



Dr. Jean M. Bohr

February 14, 1944 - June 21, 2014

Dr. Jean M. Bohr, 70, of Aurora, died suddenly Saturday, June 21, 2014 at her home. She was born February 14, 1944 in Aurora, Illinois. She attended St. Therese grade school and graduated from Madonna High School. Before her retirement, Jean was the Director of Religious Education at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Aurora. Prior to that, she was Director of Ministry Formation for the Joliet Diocese and Director of Religious Education for the Aurora Deanery. Earlier in her career, Jean taught at both Boylan High School in Rockford and Marion Central High School in Woodstock, where she taught history and English. She graduated from Alverno College in Wisconsin, then went on to earn masters' degrees in religious education at Loyola University and in spirituality at the University of San Francisco. Jean held a doctorate of ministry degree from St. Mary of the Lake University in Mundelein. Also, she was the recipient of the 2001 National Association of Lay Ministry Tribute Award.

Her strong belief in social justice led her to support many charities through the years, as well as any education fundraiser to support her family. Through her professional teaching career and her personal life, she touched many lives, both young and old. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her brother, James (Donna) Bohr; her sister, Mary (Anthony) Arch; nieces and nephews, Nicholas Bohr and Theodore (Erica) Bohr,

Matthew (Jessica) Arch, Rebecca Arch, Andrew (Michelle) Arch and Emily Arch; great nieces and nephews, Katie, Joe, Bill and Amelia Arch.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bernard and Gertrude Bohr; and a nephew, Anthony in infancy.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 26, 2014 from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM, with a Liturgical Wake Service at 4:30 PM, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. Jean will lie-in-state Friday morning, June 27, 2014 from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM at St. Joseph Church, 722 High St., Aurora. Fr. Jerome Leake will officiate 10:30 AM Funeral Mass. Private entombment services will be held later. For further information, please contact THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Jean's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donors choice.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

In State

JUN 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

JUL 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Jean M. Bohr



Daleiden Mortuary - June 23, 2014 at 05:29 PM

DP

“ Jean was a great educator, mentor and spiritual director. She left a legacy of vision and empowered those of us who had the honor of her leadership while in ministry formation. Thank you Dr. Jean. I remember you with deep gratitude, respect and friendship in our Lord always. Dr. Barb Jarvis Pauls,

Dr. Barb Jarvis Pauls - July 09, 2014 at 09:29 AM

JT

“ Jim and Donna, we just heard about Jean. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Lin and Joe Toma

joe and lin toma - June 30, 2014 at 09:26 AM

JT

“ Joe And Lin Toma lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jean M. Bohr



joe and lin toma - June 30, 2014 at 09:24 AM

JO

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. She was one of my favorite people in our convent class and during early mission years (late '60s to early '70s.) We had some great conversations about the state of affairs in the Church.

Even though I haven't seen her much in recent years, I will always retain those fond memories.

*Dr. Jane Russell, OSF
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont, NC*

Jane Russell, OSF - June 26, 2014 at 02:26 PM

DA

“ It was always a pleasure to work with Jean. She was great at organizing complex material, which made our year-end appointments an enjoyable experience. A special person--she will definitely be missed.

*Joe Scott
Dean A. Scott & Associates*

Dean A Scott & Associates - June 26, 2014 at 01:43 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Jean M. Bohr.*



June 25, 2014 at 09:40 PM

JS

“ Jean was responsible for my ministry at the Carmelite Spirtual Center. I called her my head hunter. We had lunch a few times a year and she kept me up on the latest in many areas. She will be missed. jane schlosser

jane schlosser - June 25, 2014 at 09:18 AM

LK

“ I am grateful to know Jean. She was a role model as a strong woman in the Church and a great teacher. I enjoyed working with her in the late 1980's - 90's. I have fond memories of the work that we did. I last talked with her when another friend of ours passed away. I imagine the two of them having a wonderful time in heaven. What a special lady!

Lori Kaufmann - June 24, 2014 at 03:06 PM

JM

“ We were so saddened to hear of Jean's passing. Just today, I mailed out a package to her with some hats, an idea she shared with me recently as the chemo journey was about to start. We were together for four years as School Sisters, and have been close friends all these years even after I left in 1966. Blessings to all the siblings, nieces, nephews and all her friends.
Judy Buech Marchewka aka Sister Marilyn Rose

Judy Marchewka - June 24, 2014 at 12:44 PM

RB

“ I am very sorry to hear of Jean's sudden passing. She and I worked together in the Diocese of Joliet on several projects in ministry formation in the 1980s and 1990s. May she rest in peace, and may her family and friends find comfort in the hope of eternal life and resurrection on the last day.

Fr. Lee Bacchi

Rev. Lee F. Bacchi - June 24, 2014 at 10:53 AM

DM

“ Debbie Moen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Jean M. Bohr



Debbie Moen - June 23, 2014 at 11:13 PM

DM

“ Thank you for sharing the beautiful video in memory of Jean. I first met her when I worked for her at Our Lady of Mercy parish in 2002. I admired her for spirituality, service and compassion, as well as her accomplishments, professionalism and great sense of humor. She was a kind soul and I know she cherished her family. Her physical absence on earth will be felt for a long time, but I am sure her spirit will be forever with you. God bless all of you and my husband and I wish to express our deepest condolences.

Debbie and Steve Moen

Debbie Moen - June 23, 2014 at 11:11 PM