

CROSSED THE BAR

Burton W. Hales, Jr.

Burton W. Hales, Jr. crossed the bar at the Presbyterian Home, Evanston, IL on May 20, 2013. He was a graduate of The Choate School and Northwestern University and spent his career in dairy feed manufacturing and banking.

He served his community as a village trustee (Kenilworth, IL) and his church (Kenilworth Union Church) as a trustee from time to time. He was also active in many charitable causes, including serving on the boards of Wheaton College (Norton, MA) and the Illinois Society for the Blind. His grandfather, Homer D. Jones, had founded the Boy Scouts for the Blind in Chicago when Burt was a young man. Burt always admired his parents and grandparents and the examples they set for Burt and the rest of the family.

Burt's grandfather Jones purchased the family cottage in 1924. Burt enjoyed coming to the Belvedere his entire life, first with his parents and grandparents and then with his own family and step-family, children, and grandchildren.

He always considered the front porch of #35 a slice of heaven on earth.

Burt considered it a great honor to chair the Belvedere Scholarship Fund for the last ten years and work with the Committee to grow the number of participants to 22 students currently receiving scholarships who are either employees or children of employees. He considered this an important contribution of the Club to the Charlevoix community.

For those that would like to make a contribution in the memory of Burton W. Hales, Jr., please send your contribution to the Belvedere Scholarship Fund.

