



Vernon Gustav Charles Bohl

April 13, 1928 - April 11, 2014

Vernon Gustav Bohl of Forestville, MD passed away on April 11, 2014 after 85 fulfilling years. Born on April 13, 1928, he grew up on a farm in Gasconade County, MO just outside of Hermann, where he graduated valedictorian of his high school class. Enlisting in the military in 1946, he served in Japan at the end of World War II and then was the first in his family to attend college where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Meteorology from Washington University in St. Louis. He moved to the Washington, DC area to work for the National Meteorological center of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in the Forecast Division's Heavy Precipitation Unit. For the next 28 years, he excelled as a Meteorologist/forecaster, first in Suitland and then in Camp Springs, MD. He was passionate about weather and climatology and recognized for his knowledge and expertise in forecasting. He retired as a Deputy Branch Chief of the Heavy Precipitation Branch of the National Weather Service in October 1986. Active in his community and at Davies Memorial Unitarian Universalist Church, he was known by all as a loving, giving, kind neighbor and friend, always participating in outreach and community service activities and ready to lend a helping hand.

He is the son of the late William Carl Bohl and the late Elsie Emma Feil Bohl. He was also predeceased by his sister, Alice A. H. Bohl. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Maryemma Bohl; and his children, Karen Walker of Germantown, MD with children Ryan, Adam, and Lauren, Bill Bohl and his wife Collette of Littleton, CO with children Garrett and Trent, Bob Bohl and his

wife Shannon of Fort Collins, CO with children Jack and Drew, John Degges and his wife Dolores of Waldorf, MD with daughter Taylor, and Melissa Velasquez and husband Timothy of Newburg, MD.

Friends received on Friday, April 25, 2014 from 10AM until time of Funeral Service at 12:30PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646 with Interment to follow at 2PM at the MD Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

Condolences may be sent to the family at raymondfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
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La Plata, MD
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Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Gustav Charles Bohl*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Vernon Gustav Charles Bohl*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I cannot imagine coming into Davies and not seeing Vern. To MaryEmma and family, the Verdonk Family offers our deepest condolences. I cannot think of Davies without thinking about Vern, I'm sure that he and Nathan are reminiscing about our Davies family and the love we all feel for them. Sending you love, and prayers for strength as you go through this very difficult time. Hugs!!!!*



Sheri Verdonk - May 25, 2014 at 02:56 AM



“ *I miss you Vern. Thank you for sharing you warm heart, smile and kind words of encouragement. Thank you for teaching me to always be true to myself. For Maryemma and the rest of the family, my deepest and most sincere condolences.*

Gina Gamba - May 24, 2014 at 05:08 PM

WJ

“ *Early in my career I worked with Vern. He was a terrific forecaster, a great guy who always was upbeat and friendly, willing to answer my questions. I learned much about forecasting precipitation amounts from him. He was always cheerful and never lost his temper.*

Wes Junker - April 25, 2014 at 07:48 AM

SM

“ *Vernon will be truly missed. Such a beautiful person. I will miss his letters at Christmas time. I cherish the memories through the years. Our deepest sympathy to MaryEmma and children. Rest in peace until we meet again. Sherry McDaniel-Lehnen and Family*

Sherry McDaniel-Lehnen - April 24, 2014 at 09:25 PM

ML

“ *To Maryemma and family, Since I am the Mo. family that will be here to be with you all, just know that everyone from Mo. and Jim and I, we will always remember the good times we spent together through the years. I will truly miss our great phone conversations about our growing up years that I will use when I write the book of my life. God bless each one of you. Myrdell and Jim Lancaster, a cousin from Mo.*

myrdell Lancaster - April 24, 2014 at 07:46 PM

AM

“ *Vern, I am so glad to have known such a friendly and pleasant person. You were thought very highly of by the McDaniel family.*

Alice McDaniel - April 24, 2014 at 07:32 PM

AU

I second what my mom said. Vern was a wonderful man and will be missed by so many. God Bless you and your family.

Audrey - April 24, 2014 at 08:11 PM

FC

“ *From your friends at Hewlett-Packard, Fort Collins CO. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vernon Gustav Charles Bohl.*



From your friends at Hewlett-Packard, Fort Collins CO. - April 24, 2014 at 03:08 PM

RP

“ *We have many wonderful memories of working and sharing at Davies Memorial UU Church over many years with Vern and Maryemma. We are surely missing him - David and Ruth Phillips*

Ruth Phillips - April 23, 2014 at 07:03 PM



Vern will be very much missed. He was a big part of Davies Memorial UU Church. Maryemma, John, and Melissa are in our hearts and thoughts. We're collecting materials for our virtual memorial garden. - Joyce Dowling, web[at]dmuuc.org

Joyce Dowling - May 24, 2014 at 03:35 PM

DP

“ *David and Ruth Phillips purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Vernon Gustav Charles Bohl.*



David and Ruth Phillips - April 23, 2014 at 11:38 AM

LY

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lyle - April 23, 2014 at 11:09 AM

AM

Melissa, This is a great photo I know you will always treasure. Alice

Alice McDaniel - April 24, 2014 at 02:54 PM

BR

“ *I've had the privilege of working with Vern at NMC and in addition Shirley and I were neighbors of Vern and his family in Northampton. Vern was always friendly, professionally and as a great neighbor in the community. We are extending our sympathies to Vern's family and have them in our thoughts and prayers.....Bill & Shirley Rammer*

Bill Rammer - April 22, 2014 at 09:58 PM

MV

“ *Missing you so much dad.
Love,
Melissa*



Melissa Velasquez - April 18, 2014 at 08:23 PM