



# Bernard Michael Wojciechowski

August 30, 1955 - August 17, 2014

Age 58.

Beloved son of the late Michael and Jean.

Loving brother of Reta (Thomas) Culpepper, John (Sheri) and Theresa (Christopher) Pichette.

Predeceased by siblings Michaelene Iwanicki and Ronald (Sue Ellen).

Dearest companion of Linda Gates.

Cherished uncle of Gail, Paul, Jimmy, Megan, Thomas, Allyssa, Michael, Chelsea, Caitlyn, Courtney, Matthew, Ronald, Caden, Josh and Jeremy.

Dear pet parent of Pants, Rosie and Bruno.

Bernard was an avid gardener, hunter and fisherman. He was retired from the City of Warren.

He was well known for his homemade kielbasa.

# Events

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**AUG**   **Visitation**            05:00PM - 09:00PM

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Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Warren  
22642 Ryan Road, Warren, MI, US, 48091

**AUG**   **Visitation**            01:00PM - 09:00PM

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**AUG**   **Rosary**                        07:00PM

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**AUG**   **Instate**                        09:00AM

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St. Mark Catholic Church  
4401 Bart Ave, Warren, MI, US, 48091

**AUG**   **Mass of the Christian Burial**09:30AM

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# Comments

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“ Hi family & friends of Bernie, I am sorry I am late posting this, cause I just got the bad news yesterday that Bernie passed away.I met Bernie in around 1999 or 2001,somewere around that time frame. I met Bernie while helping 1 of the farmers out near Bernies family cottage farmhouse house near Carsonville Michigan. Ever since I known Bernie, I went pheasant hunting with him and his dogs & sometimes with 2 or 3 of his other friends almost every year ,accept for the time I was in the army. I learned a lot of things from Bernie, like were to get the best prices on food, get car fixed & so many other things ,ect...He saved me some money since I known him, was some of the great reasons for being around him, besides learning other things from him. Every year I known Bernie, he would let me have all the pears I wanted from his pear tree in front of his family cottage. He is going to be for ever missed, with great memories. Take care bud .Michael Bernabo

Michael Bernabo - October 15, 2014 at 01:45 PM

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“ We were stunned to hear that one of the best men we knew with the biggest heart and helpful hand had passed. Bernie will always have a place in our heart! Never forget catering with Bernie and the entire family at "Knights". Your entire family has always been the most generous of people! Bernie will surely be missed! We know that someday we will see each other again! Good bye, old friend!  
Tom and Anna Whalen



Tom Whalen - August 23, 2014 at 06:26 PM

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“ Carla Black sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard Michael Wojciechowski



Carla Black - August 20, 2014 at 09:19 AM

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“ I will always remember the stir Bernie & Uncle Walt created in our neighborhood in West Bloomfield. They came with ladders & saws to "trim" our trees. When they left neighbors wanted to know why we were cutting down perfectly good trees. Another commented on our new yard "sculptures". A year later they all had to eat their words when we had the most perfectly shaped, full trees in the area! Bernie was always gregarious, friendly, kind & generous. He will be missed. Our prayers & thoughts are with you all.

Carla & Glenn Black

Carla Black - August 20, 2014 at 09:18 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We are very sorry we will not be able to come to the visitation. We always enjoyed visiting at the big family gathers. I remember a long time ago at a wedding at Vintage House. I think it was cousin Rene's wedding. Some of us kids were wondering why all the Uncles were in the parking lot. Turns out Bernie had a conversion van. They were all watching some sports event on TV from the back of the van. I thought the van was cool. I am sure Bernie and Dad (Erv) are sharing hunting stories. God Bless. Dave, Robin, Anna, Samantha and David Krolewski.

Dave Krolewski - August 20, 2014 at 09:02 AM

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“ Bernie wish I could have gone on some of those hunting trips with you we talked about to much work not enough time. You were a good man and a great friend you will be in my thoughts every time I step in the woods. Your friend Greg Parham

Greg Parham - August 19, 2014 at 12:53 PM

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“ I'll always remember Bernie as a loving and kind person to both the animals and to the people he came in contact with. If you ever needed a hard working person to give you a hand, you could call upon Bernie to help you out. He was always happy to see you and spend time with you. Yes, Bernie did have one small imperfection that I know of and that was his being late to the family gatherings, but that was because he always thought of one more thing that had to be done first. May God bless Bernie and give comfort to the family knowing that he is dwelling in heaven with Jesus, his parents, brother, sister, and other relatives. You will be missed, Bernie, but forever remain in our hearts.

**Bob Plansek** - August 19, 2014 at 12:39 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard Michael Wojciechowski.



August 19, 2014 at 11:55 AM

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“ In spite of the infrequency of our get togethers I have long cherished and appreciated a special bond with Bernie. I was always touched by his magnitude of spirit and the resiliency of his heart for others. Just being with him was a gift of his time which he seemingly never tired of sharing. He had this great knack for impish comments. A gift of gab that always made me smile or laugh out loud. Such an odd feeling to feel sad from missing him and yet feeling happy from the memories of his life. I must remember to thank God in my prayers for His gift of Bernie in my life.

**Marty Ryszka** - August 18, 2014 at 05:49 PM

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“ Aw Bernie! I have 2 favorite memories of you! I can't remember whose wedding this was at, but I've never seen a guy catch a garter the way you did. You ended up on the floor with your face smashed into the floor! But you came up the victor!! 2nd memory - polka dancing at every wedding! Best partner ever! You are an inspiration to me!

**Carol Fischer** - August 18, 2014 at 05:46 PM



“ Marty Ryszka purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Bernard Michael Wojciechowski.



**Marty Ryszka** - August 18, 2014 at 05:28 PM

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“ I will forever remember Bernie as being a tireless friend to so many people. I know how close he was to my father, Walter Ryszka. I remember going to his house on Easter to help him get set up for the family dinner he would be hosting. When his nieces and nephews were younger, he would have me set up the Easter egg hunt for them in the upstairs part of the house. I wonder how many times did Bernie find an undiscovered plastic egg hidden upstairs several months after Easter? We all know Bernie was fashionably late to most family gatherings, but it became like a tradition over time and even if he was told dinner would be a 2 when everyone else was told it would be at 4, Bernie still showed up around 6. I will miss Bernie, but I will never forget his kind nature. May God Bless Bernie and may his family find comfort in knowing Bernie is with our Lord now. Leonard Ryszka

**Leonard Ryszka** - August 18, 2014 at 02:53 PM

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“ Paul and Gayle purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bernard Michael Wojciechowski.



**Paul and Gayle** - August 18, 2014 at 02:27 PM