



July 21, 2021

Re: Sheldon Bellovin's Passing

I am broken hearted to report that my dad, Shelly Bellovin passed away on Monday July 19, after a 3 year battle with esophagus cancer. As strong and brave as he was to fight, in the end he is at peace and out of pain.

He was born in Brooklyn in 1940, went to Erasmus Hall HS, Brooklyn College and NYCC for metal design and drafting. He married my mom, Sheila, in 1960 and had 3 sons, Evan, Glenn and myself.

He joined Legion Lighting in 1961 and worked for his father and uncles who started Legion in 1946. In the 1980's he became President of the company. Evan and I came into the business shortly thereafter. Shelly became CEO in 2005.

Dad was an avid boater, and eventually a golfer. He served on the Board of Directors of the Mayor's Committee of NYC Manufacturers and was a past President and Board member for the Local Development Corporation of East New York. He also served on the Board of the Business Improvement District of East Brooklyn and was Vice Chair of Employees Security Fund of Local 3 IBEW. In 1998, he was awarded Crain's Business Person of the Year.

My dad is survived by his wife of 61 years and my mom, Sheila, his three sons, Evan, Glenn and myself, two daughters in law, Liz and Diane, and 5 grandchildren, Jonathan, Jill, Nicole, Sophie and Jonas.

The funeral will be a graveside ceremony with the family on Friday in Florida. In leu of flowers, Dad's wishes are that donations be made to one of his favorite charities, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Operation Splash or the Jonas Bellovin Scholarship fund at the Nuckolls Fund. Thank you.

<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

<https://www.operationsplash.com/>

<https://nuckollsfund.org/jonas-bellouin/>

Sincerely,

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