



Leah Elaine Abromovich

November 9, 1934 - March 24, 2024

Leah Elaine Abromovich, born on November 9, 1934, in Coulterville, Illinois, peacefully departed from this world on Sunday, March 24, 2024. She was the beloved daughter of Alexander Hood and Leah Helen (Baird) McCrary. As the only daughter in a family of six children, her roots were firmly planted in her rural experience, and she referred to her childhood as “the good old days”.

On May 11, 1957, Leah embarked on a life with her beloved husband, Philip Andrew Abromovich. Together, they built a loving family, raising three cherished children: Andy (Karen), Elaine (Bob) Kane, and Matthew (Melissa). Leah's greatest joy in life stemmed from the love and laughter shared with her eight adoring grandchildren: Drew and Dustin (Manda) Abromovich; Adam, Grace, Sam and Anna Kane; Abby and Alyssa Abromovich, and a great grandson, Kyler Abromovich.

Leah was fiercely loyal to her family and friends. She dedicated many years of her life to serving others, including through her work at the Social Security Administration. Her commitment to people was marked by diligence and compassion, touching the lives of many with her kindness and dedication.

Upon retirement, Leah embraced a new chapter of her life, one filled with the warmth of family gatherings and the simple pleasures of togetherness.

Despite facing the challenges of Alzheimer's disease in her later years, Leah's spirit remained resilient, responding to visitors with love and laughter.

Leah was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Kenneth, Floyd, Wilbur, Dean and Earl, as well as her husband, Philip, in 1988. Though

separated by time, they are reunited once more in eternal peace.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that friends and family consider extending a gesture of kindness to a nursing home resident in Leah's honor. A delivery, phone call or visit will make that person's day.

Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, April 1, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Belleville. All who knew and loved Leah are invited to join in honoring her memory.

Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ Aaron and Glenn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leah Elaine Abromovich.

Aaron and Glenn - April 01, 2024 at 02:09 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Leah Elaine Abromovich.



April 01, 2024 at 02:09 AM



“ Dean & Pauline McCrary purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leah Elaine Abromovich.



Dean & Pauline McCrary - March 30, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ Gene & Betty Foreman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leah Elaine Abromovich.



Gene & Betty Foreman - March 29, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ I was so saddened to read of Leah’s passing. The Abromovich family were great neighbors on Clawson Street. My thoughts and prayers for comfort for Andy, Elaine, Matt and your families. You all had wonderful folks!

Sue Rayborn - March 28, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ I worked with Leah long ago for a number of years at SSA. She was a great employee and, more importantly, a fine person. I especially remember how excited she was when Elaine went to college. She even got a kitten for Elaine to take with her. Leah was just a super person. My sympathy to you all.

Roger - March 28, 2024 at 01:11 AM



I worked with Leah at the Alton Social Security office for many years. Over time, my wife and I had several dinners with Leah and Lou Moore. She was a very nice person and great to work with. May she rest in peace.
Al Schrewe

Al Schrewe - March 28, 2024 at 07:27 AM



I'm so sorry to hear of Leah's passing. I worked with her at the Alton SSA office for years. She was the one of the most positive and gracious people I've ever known--always with a beaming smile, a kind word, and a laugh that I can still hear when I see her picture. When I no longer worked with Leah, I often saw her around town, and she would never fail to stop and talk, asking after my family, and updating me on the lives of her children. She was so very proud of them. My sincere sympathies to Leah's family.
Mary Ann Landreth

Mary Ann Landreth - March 28, 2024 at 09:04 AM