



Paul Bryan Bernards

December 27, 1958 - April 28, 2019

Paul Bryan Bernards, 60 of Fridley, MN, passed away on Sunday, April 28, 2019 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Paul was born December 27, 1958 to Robert and Delores (Bodine) Bernards in Minneapolis, MN. Paul graduated from Grace High School in Fridley. He then attended Lakewood Community College in White Bear Lake, MN, and then finished his education at Brown Institute in Minneapolis, MN as an Electronic Technician. After college, he pursued his career at MTS in Eden Prairie, MN.

Paul was united in marriage to Camille Dufresne on March 31, 1990 in Minneapolis. They enjoyed traveling to many destinations before starting a family. They lived in Fridley Mn. while raising their three children Mitchell, Jacquie and Jacob. Paul loved the outdoors and enjoyed exploring, hiking, fishing and camping. He went to Alaska after school and spent several years there mining for gold and forest management. Paul had many adventures while enjoying nature and the wilderness. He also enjoyed traveling with his family camping and exploring new destinations. Paul loved cross country and downhill snow skiing, as well as team sports. He really enjoyed being a baseball coach for his son Jacob's baseball team. One place you could find Paul was at a BBQ in his back yard enjoying his home and family around the fire pit.

Paul is survived by his wife, Camille; children, Mitchell, Jacquie, and Jacob; father, Bob Bernards; siblings, Dennis (Mary Ann), Mary Beth (Jeff) Gullickson, Jim (Mary), and Roger (Gail) Bernards; many nieces and nephews; other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother Delores and brother Bruce Bernards.

A Celebration of life will be held at 10:00 am Friday, May 3rd at Bunker Lake Regional Park, 500 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover MN, Pavilion #1, with a Memorial Service to follow at 11:00 am and a Luncheon at 12 noon.

Burial will be held at 2:00 pm at Roselawn Cemetery, 803 Larpenteur Ave W. Roseville Mn.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

Cemetery

Roselawn Cemetery

803 Larpenteur Avenue West
Roseville, MN, 55113

Events

MAY 3 **Gathering** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Bunker Hills Regional Park, Pavillion #1
500 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover, MN, US, 55304

MAY 3 **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

Bunker Hills Regional Park, Pavillion #1
500 Bunker Lake Blvd NW, Andover, MN, US, 55304

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Shelley Funeral Chapel - April 30, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Bryan Bernards.



May 02, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Paul, you were always such a good friend and frisbee player in high school. May Our Blessed Lord draw you to his Sacred Heart. Rest in peace, brother. You will always be in my prayers. In His Name, Patrick Spencer

Dawn Spencer - May 01, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ To the Bernard Family,
My thoughts and prayers are will you all.
I was best friends with Bruce in High School, until his death, and knew Paul & his siblings thru Bruce. I send my heart felt sympathy.

Rock A. Madsen

Rock A. Madsen - May 01, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ Love the beautiful pictures, Camille.
Sending you and your family lots of loving and healing vibrations.
Love in all ways ...
With our deepest sympathy, Marielle and Chris.
PS. Hope you love the sweet little butterfly flower basket, delivered by tomorrow to

your house.
Marielle

Marielle - May 01, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Shelley Funeral Chapel - April 30, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Jackie Bodine Berg lit a candle in memory of Paul Bryan Bernards



Jackie Bodine Berg - April 30, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ It was wonderful to look at all the pictures and get to know Paul and his family a little better! I remember the childhood Paul- but there is much I didn't know about the adult Paul. He seemed the same in the images- humble and gentle and quiet- like his mother. Now they are together again. Camille, I heard you were a strong and faithful wife taking care of Paul for all these years during this difficult time of suffering. It reminds me of the Bible verse in Sirach- "A good wife is a generous gift, bestowed upon him who fears the Lord. Whether rich or poor, his heart is content, a smile ever on his face" Camille, I pray that you and your children find peace and support in the days and years to come. And to the Bernards family- I know you all have each other for support and I am so glad for that as you have had a lot to deal with as Delores and Bruce and now Paul went on ahead. Thinking of you all! Cousin Jackie Bodine Berg

Jackie Bodine Berg - April 30, 2019 at 02:11 PM



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Shelley Funeral Chapel - April 30, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ Therese Bodine lit a candle in memory of Paul Bryan Bernards



Therese Bodine - April 30, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ As you grieve, remember the words of this poem by Mary Elizabeth Frye, reminding us that our loved ones are with God:

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on the snow.
I am the sunlight that ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush,
Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there. I did not die

Therese Bodine - April 30, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ May God console you, Camille and your family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dale and Sandy Bodine

Dale Bodine - April 29, 2019 at 10:00 PM