



Donald James Bohnert

May 16, 1944 - December 30, 2025

Donald James Bohnert, 81, of Affton, Missouri passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at Ste. Genevieve Care Center.

He was born May 16, 1944 in Perry County, MO to Delbert and Agnes (Mattingly) Bohnert.

Donald and Janice Lukefahr were married February 7, 1970 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Highland. She preceded him in death September 1, 2022.

He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War.

He worked as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service.

He was a member of St. Dominic Savio Catholic Church as well St. John Paul II Catholic Church in Affton. He was also a member of Bishop Du Bourg Council #4099, Knights of Columbus #12323, VIP Senior Club, and was a former Trustee of Mackenzie Hills Subdivision..

Survivors include Son, Timothy (Meredith) Bohnert of Woodlands, TX; Daughter, Linda (Steven) Meier of Sainte Genevieve, MO; Brother, Kenneth (Jayne) Bohnert of Perryville, MO; Two Sisters, Carol Schindler of Perryville, MO, Leila (James) Hayden of Perryville, MO; Four grandchildren, Abigail

(Taylor) Scott, Rachel Groom, Reid Bohnert, Ella Bohnert; Three great-grandchildren, Maverick Scott, Paislee Scott Caroline Scott.

He was also preceded in death by his Parents; Great-Grandchild, Weston Scott; .

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 and from 8:00 am to 9:15 am on Wednesday January 7, 2026 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Highland with the Rev. Fred Wandera C.M. officiating.

Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland.

Memorial contributions may be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society or St. Vincent de Paul High School.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery of Highland

Highland, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

JAN 7. 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 10:00 AM.

St. Joseph Catholic - Highland

Tribute Wall

ML

“ I Michelle Larose granddaughter to Alonzo and Lillian Zahner. I was sick with a head cold and didn't want to get everyone sick. Sorry for your lost he was always happy and a good person will be missed.



Michelle Larose - January 07 at 10:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald James Bohnert.



January 05 at 10:46 PM

CT

“ Cass Client Relations Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald James Bohnert.

Cass Client Relations Team - January 05 at 10:46 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Donald James Bohnert.



January 05 at 12:47 PM

KH

“ Keith and Kathy Haselhorst planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald James Bohnert.

Keith and Kathy Haselhorst - January 05 at 12:47 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald James Bohnert.



January 05 at 09:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald James Bohnert.



January 02 at 04:48 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald James Bohnert.



January 02 at 01:02 PM

PL

“ Pamela Luetkemeyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald James Bohnert.

Pamela Luetkemeyer - January 02 at 01:02 PM

TH

“ Tim and Linda - Your Mom and Dad were such good neighbors on Green Holly - always smiling, always friendly, They introduced us to the summer chicken dinner in Perryville. May they both rest in peace. The Held's

The Held's from Green Holly - January 02 at 10:46 AM

TB

We very much appreciate hearing from you...hope things are great for all the Helds. Yes - Perryville picnic dinners are hard to beat!

Timm & Meredith

Timm Bohnert - January 05 at 09:32 AM



We appreciate your kind words. They are both truly missed.

Linda Jeanette - January 13 at 12:38 PM