



Bruce Edward Kelle

January 14, 1950 - February 1, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Bruce Edward Kelle

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Bruce Edward Kelle was born on January 14, 1950, in Crawfordsville, Indiana, to William F. Kelle and Kathryn Manhart Kelle.

He passed away on February 1, 2025, at Warren-Barr of Buffalo Grove in Buffalo Grove, Illinois, at the age of 75.

Bruce graduated from Anna-Jonesboro High School in Anna, IL, with the Class of 1968. He then attended St. Louis College of Pharmacy in St. Louis, MO, earning his degree in 1973. During his time there, he was a member of the Kappa Psi fraternity.

Bruce dedicated his career to pharmacy, working as a retail pharmacist and owning Landmark Pharmacy in Woodstock, IL, from 1979 to 1989. He later

worked for larger chain pharmacies for the remainder of his career. Beyond his profession, he had a passion for building and renovating houses, along with an entrepreneurial spirit that led him to pursue various small business ventures.

Throughout his life, Bruce lived in several towns across Illinois, forming lasting friendships along the way. He had a deep love for photography, skiing, Ford Mustangs, and reconnecting with old friends. In his later years, he especially enjoyed celebrating with his five grandchildren, attending family gatherings, and dining out. His grandchildren fondly remember his love of chocolate, diet sodas, and fast food.

Bruce spent his final years in Gurnee and Buffalo Grove, IL. He was of the Methodist faith.

He is survived by his children: Angela (Rob Lundin) Kelle of Minnetonka, MN; Suzanne (Greg) Lindsay of Deer Park, IL; Brad (Amy Reynolds) Kelle of Connecticut; and Jamie Dunn of Las Vegas, NV. He is also survived by his five grandchildren: Julianne and Caroline Lindsay, Vivienne and Joe Lundin, and Braden Kelle; his sister, Kathy (Jim) Madison of Hayti, MO; his niece, Amy (Lucas) Branson, and great-nephew, Will Branson, of Jefferson City, MO. He is also survived by his former spouse, Joanne Treadwell of Wauconda, IL.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, his niece, Ashley Rogers, and his infant granddaughter, Ruth Kelle Lindsay.

A graveside ceremony will be held with family and friends on Monday, April 14, 2025 at 10 AM at Anna City Cemetery, 608 E Davie St, Anna, IL.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Camp Odayin, a camp for children with heart disease.

Link: <https://campodayin.org/donate/ways-to-give/>

Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Illinois is in charge of local arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Anna Cemetery

E Davie St
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-4083

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sharon Adams Farris lit a candle in memory of Bruce Kelle*



Sharon Adams Farris - March 31, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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“ *I went to high school and was in the graduating class with Bruce. He was friends with all our classmates. I will keep you his family in my prayers. I pray God will hold you close as you will miss your Dad and Grandfather. God Bless You. Sharon Adams Farris*

Sharon Adams Farris - March 31, 2025 at 12:45 PM