



Ronald J. Bocian

April 25, 1941 - January 9, 2019

KOONTZ LAKE-Ronald Jerald Bocian, 77, passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at Center for Hospice, South Bend, IN.

Ronald was born April 25, 1941 in Chicago to Michael G. and Bernice C. (Michalik) Bocian and lived at Koontz Lake for 22 years, coming from Lansing, IL. He was a steel worker and retired from Republic Engineered Steel in Chicago. He was a member of St. Dominic's Church of Koontz Lake, St. Patrick Church of Walkerton, the Koontz Lake Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus.

On May 1, 1987 in Las Vegas, NV he was married to Wendy Bocian. He was a loving husband, a great father and a fun-loving grandfather and great-grandfather.

A Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. CST at St. Dominic's Church of Koontz Lake. Visitation will be at the church on Saturday, January 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Riley Children's Hospital or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Rannells Funeral Home Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Dominic's Church
N State Road 23
Koontz Lake, IN 46574

Memorial Mass

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PO

“ I posted this on Tribune website last year, where I found his obituary, not realizing this website here was the better site to share memories:

Ron and Wendy were such great people. I worked with Ron for many years in the steel mill and in the union. He was a caring honest man and a true friend. I regret how I failed to keep regular contact those last 15 years, but on the rare times we did talk, he seemed happy and fulfilled in his new home and his family life. Ron deserved every blessing. My condolences to all who miss him. Pete O'Day

PETER O'DAY - March 23, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Bocian.*



January 18, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Bocian.*



January 18, 2019 at 10:08 AM

KS

“ I, among alot of people, are going to miss Uncle Ronnie. He's always had a special place in my heart and for that he will truly missed. My dad lost his best friend, I have lost my godfather, and his family and friends have lost a great man. Hugs and kisses for Wendy and family and know you are in our prayers.

Kathy Schultz - January 17, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ Brother-in-Law Ron will always be remembered as the Master Pontoon tour captain of Koontz lake. His knowledge of who's doing what and to whom was always the highlight of the circle tour. We have sooo many gorgeous pictures of sunsets from the lake thanks to his gracious hospitality. He will be sorely missed by us all. God's blessings to Sista Wendy Jean and all his family. We love you all and pray for strength in this difficult time.

Bill and Linda Atkins

Bill Atkins - January 15, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Bocian.



January 15, 2019 at 04:13 PM

RJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Rudolph Zavala Jr - January 11, 2019 at 08:29 PM

RJ

This was their yearly Fishing trip for my father in Law Ray and his Nephew Ron they where the Best Fishing Buddies ever - Now they are both in Heaven together - I hope they have Fishing in Heaven.

Rudolph Zavala Jr - January 17, 2019 at 12:46 PM

BS

“ *I am sorry to hear about Ron. He was a wonderful man, I am so sorry that Jim and I are not able to attend the services but you are all in our prayers and will remember him in church on our prayer list. Love to all and Rom may God Loving Arms be around you and your family.*

becky Sperry - January 11, 2019 at 03:19 PM

BB

“ *I am so sorry to learn of the passing of my closest friend Ron. He was the brother that I never had. There are so many great memories that I can't list them. Also things that are dear to me that I would never have had without his close friendship. Will be missed so much.*

Bob Burke - January 11, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Bocian.*



January 11, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *I am so sorry to see this . 💔. My deepest condolences to the Bocian family . Ron was always compassionate and full of fun, upbeat and laughs .
May the memories of yesterday be the strength to guide you all thru your tommorows and live forever in your hearts . ❤️ Nancy Sommerfield.*

Nancy - January 11, 2019 at 12:01 PM