



Bernard J. "Bernie" Vidmar

November 10, 1946 - December 2, 2022

Bernard J. "Bernie" Vidmar, age 76 of Painesville, passed away Friday, December 2, 2022 at University Hospital, Cleveland. He was born November 10, 1946 in Cleveland.

Mr. Vidmar was a retired supervisor for Avery Dennison.

Bernie enjoyed his sports cars, including Corvettes, which he would meticulously wash by hand whenever the weather allowed.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years: Karen (Beebe) Vidmar; daughter: Lara (John) Slatniske; grandchildren: Brennan and Brody Slatniske; sister: Celeste (Rich) Putz.

Preceding Bernard in death are his parents: John and Jean Vidmar and brother: Richard Vidmar.

A celebration of Bernie's life will be from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Thursday, December 29, 2022 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH 44060.

The family request contributions be made to Wounded Warriors, 11218 John Galt Boulevard Suite 103 Omaha, NE 68137.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Dear Brother
I am in quiet reflection of you today. I was thinking of the time you took me for a ride on the back of your bike when we lived on Deise Avenue in Cleveland. I felt so lucky because I didn't have my own bike. Thanks for the ride it great to be cruising with you. Love you Celeste*



Celestine Putz - December 29, 2022 at 02:42 PM

KS

My name is Kathleen Straney, you don't know me but I'm a best friend of Celeste. I never had the opportunity to meet her brother but I can tell by his face that he was a wonderful kind person just like his sister. Rest in love and peace with Jesus.

Kathleen Straney - December 29, 2022 at 06:29 PM

JP

I lived on Eaglesmere when we were kids. I remember Bernie and his beautiful sister Celeste very well. Rest in peace old friend.

Jeffrey Pernus - April 02, 2023 at 03:23 PM

TN

*My parents, we're best friends of Bernie. Anthony & Frances Nekic.
God Bless the family !
When I spoke to Jeanie, she so adored him !
I'm Therese Nekic.
Prayers for your family !*

Therese Nekic - August 01, 2023 at 10:11 PM

TN

*I stated, incorrectly!
My parents, we're best friends,of Bernie's parents .*

Therese Nekic - August 01, 2023 at 10:15 PM

“ December 28, 2022



*Goodbye Message to my Brother
Born Bernard, called Bernie, I called him Bern
These are the names of my brother*

Some things I will remember and miss:

*The phone conversations, I can still hear your pleasant voice.
You were caretaker of our family, filling me in on the latest family
news.*

Sharing some great food recipes was also a favorite.

*Preparing dinner was a great passion to Bern, he was a home Chef
!*

Gourmet dinners for him and Karen.

*Bern was an Artist and a brilliant Photographer who could capture
great moments on camera...always studying how the masters would
capture nature in its best form.*

*He sent me and Richard many beautiful pictures and his love shined
through them:*

A squirrel in the hollow of a tree

Horses in a row at Middlefield Blacksmith Shop

The trees at Metro Park in their colorful Fall glory

*Pictures of Flags created by Karen for the fallen soldiers. He would
help getting the pictures of each soldier imposed on her flags.*

The joyous pictures of his daughter, Lara and John's Wedding

There are so many adventures he shared in his Photos

Each a work of Art !

*There's a piece of my life missing, I will miss having my favorite
support system and partner in sharing creativity.*

*Is it possible to have one last conversation with you? Maybe you
could show up in my dreams sometime.*

Thank you for leaving your replica behind, your daughter Lara. It is

comforting to know part of you is here through her and John's sons Brody and Brennan. You were always so proud. Lara does not take the position of being your daughter lightly. It is only because of her you are enjoying your Celebration of Life.

God's Blessing to your beautiful wife Karen with her heart of gold. She loves you so.

Enjoy Eternity be at Peace.

*Much love always, your sister and friend
Celeste and husband Richard*

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard".

Author: Winnie the Pooh

Celestine Putz - December 28, 2022 at 02:24 PM

MR

“ *Much Love, Celeste & Richard purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernard J. "Bernie" Vidmar.*



Much Love, Celeste & Richard - December 27, 2022 at 08:30 AM

“ *Dear Brother*

*Your actions were always kind
A generous hand and an active mind
Anxious to please and loath to offend
A loving brother and a faithful friend
You will always be remembered and never forgotten.*

*I was looking for my favorite childhood Christmas Picture.
I encountered a poem You sent to me and Richard in 1998.
I would like to share:*

*God Gives us Friends
as His Greatest Gift*

*"God gave us the seasons....
each with its own beauty and reason,
each meant to bring us a blessing,
a joy, and a feeling of love.*

*God gave us dreams....
each with its own secret,
each sent to give us a feeling of
inspiration, hope and tranquility,*

*God gave us the sunshine,
the rainbows and rain,
the beauty and freedom of nature
to teach us the wisdom of gentle acceptance.*

*God gave us miracles
in our hearts and lives,
little things that happen
to remind us we're alive.
He abides with us*

*God gave us the ability
to face each new day
with courage, wisdom
and a smile from knowing
that whatever sorrow or pain we face,
He abides with us
securely in our hearts.*

*Most of all God gave us friends
to teach us about love
and guide us through this world,
always available to help us forward
towards a greater understanding
and a greater sharing and giving
of love. "*

Author: Regina Hill

*Thank you my brother, you may be gone from our sight, but you are
never gone from our hearts.*

Much Love, Sister

Celestine Putz - December 19, 2022 at 09:27 AM

AB

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Anna Boncha - December 15, 2022 at 04:06 PM

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*The back of the photo says taken 1951. The sticker in the top left corner is my mom's handwriting (Aunt Julia Boncha to Bernie). John Vidmar, John Marincek, Lil, Ma & Pa, Jerry, Leo Leslie, Mary holding Mary Lee, Evelyn, Leo
Jean, Bernie, Julia, Linda, Tal
John, Celeste, Diane, Dan, Coletta, Dennis, Jake, Cindy*

Anna Boncha - December 20, 2022 at 02:08 PM

JQ

“ So sorry to hear about Bernie. What a great guy he was. Sending you all hugs and love. JoAnn and Ken Quiggle

JoAnn Quiggle - December 09, 2022 at 10:51 AM