



Bernard J. "Bernie" Journey

July 10, 1935 - April 5, 2021

Bernard J. "Bernie" Journey age 85 of Mentor, passed away Monday April 5, 2021 at Tri-Point Medical Center, Concord, OH. He was born July 10, 1935 in Cambridge, OH.

Mr. Journey served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, where he would tell you he shook hands with Elvis Presley himself. He was a retired inspector for the former General Motors, Fisher Body, Euclid Plant.

Bernie enjoyed sports, playing cards, dancing to Polkas, and always wanted to E.A.T. As a lifelong lover of Baseball, he had a chance to play in the "Field of Dreams" as a center fielder for the Detroit Tigers. If you every met Bernie Journey, he probably would have told you that Bernard in Polish was "betternot and you betternot forget it". Bernie was a loving Father and Husband, the grumpiest Grandpa, and a great friend to all he met.

Survivors include wife of 55 Years: Suzanne Journey, children: Katherine "Katie" (Joseph) Perdue, Karla (Denise Debratto) Journey-Debratto, Bernard "Bernie" David Journey, grandchildren: Megan and Kelley McDonnell, Matthew and Madeline Perdue.

Preceding Bernie in death are his parents: John and Catherine Dzorney and 8 siblings: John, Mary, Anna, Nick, Pete, Steve, Vincent, and Veronica.

Friends will be received from 1:00- 4:00 pm, on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Masks are required and social distancing is encouraged during all publicly attended events.

A funeral mass will be 9:30 am Monday, April 12, 2021 at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, OH. 44060. Please meet at the church. Masks are required and social distancing is encouraged during all publicly attended events.

Burial with US Army Military Honors will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland, OH for immediate family only.

The family request contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.
Chesterland, OH 44026
(440) 729-9465

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

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“ Auntie Sue, Katie, Karla and Bernie... I am heart broken due to the passing of Uncle B. He was an awesome guy who lite up the room with his wonderful personality and great sense of humor! Heaven trully received an angel and they are definitely having a huge party celebrating the baby coming home to make the family complete! Polkas and beer for everyone! Yes there is beer in heaven! Love ❤️ you all from the Dorsey's

Diane Dorsey - April 10, 2021 at 05:02 PM

FS

“ Dear friends,
It was an honor celebrating the Davraments with Bernie in the hospital. He was a kind and gracious gentleman, who had a great love for our Lord. He and your family are being remembered at all my Massed this weekend. God's Peace and Good Health to you all.

Father Greg Schaut - April 10, 2021 at 07:47 AM

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“ My FAVORITE Great Uncle!

Lots of wonderful memories going to Uncle Bernie and Auntie Sue's house to play poker with my Dad and Grandpa. They didn't let us play cards back then until the adults were done, but kept us busy replacing empty drinks and telling us lots of jokes. Uncle Bernie was usually the best tipper, and always the funniest and loudest player! I will never forget all those laughs and how much fun my Dad and Grandpa (and I) had going there.

Love, peace and good memories to all!

Favorite Nephew - April 09, 2021 at 05:46 PM

CJ

“ Auntie Sue, Karla, Katie and Bernie... What do you say about a true uncle, a great friend and one hell of a kind person... words can't say how much I will miss him but I can imagine heavens rejoicing when he entered those pearly gates and his family was waiting for him. Sending love and sunshine and blue skies your way from Florida



cynthia journey - April 09, 2021 at 11:11 AM

EJ

“ Dear Antie Sue, Katie, Karla, and Bernie so sorry for your loss,. Uncle bern was a great uncle, . I wanted to listen to some polish music on this one Sunday with some family,. so I got up early and drove over to your dads house. And pull in the driveway, on my New 2015 HONDA GOLDWING and blew the horn, they both came out, and they stood on the porch, and looked, till I took my helmet off,. they were both suprised it was me,.it was - ENCY's - boy Eugene, It was a nice day for a BIKE RIDE , so I said, I want to listen to some polish music with some family,. for 2 hrs.- 88.7 Fm.,, 12pm -2:00 pm .we sat in the kitchen, front-room, even in the garage, listening to the music,. Uncle even made some pan pizza, I had a great time over there on that SUNDAY that day visiting with them ! Your cuz-in Eugene

Eugene Journey - April 08, 2021 at 12:45 PM

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Auntie Sue, Katie, Karla and Bernie... I want to let all of you know my heart hurts for you during this difficult time. Uncle B was an awesome guy and had a heart of gold. He always make the room light up with his great personality and sense of humor! He will be missed by all of us that loved him so. Heaven is now complete with the finally getting the baby of the family to join them. You think we had some good parties.... well heaven is having a hugh one with polkas and yes... there is beer in heaven!! Hug and kisses from the Dorsey's

Diane Dorsey - April 10, 2021 at 04:47 PM

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“ Thank you for all the love and laughs over the years and for welcoming me into the family...I love you very much and am blessed to have been part of your beautiful family

Denise DeBratto - April 08, 2021 at 12:19 PM

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“Shit with it “ ... “buy stock in cereal”;

Denise DeBratto - April 08, 2021 at 12:22 PM

LG

“ Dear Karla and Denise and Journey family
Although only briefly I enjoyed meeting your father several years ago. He was so kind, strong and friendly. My most deepest sympathies to each and everyone of you. God bless you all

Leslie Granowski - April 08, 2021 at 11:44 AM

DC

“ Dear Katie and family,
My deepest sympathies to all of you during this difficult time.
Denise Clayton

Denise Clayton - April 08, 2021 at 10:01 AM