



Donald L. Bohr

April 1, 1931 - November 30, 2014

Donald L. Bohr, of Aurora, passed away Sunday, November 30, 2014, in his home surrounded by his loving wife, Valerie, and his children. He was born April 1, 1931 in Aurora, IL.

Don was the proud owner of Don Bohr and Son's Concrete, Inc. of Aurora, IL. While raising their nine children, Don and his wife, Val, founded Don Bohr and Sons Concrete in 1975. Still family owned and operated by their sons, Don and Val's business legacy continues. Whether in the home or on the job, Don instilled in his children the value of quality workmanship. Don's children credit their father for teaching them that "a job worth doing is a job worth doing right".

In addition to owning his own business, Don fulfilled another one of his life dreams when he and Val purchased a cabin on a lake in northern Wisconsin. He cherished his time "up north". Whether on the lake fishing, in the north woods or tinkering in his workshop, Don looked forward to Summers up north with his wife, Val, his family and many good friends.

Don loved to tinker. He spent many happy hours restoring his collection of International Farmall cub tractors and repairing small gasoline engines. Don's grandchildren and later his great grandchildren loved to take a ride in a wagon pulled behind one of Grandpa's tractors.

Don will also be remembered for his generosity to his church, the schools his children attended and his family. He worked hard, but, what he gained in life he shared with others.

Don is survived by his wife of 63 years, Valerie, and their nine children, Mike (Sandy) Bohr, Gail (John) Geltz, Greg (Sharon) Bohr, Larry (Cindy) Bohr, Linda (Dave) Swift, Dan (Mary) Bohr, Gary (Ann) Bohr, Julie (Larry) Work and Chris (Roger) Goodson; 29 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; his sister, Carol (Jim) Hirner; step sister, Sr. Collete Barker, O.P.; step brother Greg (Mary) Barker; sister-in-law, Shirley Hankes; and 8 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Marie Bohr; his mother and father-in-law, Ida and Russell Gramley; sister-in-law, Marilyn Lowe; brother-in-law, Norm Hankes, and nephew "Skip" (Gerard) Hankes. Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 9:30am to St. Joseph Church at 10:00am. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 2, 2014 from 2:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Don's family. The Bohr Family would like to thank Don's doctor and friend, Dr. Philip Moore and Season Hospice for their support and care. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Joseph's Church in Aurora, IL, Aurora Central Catholic High School or Seasons Hospice.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Church
722 High Street
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-844-7380

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald L. Bohr



Daleiden Mortuary - December 01, 2014 at 03:09 PM

BV

*Our Dearest Friend:
We will miss you very much. God Bless you and thank you
for all the memories.*

Love Barb & Steve Vanni and gramma veronica

barbara vanni - December 02, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JZ

“ Jorgie & Zita lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Bohr



jorgie & zita - December 03, 2014 at 06:15 PM

CW

“ Mrs. Bohr and Family, Tim & I want to express our deepest sympathy. God has called up a good man. May he rest in eternal peace and may God bring you and your family, peace and comfort at this time.

Sincerely, Tim and Cheri White

P.S. The Mackey Family also would like to express their deepest sympathy.

Cheryl A. White - December 03, 2014 at 08:27 AM

KG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Bohr family. Don has left this world a better place and will live on in the hearts of his dear wife, children, grandchildren, great-grands as well as his friends. I am glad I had the chance to know him.

Kathy Gardner

Kathy Gardner - December 03, 2014 at 07:30 AM

DW

“ Big Don Bohr. just a man from my neighborhood, just up the road, I had a bunch of those , carved from the same piece of stone as my father!!! I was so blessed to have known this man!!! I learned from the big Cheebo!!!! The obit pretty much says it all about this Giant. I always felt like family in his home, in his cabin, or in his pool or on his lake, and I promise I never peed in either of those waterways. Mrs. Don Bohr, Mom, I am so sorry for your loss and I thank you for being Mom!!! To my Brothers Mike, Greg, Larry, Dan, and Gary, And my Sisters, Gail, Linda, Julie, and Chris... My heart felt prayers. I am so sorry for you loss and I will never forget one moment of a life growing up by you all!!! Again, thank you Cheebo and not to forget to mention the Wine Cellar!!!

Dickie Wilkinson - December 02, 2014 at 07:59 PM

DD

“ *My condolences to the Bohr Family. Our entire community has lost a true and faithful Friend. Rest in Peace Mr. Bohr.* ”

David Danko - December 02, 2014 at 07:15 PM



“ *Eternal Peace Lid Decoration was purchased for the family of Donald L. Bohr.* ”



December 02, 2014 at 02:42 PM

CF

“ *Corenne Fredericksen sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald L. Bohr* ”



Corenne Fredericksen - December 02, 2014 at 10:50 AM

CF

“ *Corenne Fredericksen lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Bohr* ”



Corenne Fredericksen - December 02, 2014 at 10:49 AM

CF

Valerie, you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband. The memories that the two of you shared over the years will be of great comfort in the days ahead. Please know that he will live on in your memory & heart forever.

Corenne Fredericksen - December 02, 2014 at 10:57 AM

ZT

“ Zita M Torrens purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Donald L. Bohr.



Zita M Torrens - December 02, 2014 at 08:50 AM

YS

“ Your friends at Carroll Construction Supply purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Donald L. Bohr.



Your friends at Carroll Construction Supply - December 02, 2014 at 07:59 AM

EL

“ Ray, Elly, Scott/Lynn Lumbert, Missy Lumbert and husband, Darrell Gregorio want to let all of the family know we are saddened to hear of your loss. Remember all of the good times that was shared. Thinking of you all.

elly - December 02, 2014 at 12:20 AM



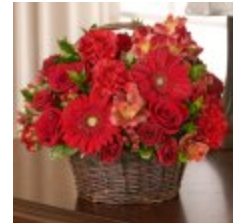
“ *Multicolor Bright Mixed Flower Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Donald L. Bohr.*



December 01, 2014 at 09:13 PM



“ *The Brigel and Paver Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Donald L. Bohr.*



The Brigel and Paver Family - December 01, 2014 at 08:44 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Donald L. Bohr.*



December 01, 2014 at 07:46 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Donald L. Bohr.*



December 01, 2014 at 07:26 PM



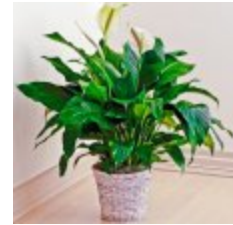
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Donald L. Bohr.*



December 01, 2014 at 03:33 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Donald L. Bohr.*



December 01, 2014 at 02:23 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. The obituary is a lovely tribute to a life well lived.
May God be with you all.*

Kathy Burke Wozny - December 01, 2014 at 02:13 PM