



Donald E. Bond

September 5, 1933 - June 22, 2020

Donald E. Bond, 86, of Huntley, passed away early Monday morning, June 22, 2020, at JourneyCare in Barrington.

He was born September 1933, in Cincinnati, Ohio the son of Edward and Irene (Fletterman) Bond. He married Regina Stasiulis on November 21, 1986, in Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, Regina; children, Christopher Bond, Jennifer (Matt) Davis, Gregory (Lori) Bond, and Michael (Amanda) Bond; 7 grandchildren; and brother, Thomas Bond.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers.

A Funeral Service will be at 1 PM on Friday, June 26 at the James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St., Huntley. Burial will follow in the St. Mary Cemetery in Huntley.

Visitation will be prior to services from 11 – 1 PM.

Memorials in his name may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

Dean Street
Huntley, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald E. Bond*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *We saw a lot of cool places growing up. From our days in New Jersey, we vacationed at a farm in New Hampshire. I remember catching frogs around a pond with my brother Mike. There was a shared family mess hall for meals with great food. We visited the Statue of Liberty. There was one memorable incident, we all boarded the boat and left the pier before we realized Mike was still on land chasing pigeons. I think it was busy that day, hustle and bustle of NYC. In California, we went to Fisherman's Wharf. We had a sweet Cali house on Schooner Lane in Foster City with a sun washed veranda and a park down the street. The park had a massive whale slide, where kids could fall off the side to the ground covered in crushed sea shells. In Illinois, we had all kinds of good living, but the best is dad and Mike father/son in a charter fishing boat on Lake Michigan. Mike caught a king salmon and had it stuffed. Dad pulled his own salmon on a trip with cousin Eddie Bond, check the photo on this site. Lastly Timber Trails, the name of our neighborhood in unincorporated Northbrook IL, later annexed into Glenview. Our backyard was the Cook County Forest Preserve that took us straight to the Des Plaines River, where we would ride BMX bikes and go fishing for catfish and carp, it was awesome.*

Greg Bond - June 25, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Donald E. Bond.



June 24, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“My name is Bond, Greg Bond.” I usually try to avoid James Bond as a conversation piece, but I will break out this line at rental car counters and hotel check in’s, because I discovered that it’s an effective way to get a free upgrade without the awkwardness (and subsequent rejection) of asking for a free upgrade. In the 1990’s, Dad had just purchased a brand new Chevrolet Caprice Classic sedan. For some reason, dad decided to commemorate his big purchase (and glorify the distinctive family name) with vanity license plates containing his initials and the 007 moniker. Unfortunately, the license plates arrived in the mail as DEBOO 7. So that was it, my dad and his car earned a new nickname that was really fun to say: “Deboo!” Well, dad was not happy, so he submitted new paperwork for a correction, but the new plates came back as DEB OO 7. No matter how badly dad wanted it printed his way as DEB 007, it was not happening! Considering dad would always win a debate and he was generally embarrass proof, it was good natured fun (and perhaps a little payback) to get a rise out of dad with “Deboo!”

Greg Bond - June 24, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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“ We always wanted a family dog, especially my sister Jennifer. So dad and mom found a beautiful French Poodle female puppy that had all the credentials. This dog was wonderfully gentle and sophisticated, so my dad came up with the name “La Princess Brigitte” (French spelling with a fancy pronunciation), or pronounced “Bridget” for short (Irish spelling). Brigitte was the perfect dog for my sister, sitting quietly for hours on the bed while my sister would read books from cover to cover. Meanwhile, my brother Mike and I couldn’t help but roughhouse with the dog on occasion, or play heavy metal guitar and drum kits in the basement all afternoon long, so over the years Brigitte learned to hide from the brothers in various parts of the house whenever Jennifer was not home. Later in life, both of our parents admitted to making a miscalculation on the family dog concept.

Greg Bond - June 23, 2020 at 11:50 PM

“ *Don Bond Work/Life History*

My dad dedicated much of his energy and self-discipline toward his education and career growth. As a young child, my dad and his three brothers worked for the family business at Bond Grocery Store on Round Bottom Road in Newtown Ohio. The Bond family was hard working and very spiritual. After finishing high school, my dad was allowed to take a hiatus and travel overseas to join a Catholic seminary in Switzerland. My dad's plans for priesthood did not come to fruition, so he returned home to Ohio and went back to school for higher education. My dad met my mom (Mary Ann) at the University of Dayton, they got married and had three children in quick succession: Jen, Mike, and me Greg. After finishing school with a Doctorate in Education, my dad was climbing the professional ladder which necessitated our family to move across the USA several times until we ultimately settled down in Glenview Illinois. Don and Mary Ann divorced in 1986, at which point my dad retired early and re-married Reggie and they had a child in 1988 (Christopher Bond, my half brother). Reggie had a career in the insurance industry, so my dad played the "Mr. Mom" role to raise Chris, and they moved into a nice house on a golf course in the little known town of Huntley Illinois. To keep busy during his retirement, my dad was an active member of the Huntley Zoning Board for many years, where he was very influential in shaping the explosive development and population growth of that town. Much to my dad's delight, I eventually caught the golf bug with "Tigermania" in 1997. We played many rounds of golf together on my dad's beloved home course (Pinehurst Golf Club) in the late 1990's and 2000's until my dad could no longer play. After a life of hard work and accomplishments, my dad truly enjoyed spending his time at home with Reggie and Chris, and they took excellent care of dad which we are forever grateful.

Don Bond Professional Work Experience

Glenview, Illinois (1980-1986)

Superintendent of Schools at East Maine School District 63

Joliet, Illinois (1977-1980)

*Superintendent of Schools at Joliet Township High School District
Florham Park, New Jersey (1974-1977)
Superintendent of Schools at Hanover Park Regional High School
District
Foster City, California (1971-1974)
Assistant Superintendent at San Mateo Union High School District
Itasca, Illinois (1969-1971)
High School Principal at East Leyden High School
Cincinnati, Ohio (1968 and prior)
Teacher at Bethel-Tate High School
Teacher at Princeton City School District
Teacher at Chaminade High School
Teacher at Covington Catholic High School
Teacher at Carl Sandburg High School*

*Don Bond Education History
PhD in Educational Administration at The Ohio State University
Masters in Educational Administration at Xavier University
Bachelors in Philosophy at University of Dayton
Theology at University of Fribourg Switzerland (Université de
Lausanne UNIL)
Purcell Catholic High School in Cincinnati Ohio*

Greg Bond - June 23, 2020 at 07:37 PM

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“Dad loved to gamble at “the track” (Arlington Park in Illinois and River Downs in Ohio) and shoot craps at “the boat” (Grand Victoria river casino boat in Illinois). Dad was always a careful and calculated gambler (self-discipline), definitely not a high roller, but he was always proud to share his horse racing research and flash his casino VIP card that he earned with frequent visits.

Greg Bond - June 23, 2020 at 04:58 PM

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“Dad loved to collect baseball cards and sports memorabilia. One day, he wore a CBS Sports hat and carried a Mr. Microphone (items he found at a garage sale) to the Western Open PGA TOUR golf tournament at Cog Hill golf course in Lemont Illinois. He somehow managed to walk "inside the ropes" for the entire day, whispering into the microphone and pretending to be live broadcasting, and came home with numerous signed golf balls, including Tiger Woods!

Greg Bond - June 23, 2020 at 04:46 PM

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“Dad was fascinated with the OJ Simpson “Trial of the Century”, he watched every minute of courtroom testimony on live TV and attempted to write a book about it.

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“My brother Mike and I played ice hockey for the Joliet Jaguars. We were the formidable "Bond Brothers" line. Dad would attend every single game and cheer from the stands with great passion. The coaches and parents thought it would be funny to buy him a custom cheerleader megaphone as a "spoof" gift, but dad actually loved it and used it!

Greg Bond - June 23, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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“My dad loved to ski in the winter. He would tell chairlift stories about his time spent in Europe in the 1950's, where he claimed to have led his Catholic seminary brothers on mountaineering expeditions to hike up the Swiss Alps and ski down on wood skis with leather bindings. Many years later, I had the opportunity validate these stories from one of his dear friends from that period.

Greg Bond - June 23, 2020 at 04:40 PM

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“ *My dad would walk/hitchhike to school year round and all around Europe for a couple years, no joke!*

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“ *About Don Bond
Born during The Great Depression, died during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Alias: The Cincinnati Kid (his CB radio handle for many years)
Favorite word: "Discipline"
Favorite activities: Fishing, golf, skiing, gambling, writing, charcoal grilling, TV sports and 24/7 news channels*

Greg Bond - June 23, 2020 at 04:33 PM



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