



## Bonnie Clare Boelke

July 17, 1935 - May 18, 2021

Bonnie Clare Boelke, 85, of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, formerly of Locust Grove, Virginia and Waldorf, Maryland, passed away at her home on May 18, 2021.

Born on July 17, 1935 in Chicago, Illinois, she was the daughter of the late Donald F. McDonald and Grace McDonald. An active member of St. Peters as well as Our Lady Help of Christians, she was also active in her community. After raising her children, Bonnie went on to work as an Executive Secretary for the Catholic Conference for many years before retiring. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus. She also enjoyed family gatherings and taking cruises. An avid reader and writer, Bonnie even wrote a children's book (though she never went on to publish it). She was considered the 'editor' for everyone!

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Boelke was preceded in death by her husband Albert Bernard "Bert" Boelke Jr.

She is survived by her sister, Lori (John) Harringer of Arizona, her brother Donnie McDonald of Arizona, three sons Russell A. (Marylou) Boelke of Florida, Gerald M. (Anne-Marie) Boelke of Waldorf, MD and Raymond L. (Ann) Boelke of Mechanicsville, MD; four daughters Leslie A. Boelke of Arizona, Audrey F. Sigmon of Myrtle Beach, SC, Janean M. (Michael) Giles of

Greenville, SC and Mary Grace (Christopher) Lawrence of Clements, MD; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 from 10AM until time of Mass at 11AM at Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church, 37575 Chaptico Road, Chaptico, Maryland 20624 with Father Chip Luckett officiating.

Interment to follow Mass at Queen of Peace Cemetery Helen, MD, along with repast and luncheon at the Mechanicsville Moose Lodge. All are welcome to attend

Online condolences may be made on Mrs. Boelke's Tribute Wall at [www.raymondfuneralservice.com](http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Queen of Peace Cemetery

38888 Dr. Johnson Road  
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church  
37575 Chaptico Road  
Chaptico, MD 20621

## Mass

**MAY 26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Clare Boelke*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Bonnie Clare Boelke*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *So sorry I missed connecting with Bonnie. We worked together at the Catholic Conference. She hosted an engagement party for me. Throughout the years I have been trying to track her down to thank her for her kindness and being such a joy to work with. Today I tried the obituaries. My heart goes out to her family and friends who, like me, miss her and think of her often.*

jean moncarz - March 26, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *So sad to see that your mom passed away. I was your old neighbor in Waldorf when u all were quite young. Not sure if u w remember me but u might remember Ken, Kelly, and Tracy Griffiths. We had some great times and i especially remember when we moved to University Drive and all u kids helped. What a day. Your parents were very special. So sad we lost touch over the years. May God bless all of u.*

*Carol Griffiths (Chesapeake Beach, MD).*

Carol Griffiths - June 14, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ Mom you will be forever in our hearts and prayers. I love you so much. I hope you are dancing with dad right now. Please let that beautiful smile shine down on us forever and always. Until we meet again. All my love, Audrey

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**Audrey Sigmon** - June 01, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bonnie Clare Boelke.



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May 25, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bonnie Clare Boelke.



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May 25, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Dr. Sachs and staff* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Bonnie Clare Boelke.



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**Dr. Sachs and staff** - May 25, 2021 at 09:03 AM

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“ *From Ned Upright-National Van Lines, Inc. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bonnie Clare Boelke.*



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**From Ned Upright-National Van Lines, Inc.** - May 24, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bonnie Clare Boelke.*



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May 23, 2021 at 08:25 AM

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“ *We were so sorry to hear of Bonnie passing away. She was a very kind and caring person, a friend to every one she met. We will always remember the good times we shared with her and Bert. Our deepest sympathy to the Boelke family.*

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**tina and george lipshaw** - May 22, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bonnie Clare Boelke.*



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May 22, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bonnie Clare Boelke.*



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May 22, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bonnie Clare Boelke.*



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May 21, 2021 at 08:30 PM