



## Michael L. Bochnovich

August 3, 1950 - March 19, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of Michael “Bones” Lee Bochnovich on March 19, 2023 at the age of 72. Beloved father of Suzanne (Jason) Alaniz, Michael (Megan) Bochnovich, and Ashley (Jason) Canterbury, devoted grandfather of Alice Alaniz, Lillian and Veronica Bochnovich, and Jason and Joseph Canterbury, dear brother of Deloris Knopp and the late Melvin, Donald, and Robert Bradley. Also survived by the mother of his children, Susan Lang, and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. Services Friday, March 24 at 12:00 pm at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45249. Visitation begins at 10:00 am. The service will also be live streamed at <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/86199>. In lieu of flowers and Mike’s service with our local Salvation Army chapter, please consider a memorial contribution to Salvation Army of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky (Attn: Timothy Lyle, 114 E. Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202). Please feel free to share your memories, pictures, videos, notes, and quotes with the family at [MemoriesWithBones@gmail.com](mailto:MemoriesWithBones@gmail.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation Before Service

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home  
8350 Cornell Rd  
Cincinnati, OH 45249

*Visitation begins at 10:00 am. Service at 12:00 pm.*

## Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael L. Bochnovich



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**Weil Kahn Funeral Home** - March 21, 2023 at 02:10 PM

SK

*My heart is with you Suzanne and all your family. Your dad was a good and caring man. I always enjoyed talking with him. He loved his children and grandchildren and wanted the very best for each of them. He was very proud of you and the accomplishments you achieved in your life.*

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**Sandy Kennedy** - March 21, 2023 at 04:22 PM

JS

*Bones played defensive end behind me at BGSU. Good man. Toledo guy. Sorry to hear the news to his loved ones. Pie Man*

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**John Szychowski** - March 23, 2023 at 04:22 PM

FM

*Bones was a force and loved by all who knew him. I recall his horrific car accident in college and how happy I was to see him return. He never had an unkind word to say about anyone. Really a great guy to know and share time with. Mike Bochnovich, all honor to your name for ever and ever.*

*Frank Mutz, BGSU '71*

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**Frank Murz** - March 26, 2023 at 10:24 AM

GZ

“ *Bones will be sorely missed. I like others was a Sigma Chi brother of Mike's. Fortunatly we were a pretty close group and Bones was at the center of much of our fun, sports, and brotherhip. My sincere condolences to the family.*

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**George C Zumbano** - March 26, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JS

“ *It was a beautiful ceremony. Bones had one of the biggest hearts of anyone I have ever known and our family thought the world of him. He leaves behind an incredible legacy with his beautiful family. Rest in Peace, til we meet again.*

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**Julie Stiltner** - March 24, 2023 at 04:53 PM

RT

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. Mike and I were pledge brothers and members of Sigma Chi together 1968-1972. Brothers forever. I just watched your wonderful ceremony and I know he would be proud of the three of you. Until we met again in the Chapter Eternal, peace.*

*Rick Tyminski*

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**Rick Tyminski** - March 24, 2023 at 01:11 PM

DC

“ We were so sorry to hear of Bones' passing. He truly was one of the most unique people I've known.

One of my first memories of Bones was in the Start Spartan's High School gym. The lights were dimmed and from an entrance at the back came this guy who was dressed like a gladiator, being carried on a wooden plank by four big guys. It was Bones and he was the Spartan, who vanquished the mascot of whatever school we were playing in basketball that year.

Later, we were in the same fraternity in college and stayed in touch over the years and the most amazing thing about Bones was he never changed. He was the same decent, funny, caring and loving guy throughout his entire life.

Dave Chamberlain

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**Dave Chamberlain** - March 24, 2023 at 12:00 PM

RM

“ My deepest sympathies to your family. Mike was a tremendous man, father, grandfather, and friend to so many. He was never short for giving a big smile and being a life of a gathering. I always enjoyed our conversations and interactions. He will be missed. RIP my man.

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**Rick Minter** - March 22, 2023 at 05:28 PM

RD

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Bones! My prayers go out to Sue, the kids and grandkids! 🙏

Bones and I were pledge brothers 55 years ago at BGSU in Sigma Chi. I have many great memories and certainly a lot of funny stories!

😭 He was the the best and will be greatly missed. I saw him last a few years ago when a bunch of us Sigma Chi’s got together for a weekend of golf. Great time and great memories!! Just a funny guy!!

He has now entered as we say the Eternal Chapter of Sigma Chi!

I’m sorry I am out of town or I would be at the service. I will watch via webcast

Again my deepest sympathies!

All Honor to His Name!

Bones until we meet again in the Eternal Chapter!

Ross DeJohn

Cleveland, Ohio

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Ross DeJohn - March 22, 2023 at 03:43 PM

AM

“ *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,*

*I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when  
day is gone.*

*I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,*

*Of happy times, and laughing times, and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun,*

*Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

*Bones, you were always the light in the room. May you be forever in  
hearts. ❤️*



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**Amanda M** - March 21, 2023 at 05:18 PM

VG

“ *Oh my goodness, I'm so sorry to be reading this. Bones will truly be  
missed, prayers for those left behind. 🙏❤️🙏*

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**vickie Gregory** - March 21, 2023 at 04:53 PM