



## Fred Joseph Bartuch Jr.

September 26, 1935 - October 19, 2025

Fred Joseph Bartuch Jr., passed away peacefully on Sunday October 19, 2025 surrounded by his loving family. He was married to the love of his life, Mary Laux, for 70 years. Devoted father of Marianne Lococo (Dave Harris), Sharon (Bob) Mcilhattan, Laura Nagel, Sue (Dominic) DeSanto and the late Cathy Morrell. Cherished by his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dear brother of Larry (Sue) LaVoy, Lynn (Tom) Anderson, Emily (late Bob) Humphrey, Louise (Chris) Schneider and the late Don (late Ellie) Bartuch. Much loved Brother-in-Law and dear uncle of many nieces and nephews and a loyal friend. Fred was a retired typesetter for several Chicago newspapers over 40 years. Fred was an inspiration to all, every Monday he played pinochle at Worth Park District and every Tuesday he golfed at Fountain Hill Golf Course in Alsip. He also was a member of St. Rene Senior Club, and a Eucharist Minister at Church. He was a proud member of the Croatian Fraternal Union of American Club. Fred also belonged to The Pilgrims Dance Club and bowled with his Bag and Balls Team for 52 years for the Clearing Brewer Bowling League.

Visitation is Thursday, October 23, 2025 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Friday from 8:30 am until time of Prayers at 9:30 am. We will go in procession from the funeral home to Two Holy Martyrs Parish, St. Rene Goupil Church for a 10:00 am Mass. Fred will be laid to rest at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in honor of Fred to

Two Holy Martyrs Parish and St. Rene's Campus. He leaves behind a wealth of treasured memories and happy times. He was a model of living life to the fullest.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

6001 W 111th St  
Alsip, IL 60803

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
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## Visitation

OCT **24**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Two Holy Martyrs Parish St Rene Goupil Church  
6949 W 63rd Pl  
Chicago, IL 60638  
(773) 229-8523

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred Joseph Bartuch Jr.*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - October 23, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Fred Joseph Bartuch Jr.*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - October 23, 2025 at 01:27 PM

BD

“ *From the conversations I had with Mr. Bartuch, he always seemed like a gentleman, and was curious to listen and engaging. My condolences to your family on your loss, yet I hope he stays with you in pleasant memories,*  
*Brian Drozd*

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**Brian Drozd** - February 27 at 01:54 AM



“ 331 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Foran Funeral Home** - October 23, 2025 at 04:01 PM

MR

“ *I met Fred at my family’s grocery store in 1968. The girls were all young. Great man, husband, father and had a great smile. His family and friends are his legacy.*  
*Marty Rizzo*

**marty Rizzo** - October 22, 2025 at 09:49 PM

RZ

“ *So so Sorry about the Loss of your father girls. The memories at Marzanos bowl. Golfing at the Dump n that Charming smile. He Lit up a room n my heart!!!*

**richard Zaleski** - October 21, 2025 at 01:04 PM

BJ

“ Upon hearing of Freddie's passing, I am both happy and sad. Saddened for your family for their loss. Every time we talked about your family Fred, there was a smile on your face. Happy because hearing your name brought a smile to me. It brought me all the way back to "Showtime at St. Rene to the annual golf outing in Indiana. Those were some great times that I will cherish forever. My condolences to your family, another great one has left us. Say hello to my parents and Uncle Lou!  
*Bill Jankowski*

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**Bill Jankowski** - October 21, 2025 at 05:52 AM

 Jack Atkinson

*Another great man is gone but will never be forgotten. Your family was very blessed to have fred in their life, sorry for your loss. Your friend  
Cindy Gale*

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**Jack Atkinson** - October 21, 2025 at 11:53 AM

MB

“ My husband Ron and I enjoyed playing Pinnochle with Fred and Mary every Monday for many years at the Worth Terrace Center. He always helped me and others cleaning up when we were done. We would take turns every week offering each other coffee as we were the coffee drinkers before the pot was emptied and cleaned. Most recently we celebrated our birthdays unknowingly at the same restaurant! His birthday was a day before mine. It was wonderful to see him out celebrating what was to be his last birthday. We will definitely miss you Fred. Ron and Maureen Balich

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**Maureen Balich** - October 20, 2025 at 06:29 PM