



Bronko Bernard Gukanovich

June 24, 1927 - July 15, 2010

Bronko Bernard Gukanovich of Stevensville, MD died Thursday July 15, 2010 at his home. He was 83.

Born on June 24, 1927 in Severn, MD, he was the son of the late, Zarko (Joe) and Borka Gukanovich. He joined the Navy at 17 years of age serving in Honolulu, Hawaii in the US Navy Sea Bees, working in the Telegraph Exchange Division. After the service he worked for Asplundh Tree Experts for 23 years. In the late 60's he purchased a clam boat and became a waterman, spending over 30 years on the bay clamming and fishing. Bronko was a licensed Charter Boat Captain and an Instrument rated pilot, flying since 1947, up until his death at 83 years of age. He was currently employed at Langenfelder Marine.

He is survived by his two sons, Bronko B. Gukanovich, Jr. of Cedar Key, FL and Joseph L. Gukanovich and his wife, Terri of Arnold, MD; one daughter, Yvonne Sakers and her husband, David of Goldsboro, MD; six grand children, Angela, Kelly, Kristen, and Joseph, Jr Gukanovich and Michael and Emily Sakers; three sisters, Julie Parsons, Jenny Grindberg and Natalie Robinson. Bronko was preceded in death by his wife, Regina "Jean" W. Gukanovich and a brother, Michael Gukanovich.

A visitation will be held on Monday, July 19, 2010 from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at

Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 10 am at the Saints Constantine Greek Orthodox Church in Annapolis, MD.

Burial will follow the service in Crownsville Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The Queen Anne County Humane Society, 201 Clay Drive, Queenstown MD 21658.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church
2747 Riva Road
Annapolis, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Bronko Bernard Gukanovich*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bronko Bernard Gukanovich*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bronko Bernard Gukanovich*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *May God grant you peace and comfort in your hour of grief. Soon the wonderful promises of God's Word will come true:"No resident will say 'I am sick...death will be no more" (Isaiah 33:24 & Rev 21:4). Until that time may God guard your hearts and most precious thoughts of your loved one.##imported-begin##Dorrine Hall##imported-end##*

July 22, 2010 at 02:05 PM



“ Yvonne, Bronko Jr., Joe and family, Al & I would often spend eveings chatting with Bronko at Langenfeld Marine. Yvonne, he loved the recent coconut cake you made for his Birthday and went on and on how good it was and having a son who also shared the love of flying, how proud he was of all three of you. He may not have been the kind of man to say such things out right but, he so highly spoke of each of you. He so often would tell us stories of his life and with each story he would always add how he so missed his wife and it was no different when we saw him last Tuesday, July 13. I can honestly say, we both hold Bronko in the highest regards and we will miss hearing his stories. Bronko will forever hold a place in my heart. Kind regards and smypathy, Michelle & Al Zentgraf###imported-begin###Michelle & Alfred Zentgraf, Pier Ave, Stevensville###imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ My thoughts go out to your family... I was very sad to just hear of Bronko's death. I walk the trail every morning and got to know Bronko over the last several years... he was always there with a smile and a warm hello. We would stop to talk briefly.. and during those many quick chats I learned about his wife, his children, his grandchildren, his flying... all kinds of things about his full and interesting life. It was so apparent how much he loved his family. I always marveled at how he was always on that trail with his stick in hand... even into his 80's! I will really miss seeing him- it was my pleasure to get to know him. Allison Calhoun###imported-begin###Allison Calhoun###imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 10:39 AM



“ I would like extend my condolences to the entre Gukanovich family and to my Uncle Bronko's closest friends and anyone who knew or was close to him. I will never forget the moments that I spent with Bronko his sons Joe and Berni and Yvonne and his late wife my Aunt Jean. Bronko will be missed by many including myself.

Thomas Grindberg##imported-begin##Thomas C. Grindberg##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“ It is with great sorrow that I extend my deepest sympathy to the Gukanovich Famijly. Since the new Church opened on Riva Road I sat on the same pew with Bronko.

He is a quiet person and a faithful friend. I and all of us who sat on that pew are deeply saddened by his sudden passing. He was so proud of his family and frequently spoke lovingly of all of you. We will Keep Him in Our Prayers, Always. With Love and Prayers, Lou Cardenas##imported-begin##Louis Cardenas##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 11:25 AM



“ It was with great sadness that I learned of Bronko's passing. I knew him from church where he occupied the same pew EVERY Sunday. He was a very interesting guy who did so many things. He used to talk fondly of his family-his son Joe, the baseball player extraordinaire, his grandkids, but especially his wife. We had a long talk after church on Sunday, July 11 as he leaned against his truck. He was telling me about how good he felt except for some soreness in the area of his neck. And I told him that I wouldn't be in church for the next 6 or 7 weeks because of major surgery on my foot which will regretfully prevent me from attending his funeral. Bronko loved life, his family and his church. He was especially fond of Father Karavellas on a personal, as well as a spiritual basis. There is no question that the Gates of Heaven will be opened for him where he can be reunited with his wife, Jean who he missed so very much.

I am really glad that I had the opportunity to get to know Bronko.##imported-begin##emanuel poulis##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 10:19 AM



“ All of us at Langenfelder Marine will miss Bronko dearly!! Rest in peace Bronko!##imported-begin##Melissa Rousseau##imported-end##

July 19, 2010 at 10:10 AM



“ Bernie and Joe- You are in my thoughts and prayers in the passing of your dad.##imported-begin##Bill Givens##imported-end##

July 18, 2010 at 09:39 PM