

IN MEMORIAM – BOHDAN KANTOR

Bohdan Kantor, a longtime resident of Colonial Village, Arlington, VA, passed away peacefully on March 28, 2025, at the age of 78. He is survived by his sister, Helen Puslusznyj, his two nephews, Orest and Andriy, and many devoted friends.

Bohdan was born in 1947 in a Displaced Persons camp in Kornberg, Germany, and emigrated as a young child to the United States with his father and sister. He graduated from Penn State University and, after moving to Northern Virginia, worked for the Library of Congress for 43 years.

Bohdan was deeply committed to many causes. He received a Certificate of Merit from the Ukrainian Medical Association of North America for his years of educational contributions to Likarskyj Visnyk and various humanitarian research projects. He was also actively involved in Arlington's Sister City exchange with Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, and served as an informal historian of his beloved Colonial Village, offering tours and sharing his enthusiasm for the history and mission of this award-winning planned community.

In recent years, Bohdan conducted extensive research documenting his family's history in Germany. His greatest passion was chronicling and preserving the legacy of children who lived in Displaced Persons camps. He was especially grateful to the American Friends Service Committee volunteers - part of the organization that shared a Nobel Peace Prize in 1947 - for their "silent help from the nameless to the nameless."

His funeral and burial were on April 25 at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, 438 Cedar Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027.