



## Fredric "Fred" Bohne

January 15, 1941 - April 29, 2023

Fredric "Fred" Bohne, age 82, of Manteno passed away Saturday, April 29th, 2023 at his home. Fred was born on January 15th, 1941 in Blue Island, IL to Ainer and Eva (Schultz) Bohne.

Fred was a crane operator for over 50 years for Local #150. He was a member of People's Church in Bourbonnais for several years and very involved in the church's activities. Fred enjoyed spreading the word of the Lord to all those who would listen. Most of all, Fred loved spending time with his family.

Fred is survived by one daughter Priscilla Bohne and her children, Presley and Memphis of Manteno; one sister Diane Bohne of California; godson, Michael Bohne; four step daughters, Lori Schuster, Leslie Singkofer, Angela Dick, and Annette Schuster; and one honorary son, Rickey (Lori) Crawford of Dyer, IN.

Fred is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Roy, Richard, and Lester Bohne.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held Friday, May 5th at Clancy- Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno from 3pm until the time of the 6pm memorial service.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

CR

“ Fred is missed by all of his friends that he made in the years he lived Up North. He was well liked and respected by all to knew him.

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**Chuck and Diann Raith** - May 07, 2023 at 11:09 AM

KF

“ We all love, Fred, how could you not? He is a member of our small group, and like Lisa’s comment he always had interesting comments about God’s love for us. One of my favorite statements of his was, “there is nothing you can do to keep God from loving you”. Praise God, we get to see him again. Your family is in our prayers  
Kevin & Ginger

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**Kevin Finefield** - May 05, 2023 at 11:48 AM

NP

“ Fred was one of my favorites. I will always admire his genuine love he had for the Lord, generosity, and sense of humor.

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**Nick Pacholski** - May 04, 2023 at 12:48 PM

CS

“ Praying for all of you during this difficult time. Fred was always smiling. Saw him out and about a few years back, we got to chat a little. I guess he worked at Local 150 ? So did my Dad! It's possible they knew each other back in the day, if their time overlapped. Big hugs!



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**Carrie (Vickery) Sommerfeld** - May 03, 2023 at 08:47 AM

LS

“ Fred was a pure delight! I got to know him very well going to classes at peoples church. He had a quick wit and a funny sense of humor and always gave a lot of wisdom when answering questions in the classes. I would always bring him a black coffee in the morning when he was there at church and he would say thank you Lisa baby!! what a lovely man I'm sure he is enjoying Jesus and the glories of heaven right now and not missing us one bit lol. What a reward for trusting Jesus, and his finished work at the cross for us.

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**Lisa Slager** - May 02, 2023 at 08:41 PM

PR

*I can hear hi saying "Lisa baby!" thank you for sharing!*

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**priscilla** - May 02, 2023 at 10:23 PM

PR

“ For anyone who knew my dad you knew how much he loved Jesus. He gets to be with him now & God was able to give him his last days on earth surrounded with love. It’s amazing to see how many people love him. He could feel that and said he had the best day of his life just visiting and laughing. He never lost his sense of humor. He was making jokes up until the very end & I’ll always remember him that way. ❤️

Growing up I remember him swinging me on his knee when he got home from work. I would listen for the garage door to open because that meant he was home. Anywhere we went he was racing me to the car.. always gave himself a head start lol. He helped me practice in the yard & everyone could always hear him shout at my softball games. He taught me many things like how to play cards & mow the lawn. He had a unique way of fixing things.... I’m convinced he could fix anything.. If there was a will there was a way. He loved to make people laugh. Sometimes his jokes got him into trouble, but he was never too proud to admit when he was wrong. He showed me what the word integrity means “if you say you’re going to do something, you do it”. I knew that if I ever needed anything no matter how big or small he was always a phone call away.

*I love and miss you, dad.*

*Say hi to Jesus for me.*

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**Priscilla** - May 02, 2023 at 03:19 PM

EM

*We are praying for you Priscilla. Your dad was a wonderful friend to Don and I. Having known him for almost 40 years, he had a special place in our hearts & we'll always have fond memories of our days in Singles Group together, him visiting us when we lived in Florida and, most recently, a few holidays we spent together.*

*"To be absent in the body (for the believer) is to present with the Lord." II Cor 5:8 sooo e we know he's in a far better place rejoicing with His Savior right now! And we take comfort in knowing this is not good bye, but farewell until we meet again in Heaven's Glory! ☆  
(I can't make the Memorial service as I'm going out-of-town tomorrow, but will be thinking of you all.)*

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**Ellen Mytnik** - May 02, 2023 at 04:44 PM

BT

*Everybody knew Fred had a really cool black 1949 Mercury 2-door like Jimmy Dean, so when the cops told him to move it out in front of: Jolly Jay's drive-in in Palos Heights he refused in what was a big public spectacle of defiance.. That's because it wasn't his car but he wouldn't tell them.. His was parked out back. Another time in Ken & Pete's pizza in Worth, Ken made him a big well loaded hamburger with no meat on it and told everyone in the place. So everyone busted out laughing every time he took a bite while talking non-stop to others at the table. He ate the whole thing without knowing there was no hamburger on it. That was Fred ! Lot's of good stories to tell on Fred.*

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**Bob Thune** - May 02, 2023 at 05:18 PM

JR

*Priscilla*

*We just came upon this obituary when I googled your dad to see if I could find his phone number. I am so sorry I am a year late. I was telling my family a story about how many laughs we shared with your dad for many years in Palos then traveling to Summit Lake Wisconsin to snowmobile and go on tow calls with him after people found themselves drifting on to the soft shoulder and getting stuck in the snow. He charged extra if he had to resort to his "magic dust for better traction" (think it was ashes from fireplace) . I haven't seen him since he visited me when my husband died 8 years ago. I guess if I listen hard enough I can hear Rile and Fred laughing with Jesus grinning as he sees them enjoying their stories.*

*Fondly,*

*Jeri Riley and Riley Clan*

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**Jeri Riley** - April 20, 2024 at 03:08 PM