

Luella Buske

Biography

Luella is a paid up for life and charter member of State Police Unit #1922. She has served as Unit and District President holding many offices and chairmanships in both. At Department level she served 2 terms as Children and Youth Chairman with Illinois receiving the National award for best overall program in Central Division both years. She also served as Junior Activities Chairman, Membership Chairman, Historian, National Security and Legislative Chairman. Luella has been on staff at Illini Girls State for 9 years, a chaperon at The American Legion Police Youth School for 4 years and often served as an escort at The American Legion Oratorical Contest.

Luella's eligibility is through her husband who is a Vietnam Veteran, Delmar Buske. They married while he was attending the Illinois State Police Academy in 1969. They have two Children Larry, wife Mindy and Kim, husband Thomas and four grandchildren, Tyler, Sierra, Matthew and Joshua.

Upon Delmar's retirement and Luella closing her craft shop they went full time in their RV for about 8 years. During this time they became wagon masters and lead RV tours in Mexico, Alaska, Australia, and New Zealand and throughout the USA.

After returning to Litchfield they both became part of the Southern Baptist Emergency Relief Association mass feeding unit serving after disasters in many locations.

Luella has also served as 8 and 40 Departmental Chapeau for Illinois and member of other organizations.