Brother In-law - Pat (Laurie) Mersinger, Saint Jacob, IL  
Sister In-law - Linda (Al) Dunstan, Troy, IL  
Many Nieces and Nephews.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Albert Bellm

Mother - Estelle Bellm, nee Oestringer.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, February 07, 2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday, February 08, 2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 08, 2020, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Pat G. Jakel, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Parish Capital Campaign or Highland Post #439 American Legion Baseball.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Darell O. Bellm*



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**Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home** - February 06, 2020 at 02:07 PM

CB

*Thank you it's very nicely done love Highland and you all. Sorry for your loss. Love Cheryl from Connecticut all in my prayers*

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**Cheryl E Becker** - February 07, 2020 at 10:36 AM

KD

“ *Karen DeWoskin lit a candle in memory of Darell O. Bellm*



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**Karen DeWoskin** - February 10, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darell O. Bellm.*



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February 07, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home** - February 07, 2020 at 01:58 PM

CB

“ Cheryl E Becker purchased the *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket* for the family of *Darell O. Bellm.*



**Cheryl E Becker** - February 07, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Darell O. Bellm.*



February 07, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Darell O. Bellm.*



February 07, 2020 at 07:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darell O. Bellm.*



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February 06, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darell O. Bellm.*



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February 06, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home** - February 06, 2020 at 02:04 PM

BT

“ Bayer Treasury Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darell O. Bellm.



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**Bayer Treasury Team** - February 06, 2020 at 12:23 PM

JG

“ Darell's warmth and humility was an inspiration to me. He was always kind and thoughtful. I know today that he is in Paradise. I will miss him!

*John Gaglio*

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**John Gaglio** - February 06, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darell O. Bellm.



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February 05, 2020 at 09:22 PM

YY

“ Your Friends at the Edwardsville YMCA purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Darell O. Bellm.



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**Your Friends at the Edwardsville YMCA** - February 05, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darell O. Bellm.*



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February 05, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *May the Holy Spirit be with Joann and family in their sorrow and May they be comforted and at peace*

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**Brad Brasel** - February 05, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ *I have more memories to share than space would allow. Our professional relationship was based on trust and a shared love of kids. Darell worked with kids as a coach and a leader in many capacities. He was most happy as a member of the School Board, and especially as the Board President, when we had a student visit the meeting, or when we visited the schools. You could see his pride when he witnessed a program or a situation that the Board helped develop or foster. He was a humble man who gave to others from his heart.*

*Jim Burgett*

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**Jim Burgett** - February 05, 2020 at 12:02 PM

DV

“ Chris, Molly & Family - my deepest sympathy to you all. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Doreen Vela  
MilliporeSigma*

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**Doreen Vela** - February 05, 2020 at 11:52 AM

NM

“ NA Trade Compliance Team - MilliporeSigma purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darell O. Bellm.



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**NA Trade Compliance Team - MilliporeSigma** - February 05, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Darell O. Bellm.



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February 05, 2020 at 10:28 AM

AS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of working with Darell at Ronnoco Coffee. He was lots of fun and a joy to work with.

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**Ann Swafford** - February 05, 2020 at 08:37 AM

BR

“ *May the Holy Spirit be with Darrell's family in this time of sorrow and give them peace and comfort.*

Brad - February 05, 2020 at 07:18 AM

MB

“ *Darell was a great neighbor and a great friend. Wonderful person. I will miss his sense of humor and smile. My thoughts, prayers, and lots of love go out to the family*

Mary beth Broughton - February 04, 2020 at 08:06 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Darell O. Bellm*



Mary beth Broughton - February 04, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Darell O. Bellm.*



February 04, 2020 at 07:22 PM