



Bernard G. Heydens

July 26, 2019

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North Chili - Thursday, July 25, 2019 suddenly at age 78. Predeceased by his parents, Jacob and Doris; brother, Edward; father and mother-in-law, George and Ruth Schlueter. Survived by his loving wife, Ginny of 57 years; children, Wendy (Ron) Wandtke, Gary (Joanne), Jim, Patti Heydens-Ott; grandchildren, Nick (Jessica), Jenna (John), Chris, Alyssa (Mike), Josh, Samantha, Jacob and Olivia; 7 great-grandchildren; sister, Nancy Thiele; sisters-in-law, Marilyn Guerriero and Donna Bonehill; several nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Bernie was a loving husband, father and grandfather. His hobbies were Nascar, New York Yankees, spider solitaire and reading. He was a devoted employee for many years at Rochester Gear.

Friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home, Sunday 1-4. Funeral Mass, Monday 11 AM at St. Helen's Church, 310 Hinchey Road, Rochester 14624. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Scott Spino Foundation Inc. or to St. Helen's Church.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ Dear Ginny and family,
We were so saddened to hear about your loss. Although I didn't know Bernie all that well, I've heard so many wonderful things about him. May God's love make your grief bearable. Wishing you and your family strength and peace.
May angels walk with you today and always. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that if there is anything I can do for you, please call. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness.
Condolences to all,
Anna and Richard

Anna Dattalo - August 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Ginny I m so sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. While I went to school with you both due to my second marriage I lost contact with "my old friends ". I was lucky to be in Rochestet at a time when we were all able to reunite. I sat next to Bernie that night and was blessed to the chance to catch up with him. Please know that I wish peace. Bless Bernie until we all meet again.
Norma

Norma Kelley - July 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Ginny,
I wanted you to know that Carl and I are just devastated by Bernie's sudden passing. It has brought us to tears.

We have spent so many good times with the two of you....we can't imagine his not being here with us for Dominos and Pizza. I always enjoyed verbally sparring with Bernie...he had a wonderful sense of humor. I'm going to miss that. I feel fortunate to have known him since early high school and to have maintained our friendship all these years.

Bernie was a special guy. We know he's up there at the Pearly Gates ready to greet all his family and friends who passed before him. God will smile when he sees him and say: "There's one of My better creations!"

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on this great loss. You and Bernie are in our thoughts and prayers. With much love,
Betty and Carl*

Betty Mahle/Carl Crumley - July 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Bernie and I have been close friends since Grammar school in the 19th ward.*

He was a true friend and always fun to be around.

Bernie was the center of attention at our Domino Group with his quick wit and very loud fun comments.

Dominos will not be the same without him....our lives will not be the same without him.

I know god will welcome you into heaven Bernie....God bless.

Tim & Mary Hunter - July 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM