



Frederick W. Gohlke

March 21, 1940 - January 5, 2019

Frederick W. Gohlke, age 78, of Chebanse, passed away Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born March 21, 1940 in Kankakee, the son of Edward & Viola (Offerman) Gohlke.

Frederick married Reatta Surprenant on October 19, 1973 at St. George Catholic Church.

He retired from Armstrong after 40 years of service.

Frederick was a Chicago Cubs, Seattle Seahawks, and NASCAR fan. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during the Vietnam War. He was a parishioner of St. James Catholic Church in Irwin.

Surviving are his wife, Reatta Gohlke of Chebanse; one son and daughter-in-law, Nathan & Alina Gohlke of Ohio; one daughter and son-in-law, Natalie & Todd Mesewicz of Limestone; and three grandchildren, Luke, Logan, and Mary.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at St. James Catholic Church in Irwin. Rev. Dan Belanger will celebrate the Mass.

Interment will follow at St. James Catholic Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or St. James Catholic Church in Irwin.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery in Irwin

Irwin, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Irwin
4372 Main St.
Irwin, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Reatta, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Many years have passed since you and I spent our days at Dieter's. I remember Fred as funny and a truly great guy. May your memories bring you peace.*
Janis

Janis Russell - January 14, 2019 at 07:35 PM

JE

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Heard so many good things about "Freddie" as I grew up. My mother, Phyllis (Brais) Enright and Freddie were practically family. My grandfather, Nathan "Nates" Brais and Freddie spend a great deal of time together when Freddie was young. I was told Freddie named one of his own sons after my grandfather. My condolences to his family for their loss.*

Julie Enright - January 09, 2019 at 11:38 AM

RO

“ *Roberta J. Olson lit a candle in memory of Frederick W. Gohlke*



Roberta J. Olson - January 08, 2019 at 09:18 PM

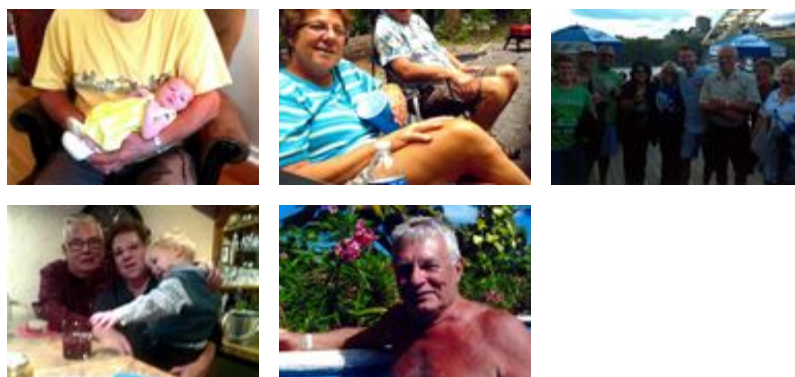
PM

“ *We were very sad to hear of Fred's passing. We will certainly miss seeing his friendly smiling face at Oliver's from time to time. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you.*
Pat and Patti McKenna

Patti McKenna - January 08, 2019 at 05:20 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 07, 2019 at 01:50 PM

CW

“ *Riatta and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was always joking. And I Always enjoyed speaking with you both when you came to Cabery for supper.*

cheryl weaver - January 06, 2019 at 10:59 AM

LB

“ *Fred was always ready for a good laugh and a beer, sadly missed. Larry and Betty*

Larry BLANCHETTE - January 06, 2019 at 07:58 AM