



Bernard Zaglaniczny

November 6, 1951 - December 9, 2025

Bernard (Ben) Zaglaniczny, age 74, passed away on December 9, 2025.

He was born on November 6, 1951 to his parents Geraldine (Gerry) and William (Bill) Zaglaniczny. Bernard is married to June Zaglaniczny who together raised their children Michelle (Ryan) Sexton, Melissa Zaglaniczny, and Nichole (Dan) Schales. He also had his beloved grandchildren Ian and Lia Schales and Charlie Sexton.

Bernard is also survived by his siblings Geri, Karen, Mary, Bill, Tom, Steve, Paula, Angela, Ann, Bernie, and Pete. He is predeceased by his sister Cecelia and his parents Geraldine and William Zaglaniczny.

Bernard was a gentle soul with a genuine heart. He was always willing to give a helping hand and was known for his great "Ben hugs". His appreciation for music was almost greater than his baseball collection. He loved to dance. He also enjoyed being outside, doing yardwork, and had a great love for animals.

A memorial mass will take place on Saturday December 20, 2025 at 11:00am at the Father Solanus Center 1780 Mt. Elliot Ave. Detroit, MI 48027. (Service information also below).

In lieu of flowers, the family would like a donation to be made to Fr. Solanus

(Capuchin) or any other charity or animal shelter.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Solanus Casey Center
1780 Mt. Elliott Street
Detroit, MI 48207

Luncheon

DEC **20** (ET)

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Detroit, MI 48207

Tribute Wall

NS

“ *Nichole Schales lit a candle in memory of Bernard Zaglaniczny* ”



Nichole Schales - February 03 at 10:12 AM

SZ

“ Ben,
I remember you, my brother...

... heading off to chef at Blazos, and working at Stan's Sheet Metal Works to work with Grandpa.

... tooling around in your Chevy Monte Carlo, the two-door luxury coupe with a hood that went on forever – so cool!

... clothes shopping at the Plum Pit so you'd have that John Travolta aura when you went clubbin' at the Wishing Well. Then coming home in the wee hours singing and waking up your three brothers (4 of us sharing one bedroom!). That's OK, I had to get up for school soon.

... buying Dinos pizza for the family on Saturday nights.

... fixing the roof on my first house -- thanks!

... and then, love. A beautiful wife, three wonderful girls, extended family, and cherished grandkids.
A true family man. You loved everyone, and everyone loved you.

Godspeed, Ben. You'll always be in my heart.
Stephen

Steve z - December 15, 2025 at 08:02 PM

MI

Thank you Uncle Steve ☐

Michelle - December 16, 2025 at 06:05 AM



Oh Steve. What a wonderful tribute to you big brother, Ben. XO

June Zag - December 16, 2025 at 04:20 PM

NS

That's a beautiful tribute Uncle Steve. Thank you ❤️

Nichole Schales - December 18, 2025 at 07:41 AM

PC

“ Many memories from long ago growing up and partying at the Zag house. Ben was one of the first coming to welcome our family with a hug and then look to hang with Greg. He was a “gentle”man, a gentle spirit who left us in the quiet of the night. A man of few words but always present and always listening. (He) fought the good fight; (he) finished the race; (he) has kept the faith. (Timothy) May our gracious God know our family sorrow, bring peace and healing to our souls as we continue our life’s journey and bring eternal rest for our beloved Ben.



Pam Witte , cousin - December 14, 2025 at 03:45 PM

MI

Thank you Pam ☐

Michelle - December 16, 2025 at 06:06 AM

NS

Thank you Pam ❤️

Nichole Schales - December 18, 2025 at 07:42 AM

AN

“ Forever in our hearts.



Angela - December 14, 2025 at 01:58 PM

ST

“ Steven lit a candle in memory of Bernard Zaglaniczny



Steven - December 14, 2025 at 05:28 AM

GL

“ Gloria lit a candle in memory of Bernard Zaglaniczny



Gloria - December 13, 2025 at 01:47 PM

BI

“ Bill lit a candle in memory of Bernard Zaglaniczny



Bill - December 13, 2025 at 11:43 AM

TZ

“ Tom Zaglaniczny lit a candle in memory of Bernard Zaglaniczny



Tom Zaglaniczny - December 13, 2025 at 11:01 AM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin friars, I offer condolences to the family and friends of Bernard Zalaniczny. I pray for the repose of his soul, and that God's consolation comfort all those who mourn his death. The Lord give you peace.



Br. Brenton Ertel OFM, Capuchin - December 12, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ June Zag lit a candle in memory of Bernard Zaglaniczny



June Zag - December 12, 2025 at 11:56 AM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Bernard Zaglaniczny



Karen - December 12, 2025 at 09:28 AM

KA

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Karen - December 12, 2025 at 09:26 AM

KA

So much love, faith and memories as we were growing up and through life!

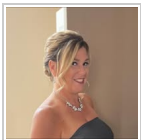
Karen - December 12, 2025 at 09:28 AM

AW

“ Ann & Walt lit a candle in memory of Bernard Zaglaniczny



Ann & Walt - December 12, 2025 at 08:13 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Benny. He was definitely the best hugger and always ready to give one. The memories of him will keep everyone smiling as big as his smile was. Love and comfort to you all. ❤️

Kim (Brenda's cousin)

Kimberly Williams Irvine - December 12, 2025 at 08:12 AM

NS

Thank you Kim ❤️

Nichole Schales - December 12, 2025 at 10:10 AM

MI

“ i loved laughing with ben, especially when we'd sing "we all live in a yellow submarine." he was a man of few words, but when he spoke, it was more often than not something funny or goofy. i'll miss his hugs. i'll miss his presence. i'll miss him. big love to his family, who are my family.



michelle - December 12, 2025 at 07:03 AM

NS

Thank you Michelle ❤️ ☐ yes and all of those memories of you impersonating him keeps making me smile.

Nichole Schales - December 12, 2025 at 10:12 AM

MA

“ So many great family memories throughout the years. Love you always big brother!



Mary - December 11, 2025 at 11:12 PM

BR

“ Some things I will never forget about Ben..... His love for music and his family. The way he would search out June anytime My Girl was being played so they could dance. He and his girls singing karaoke. The best hugs. He was genuine and kind. To the entire Zaglaniczny and extended family, I am grieving with you and for you. ☐

Brenda - December 11, 2025 at 09:44 PM

NS

Thank you Brenda for your beautiful words ❤️

Nichole Schales - December 12, 2025 at 10:16 AM

NW

“ *Natalia Watkins lit a candle in memory of Bernard Zaglaniczny*



Natalia Watkins - December 11, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ *Your message is already beautiful and very heartfelt. Here’s a slightly softened, natural polish while keeping your exact sentiment and words:*

> I’m so incredibly sorry for your loss. Hearing about your dad was such a shock. I will always remember his laugh and how fun he was to be around. My heart is with your whole family. Sending you all so much love, prayers, and peace during this incredibly difficult time.

Honestly — this is perfect as is. It’s personal, genuine, and loving. □

Evelyn Hanna - December 11, 2025 at 08:19 PM

NS

Thank you Evelyn ❤️

Nichole Schales - December 12, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BO

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Bernadette Obeid - December 11, 2025 at 07:29 PM

BO

“ *I can't imagine being the oldest of 13 kids ! I remember Ben always dressing cool when I was a kid. Going to his house for parties then babysitting the girls. He loved being in the yard with his radio on in the garage.*



He was a hard worker and loved his family so much. He was so proud of his girls and his grandchildren.

I know he will always be listening to his music and watching over us.

May you rest in peace brother I love you

Bernadette Obeid - December 11, 2025 at 07:27 PM

NS

Beautiful Aunt Bernie ❤️

Nichole Schales - December 12, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard Zaglaniczny.



December 11, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ Hollie&Bryan & the entire Secure family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard Zaglaniczny.

Hollie&Bryan & the entire Secure family - December 11, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ Nichole Schales lit a candle in memory of Bernard Zaglaniczny



Nichole Schales - December 11, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Bernard Zaglaniczny



Michelle - December 11, 2025 at 06:52 PM

MI

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle - December 11, 2025 at 06:41 PM

JZ

So beautiful and such wonderful memories.

June Zaglaniczny - December 11, 2025 at 07:26 PM

ME

“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of Bernard Zaglaniczny



Melissa - December 11, 2025 at 06:26 PM

“ ♡ My Dad ♡ ”

(Bernard ◦ Ben ◦ Benny ◦ BJ ◦ Benji ◦ Dad ◦ Grandpa)

*He was quiet
But he was funny
He loved music
He loved when it was sunny*

*We had more in common than I realized
He was a gentle, kind man
You could see it in his eyes*

*I'll always remember the sound of his laugh
And the smell of cigarette smoke
When I'd walk in his path*

*I'd always yell at him
I'd say, "get that away"
But that was him
And I'd take it back, any day*

*He always gave the tightest hugs
And he loved his grandkids very much*

*That's one thing for sure that would make him smile
I'm sure going to miss seeing that for a very long while*

*I love you Dad
I hope you'll always know
I miss you already
My heart's full of sorrow*

*I know you are free now, no more pain
That brings comfort, at least,
And I know I'll see you again*

*I know your spirit will remain close by
Watching over all of us, from the "Wheel in the Sky"
I love you Dad
Love Always, Nicki*

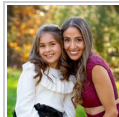
Nichole Schales - December 11, 2025 at 06:25 PM

ME

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Melissa - December 11, 2025 at 06:23 PM



Beautiful memories □

Evelyn Hanna - December 11, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *My Dearest Husband, Ben. I woke up with a heavy heart again this morning, thinking of you. You left me way too soon. I'll always love you and I will keep the time we spent together alive. Thank you, Benny, for being in my life, for 50 plus years. We've had our ups and downs, as every married couple has. But you taught me the true meaning of forgiveness and NEVER letting go. I cry my tears,, as I sit here alone. My heart is broken into a thousand tiny pieces. I feel lost, numb,, lonely and empty,, without you.. Till we meet again, my love..*

June Zag - December 11, 2025 at 06:10 PM

NS



Nichole Schales - December 12, 2025 at 10:19 AM