



Leo Dean Bohnke

May 10, 1929 - November 2, 2018

Leo Dean Bohnke has once again put out his hand and touched the face of God. A career pilot, he served his country flying for both the military and the Federal Aviation Administration. Flying was his passion, and the poem "High Flight" was one of his favorites. He loved deeply. That love permeated his life and the lives of all those around him. He and his first and only true love, Janice Bohnke, created a joyful family and a thriving legacy in their children, Roger (Pam), Julia (John), Karen and Robert (Faith), and in their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed creating beautiful things. As a youngster, he built amazing large-scale flying aircraft models. He worked in his father's lumber mill learning valuable creative skills. In each of many moves, his home renovations amazed us all. Later, he created works of art in stained glass that live on in our homes today as reminders of this amazing man. Finally, he loved fishing with friends and family and just appreciating the beauty of nature.

Most of all, he was a gentle man with a gentle spirit. He embodied honor, integrity and discipline and was an inspiration to all who knew him. His defining traits were love and compassion for friends and family. Always ready to help, to offer a word of encouragement, to support the ones he loved with all he had to give-this was Leo Bohnke. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 6th at Washington Memorial Park, 6217 Memorial Drive, Sandston, VA. The family will receive friends 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. Memorial donations may be made to Hanover Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol, ATT: Remil Ibanez, 784 Fairfield Drive, King William, VA 23086.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA, US, 23140

NOV **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Washington Memorial Park
6217 Memorial Drive, Sandston, VA, US, 23150

Comments



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Leo Bohnke during their time of loss. I had the privilege of knowing Leo a few years ago when he was in the Mens Bible Class I taught at Liberty Baptist Church. He was a very interesting man.

Henry Ward, Lanexa

HENRY WARD - November 03, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ Thank you Mr. ward

Rob Tucker - November 05, 2018 at 06:18 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the members of Leo Bohnke's family tonight as they meet to say their last good byes to this very special man of God. May you find comfort from one another, your family and your friends.

We are sorry we are unable to share this time with you but we pray God's blessings of strength will be yours as you face each new tomorrow and may His peace fill your minds and hearts to overflowing. God bless

Manley and Joanne Barden

Manley and Joanne Barden - November 05, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ We all loved Dean so much. He was always Dean to us; we didn't know him as Leo. :-) He was so intelligent and talented; there wasn't much - if anything - he couldn't do. Even though we didn't get to visit much, we always enjoyed him and all the family. He is with his Savior and he and Janice are together again and we're so thankful we'll see them again! God's blessings and comfort to all the family now and always. Love to all,

The Coopers, Dickinsons, Johnsons, Lewellens, Rosses, Smiths and Weathingtons

John 14 Ps. 121 Ps. 23 Matt. 5:4 Proverbs 3:5-6

The Ross Family - November 13, 2018 at 03:38 PM



“ I love you and miss you Dad

Karen Bohnke - February 25 at 07:40 AM