



Don Bernat

January 23, 2017

Age 55, of Warren, MI, passed away suddenly.

He is survived by his 4 daughters: Jessica (Todd), Jacquelyn (Adam), Jenni and Jaimee.

His three grandchildren, Zarek, Vincent and Maryjane. His brother and 3 sisters, many nieces, and nephews.

He was a loyal business owner of Bernat Auto Service in Warren, Mi for many years and survived by all his dedicated friends.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

JAN 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

JAN 28. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass of the Christian Burial

JAN **28**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Warren, MI 48091

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Bernat*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Don Bernat*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *I have had the good fortune to have known Donnie for nearly 35 yrs. He was not only a great mechanic, but a great person as well. Donnie would frequently tell people I knew, that they didn't have to pay for services he provided, until they had the money. This is only one of the many ways I saw that he was willing to help others. Donnie, you will be missed. God bless you and your family.*

*Eric and Debbie
Shear Delight Pet Grooming*

eric quirouet - January 28, 2017 at 11:04 AM

MZ

“ Cousin Michael Zalucki here. Jackie, Patricia, Nancy and Arthur, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Donny. It's unbelievable! I am so sorry I was unable to attend both the visitation and the funeral service today. Unfortunately, my car is not currently running and I was unable to get to the funeral home. Please forward your addresses to me so that I can send a proper card. My email address is: luckymjbz@gmail.com

Take care.

Cousin Michael

Michael Zalucki - January 28, 2017 at 10:16 AM

TA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



tammy - January 27, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Bernat.



January 27, 2017 at 11:01 AM

CS

“ Craig and Maria Schuchard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Don Bernat.



Craig and Maria Schuchard - January 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM

WG

“ With love, your cohort girls. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Don Bernat.



With love, your cohort girls. - January 26, 2017 at 11:56 PM



“ You are already dearly missed, Cuz!

Brian Bernat - January 26, 2017 at 08:57 PM

JF

“ Uncle don you were the greatest ,also a father to me i will miss you alot and miss all the fun times we had ,hangingout bbq, cooking together cutting your grass . I will miss u saying can you drive a honda

Jeff finn - January 26, 2017 at 08:53 PM

TK

“ Don, you were the best brother and friend. We will miss you so much. We will never forget you.
Love always, Trish and Jerry

Trish Klos - January 26, 2017 at 07:39 PM

RA

I had no idea until today and don't know what happened. Don worked on all my vehicles since 2001. I wondered why the shop was closed. I'd pop in to visit often. I'm very sad about this !!! Take care Don !!!
Rob

Robert Allard - April 14, 2017 at 08:25 PM

DM

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Donnie was a hell of a great Man and Friend. He loved and talked about his family all the time. He will be missed. God Bless You Donnie, may you Rest In Peace.*



Debby Herrick (Tom Shirilla's Mom) - January 26, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Don Bernat.*



January 26, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Bernat.*



January 26, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Montgomery family, sorry to hear of don's passing. he was a good guy.and father Rest In Peace don. Scott, Denise ,Jason warren,mi*

scott montgomery - January 26, 2017 at 06:31 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Bernat.*



January 25, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ *The Wolgast's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Don Bernat.*



The Wolgast's - January 25, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rachel Robak - January 25, 2017 at 06:41 PM



Love this picture! ❤️

Brian Bernat - January 26, 2017 at 08:55 PM

RR

“ *Ron, Eve & Wanda Robak purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Don Bernat.*



Ron, Eve & Wanda Robak - January 25, 2017 at 06:04 PM

RO

“ *1 file added to the album Family*



Ron - January 25, 2017 at 05:49 PM

RO

Best Friends Forever! Will miss you my brother, Ron.

Ron - January 25, 2017 at 05:50 PM

TD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Bernay family.
Don I'll miss hearing you rev up your hot rod...Rest In Peace*



Your neighbor, Teresa Demerjian

Trice Demerjian - January 25, 2017 at 05:35 PM

YW

“ Your friends Paul and Carol Wilkin purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Don Bernat.



Your friends Paul and Carol Wilkin - January 25, 2017 at 02:50 PM

WI

“ Winnie lit a candle in memory of Don Bernat



Winnie - January 25, 2017 at 02:30 PM

WI

Don was one in a million. Always kind and patient. He will be badly missed as will his mechanics skill. My deepest sympathies to his family. God Bless .

Winnie - January 25, 2017 at 02:33 PM

EG

“ Express Gage purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Don Bernat.



Express Gage - January 25, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Marlene & Karl Kury purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Don Bernat.*



Marlene & Karl Kury - January 25, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Large Dessert Tray was purchased for the family of Don Bernat.*

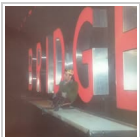


January 25, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Donnie, somehow I believe you are reading these 'shared' memories. Goodness you are loved, you know. My fondest life memories are intertwined in the Bernat family, the station, the auto care you continued. How glad we are that your legacy continues with your daughters, their children [your grandchildren]. Of course you are missed [terribly] but the faith of your siblings will bring you back to life in their memories of your short but cherished life. You live on in your children and our hearts and minds. Stay close and offer up a little insight to that life beyond.... we wait.....lynn hall*

LYNN HALL - January 25, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *A lot of people knew him as Donnie. A lot more knew him as Oz. I will always remember him as Oz. He will be missed. Rest in peace my brother. Brent Hall*

Brent Hall - January 24, 2017 at 10:15 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Deann - January 24, 2017 at 06:51 PM

TD

“ My thoughts & prayers are with the Bernat family during this difficult time. Donnie was one of a kind. I was his neighbor at the Mobil station: I owned the quarter carwash next door. There was the time he tossed an M80 into the equipment room while I was working there. I really appreciated that. Remember the Pole-lock sitting on the counter at the station? I once brought the '59 Caddy down for him to adjust the carb. He called Art Sr. down to do the honors because he was swamped with other (paying) jobs. Art made her purr & parked her on the front lawn. I'll always remember Donnie's sense of humor & kindness. He'll be missed by me & countless others. RIP, my friend.

Tom Dapoz - January 24, 2017 at 06:22 PM

LR

“ *Donny you will be greatly missed by so many. You were always so kind hearted and for sure a hoot at all the family gatherings. God keep you in his arms and rest easy!! xoxo
This song by Bob Seger is for you!!*

*Stood alone on a mountain top, staring out at the great divide.
I could go east or I could go west, it was all up to me to decide.*

*Just then I saw a young hawk flyin' and my soul began to rise.
And pretty soon my heart was singin'*

*Roll me away I'm gonna roll me away tonight.
Gotta keep rollin' gotta keep ridin' keep searchin' till I find what's right.*

*And as the sunset faded I spoke to the faintest first starlight and I said, next time,
we'll get it right.*

Lynne Ruszczycycki

lynne ruszczycki - January 24, 2017 at 06:00 PM

DH

“ *Dear Mr Bernat
Thanks for being a cool Dad and taking me under your wing and teaching me a few of life lessons. You will be miss. Love the kind next store.*

Dianna Hill - January 24, 2017 at 05:52 PM

JB

“ Joe,Karen, booklyn Bosca purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Don Bernat.



Joe,Karen, booklyn Bosca - January 24, 2017 at 03:21 PM

JF

“ Dad we love you so much and we know you loved us. ❤️ We will miss you forever but we know you are always with us.

Jacquelyn Fliehman - January 24, 2017 at 02:38 PM

CM

“ Donny my brother I am heartbroken. You leave this world for us less compassionate, less humorous, less cool, less fast and just less ...I miss and love you my brother RIP till we meet again

Chris, Marie Frank and Trisha Matyok - January 24, 2017 at 02:01 PM

JR

“ Rest In Peace Donnie my family has known you forever. Thank you for all the world you've done with my car. Prayers to the family and friends of Donnie.



jennifer robak - January 24, 2017 at 01:59 PM

DK

“ To the Bernat girls & the Bernat family, we are truly sorry for your loss, our hearts are breaking, along with yours. The Robak/Bernat families go way, way back, we will miss his laugh, his jokes, his smile, his kindness, & his presence. Rest in Peace Donnie, you will be missed by all. Love & Hugs Deb, Rodney & Rachel



deb kopacz - January 24, 2017 at 12:35 PM

DK

“ What a good man, gone way too soon. He will be greatly missed.

Dave and Lori Kinner - January 24, 2017 at 11:24 AM

BA

“ Barb lit a candle in memory of Don Bernat



Barb - January 24, 2017 at 11:24 AM

BA

“ There truly are no words to express the heartbreak or the sense of loss that is being felt not only by me, but by all who were able to say that Donnie was a part of their lives. He had a heart of gold and could bring a smile always. We have been neighbors, or better said "brother and sister" for over 50 years. We pretty much had a daily conversation that always ended with him saying "Love Ya Boo" and those words will always, and forever be in my heart and soul. I take comfort in knowing that you are with the Lord and our parents. Please watch over your girls, those grandchildren of yours and the rest of the Bernat family and extended family. Rest In Peace Donnie and until we meet again "Love Ya Boo"

*Love Always and Forever In My Heart
Barbie Gauer-DeMoral*

Barb - January 24, 2017 at 11:22 AM

CR

I am a friend of Donny's nephew Jeff Finn. When i first met Donny it was like we were old friends . he treated me well at his parties and his house. Rest in heaven old friend. When God makes the call we must submit.

Curt Ross - January 24, 2017 at 04:19 PM

KW

*Will truly be missed by all.
Kenny and Vicky Weber*

ken weber - January 24, 2017 at 06:14 PM