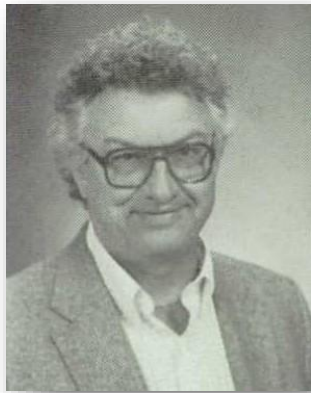


Leonard Elmer Guenzler, Jr.

October 16, 1943 (Rockford, IL) September 19, 2002 (Rockford, IL)

Leonard Elmer “Len” Guenzler, 58, was born on October 16, 1943, to Leonard, Sr. and Jane (Hanford) Guenzler. He died at home on September 19, 2002.



Leonard attended Rockford public schools. He graduated from West High School with the Class of 1961. In High School he participated in Football, Intramural Sports, A Cappella Choir, and the “R” Club. He also appeared in several Musicals: “Brigadoon,” “Antigone,” “Circus Daze,” and “The Matchmaker.”

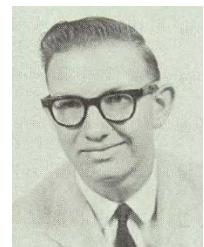
Leonard and Ruth (Wales) Guenzler married in Rockford on October 26, 1974.

Len continued his education at Trinity International University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science and Education. He was also granted a Master of Religious Education from Trinity International University and acquired credentials in Guidance and Counseling and Education Administration at Northern Illinois University.

He returned to Rockford public schools where he served as Dean of students at Lincoln Middle School; Activity Director and Assistant Principal at East High School; and Activity Director at Auburn High School. After serving as Associate Principal at Jefferson High School, he became its Principal.

Lenn was an active member of First Evangelical Free Church - serving as Youth Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Building Committee Member, Deacon, and Elder. Professional associations included the Rockford Principal and Supervisors Association, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Illinois Principals Association. Leonard was a nominee for the Illinois State Board of Education’s “Those who Excel” award.

Survivors include his Mother, Jane; Wife, Ruth; Daughters, Tennille (Andrew) Bunker and Erika M. Guenzler; Son, Kyle Guenzler; Sister, Carol Jane (Doyle) Guenzler Rossow; and Brother, Larry (Chriss) Guenzler. He was predeceased by his Father, Leonard, Sr.



Leonard Elmer Guenzler, Jr. is buried in Arlington Park Cemetery, Rockford.

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