



Carl F. Bohman

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On Saturday, February 18th, Carl Bohman, loving husband and father of 3 children passed away peacefully at age 79 surrounded by his close family. He was born in Amherst, Wisconsin, to Walter and Ruth (Iverson) Bohman on May 25, 1943. He received a Bachelor's degree from UW Stout in 1965, he was a Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and continued on with graduate work at the University of Minnesota. On July 2nd, 1966 he married Diana (Schuster), his loving wife of 56 years. Their children are Gary, Amy, and Kurt.

In his early life, he had an affinity for trains, rockets, robots, hydroplane boats, scuba diving, and science. As he started his professional career, he adapted his innovative spirit into a passion for everything he encountered at his workplace. There was nothing he couldn't accomplish with time, a plan, and attention to details. This was made clear when he worked with NASA to build the onboard computers of the command guidance system in the Nike missiles. His achievements culminated in being awarded "Young Engineer of the Year" in 1975. When he was forced with one of the toughest decisions of his life to come home and run the Amherst telephone company, his adventurous spirit allowed him to completely integrate his technical engineering skills into a stagnant business. His dedication to excellence led him to be a director on both the International Bank of Amherst and the WSTA boards.

His love of work was only matched by his fondness of travel, backpacking, and camping. As a young married couple, Carl and Diana were able to backpack into Mt. McKinley. His family vacations took them to all of the 50 states and to every province in Canada. From snorkeling in the Bahamas to chartering yachts all over the Caribbean, he was never afraid of an uncommon adventure. He also had a love for skiing, which he passed on to his children.

Of the many passions he had, his children and grandchildren were his greatest. He understood the importance of creating a legacy by influencing those closest to him, planning for their future, and supporting their educational endeavors. His open-door policy allowed him to care and support many people regardless of the relation to him. Carl made a difference in so many



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people's lives in unconventional ways that were sometimes hard to see at the time, but love and generosity were motives for all his actions. He was a very active member of Peace Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Diana, sister Rita (Bob) Danielson, son Gary, daughter Amy (David) Blanco, son Kurt (Madel), Grandchildren, Venus, Devhan, Ben, J.C., Ralliegh, Shay, Johny, Vahla and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday February 25, 2023 at 11 A.M. at Peace Lutheran Church in Amherst, WI. Pastor Gretchen Anderson will officiate with burial of cremains to be held at a later date at Oak Grove Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Friday February 24, 2023 from 4 P.M. until 8 P.M. at the Jungers-Holly Funeral Home in Amherst, WI and again on Saturday from 10 A.M. until the time of the service at 11 A.M. at Peace Lutheran Church.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to:

Orphan Grain Train
CO: Marilyn Mueller
N1459 Castle Drive, Medford, WI 54451
(715) 678-2709

Oak Grove Cemetery Association
CO: John Olson
P.O.Box 309
Amherst, WI 54406




Events


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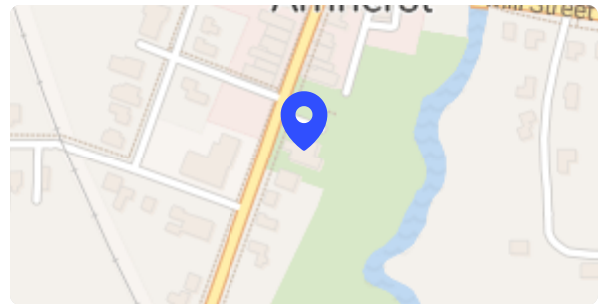
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Visitation

 **Friday**, February 24, 2023


 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Jungers-Holly Funeral Home (Amherst)**
262 S. Main St, Amherst WI 54406



Visitation


 **Saturday**, February 25, 2023

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Peace Lutheran Church**
293 South Main Street, Amherst WI 54406


Memorial Service

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Cemetery Details

 **Oak Grove Cemetery**
Cty Rd. B and Cty Rd. T, Town of Amherst WI 54406



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John Klatt posted:

Our condolences to the Bohman family and Rick and all of the Amherst Tel family of our industry. Karl was a dedicated connection to our past history and will be missed. May the peace of God be with you all. From all @ Lakeland Communications -John Klatt

February 25 at 4:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bohman family.



February 24 at 6:13 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bohman family.



February 24 at 3:56 PM



Bret McElwee posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Bohman Family. Many at Calix were proud to call him a friend and he will truly be missed. Carl's accomplishments in the industry no doubt helped shape the Communications industry into what it is today. Peace be with you, from all of us at Calix

February 24 at 3:49 PM



Yvonne Rasmussen posted:

Carl was a wonderful classmate Diana you have my sincere sympathy

February 24 at 9:24 AM



The Staurulakis Family & Jsi Staff sent a Fairest of All to the Bohman family.



February 23 at 7:24 PM



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Spectrum Benefit Solutions sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bohman family.

February 23 at 10:53 AM



Erin Schmelling posted:

Sorry for the loss of Diana and her family

February 23 at 7:19 AM



Rita M posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Diana, Kurt, Amy and Gary and the whole family. We have wonderful memories of summers long past visiting with our parents who always spoke fondly of their friendship with Carl. His joy and smile will be remembered. May you find comfort in all the beautiful memories during this difficult time.

February 22 at 5:09 PM



Bill Esbeck And The Wsta Board sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bohman family.

February 21 at 6:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Bohman family.

February 21 at 10:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Bohman family.

February 21 at 10:35 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bohman family.

February 21 at 7:32 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Bohman family.

February 21 at 6:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Bohman family.

February 21 at 6:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Bohman family.

February 21 at 6:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Bohman family.

February 21 at 6:12 AM





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Holly H. posted:

Carl spent the last two months telling me story after story about his life and, most importantly, about how much he loves all of his kids/how proud of them he is. What a life he lived and what a legacy he leaves. I just wish I had gotten to know him much earlier in my life. Just thinking about how he mastered speech class - he used Reader's Digest articles...the perfect basis for a short presentation, condensed to the most important/comprehensive information. Genius. About his days in college as a member of a fraternity... skiing with the family... how much he loved Diana and how proud he was of all she had accomplished... his love of trains and his opportunity to ride from Amherst to Stevens Point and eat dinner with the engineers... holidays past and present... oh my...so many stories. It's a wonder we got any work done together. You are so dearly missed. Prayers of peace and strength to the family, friends, and employees in this time of great loss.

February 20 at 5:33 PM



Steve Damanda posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. It was such a blessing knowing and working with Carl. I'm a better person for having known him and cherish our thoughts of him. Love Steve & Maryann

February 20 at 12:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bohman family.



February 20 at 12:23 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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