



Bogan John Gawdyda

February 11, 1959 - August 21, 2022

Bogan (Bogie) John Gawdyda

Age 63, of Conneaut Lake, PA, passed away on August 21, 2022 surrounded by loved ones, after a difficult battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Bogie was survived by his beloved wife of 28 years, Susan Pavlo Gawdyda; their daughter, Kristyn Gawdyda; his daughter, Stephanie (John) Kaminskis; stepdaughters, Aimee (Ryan) Opfer; and, Cynthia Jackson; his mother Jane Adamczyk Gawdyda; his sister, Julie (Gary) Como; and his four grandchildren, Bella Simmons, Dayton Simmons, Sarah Rusilko, and Erik Rusilko. Bogie was predeceased by his father Edward Gawdyda.

Bogie grew up in New Castle, PA. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and later received his MBA from Robert Morris University. As a Senior Chemical Engineer he worked for Nova Chemical and later for PolyOne Corporation. He was a devoted husband and loved his family and friends. He made many sacrifices for his family throughout his life. He enjoyed fishing, skiing, boating, golf, traveling, and Conneaut Lake.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Agatha Church, 353 Pine St. Meadville, PA 16335, on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 11:00am. A luncheon at the church hall will follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Parkinson Disease Association: Memorial and Tribute Gifts | American Parkinson Disease Association (apdaparkinson.org). Professional Services trusted to D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY

LTD., Pittsburgh. www.dalessandro.com

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP 7. 11:00 AM.

St. Agatha Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Bogan John Gawdyda*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *My condolences - Dawn*

Dawn Guzik Stocker - September 05, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



James adamczyk - September 01, 2022 at 05:34 PM



I grew up with Bogie and have many good memories of going to the mountains, swimming, and baseball in the summer. Time sure flew by and I'm sorry to see him go so young. Bogie, Paul W. & I used to take a photo together at the Family Picnic each year which we did this year; (attached) with-out him and he was missed and will be missed in the future. Deepest sympathies to his family to include Aunt Jeannie who used to threaten Bogie & I with "THE BELT" on many occasions growing up but never followed thru, lucky for me!, Cousin Julie, who Bogie and I fed fish food to when we were little. To this day, I'm totally convinced that was part of the reason she turned out so great! I agree with Ron Pivovar; "Life is a gift for us all". Much Love, Cousin Jamie Adamczyk

James Adamczyk - September 02, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bogan John Gawdyda.*



August 31, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Your Friends at Avient (PolyOne) purchased the "Remembering You" 30" Solar Sonnet for the family of Bogan John Gawdyda.*



Your Friends at Avient (PolyOne) - August 30, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Many years ago Bogan and I sort of drifted together after our first marriages failed. We were "bachelors" at annual Conneaut Lake family vacations. It was there we began sharing our fondness for boating and fishing. These past years we spent many a summer morning on the waters of Conneaut fishing for bass, sometimes with surprising success. I am really saddened by Bogan's passing and feel his time on this earth was cut short by illness. Losing him, my fishing buddy and wonderful cousin, is a painful reminder: life is a gift for all of us.*

Cousin Ron Pivovar

cousin Ron Pivovar - August 30, 2022 at 09:23 AM