



Bernard J. Brandimore

February 25, 1951 - March 28, 2016

Brandimore, Bernard J.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away on Monday, March 28, 2016, at home. Age 65 years. Bernard was born on February 25, 1951, in Saginaw to Bernard G. and Edna (Auer) Brandimore. He married Colleen F. Porath on October 22, 1977. She survives him. Prior to his retirement, Bernard was employed at Eaton as a utility operator. He loved fishing, gardening, and spending time up north.

Surviving besides his wife, Colleen, are their children, Courtney, Justin (Layna), and Kelsey; brothers and sisters, Bonnie, Barb, Brian, and Brenda; also nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and father-in-law.

Memorial service will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2016, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Rev. Fr. Joseph A. Schabel will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Friday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the memorial service. Those wishing to make a memorial contribution may consider St. Mary's Neurological Intensive Care Unit, Saginaw County Animal Shelter, Amazing Grace Animal Rescue, or Michigan DNR Game and Fish Protection Trust Fund. Memories and sympathies of Bernard may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard J. Brandimore*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Bernard J. Brandimore*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Bonnie and family; this is just so sad, but maybe thinking that he is in our Lord's hand. Our sympathies go for you all.*

joyce rush - April 02, 2016 at 07:06 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Bernie, my brother and I worked many years at Eaton with Bernie before we all left and went our separate ways. It was great to see his smile and hear his laughter back in those days. He will truly be missed!*

James and Carlos De La Rosa

James De La Rosa - April 01, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. I remember him from the bike store, he truly was a very nice and pleasant person to know. My thoughts go out to your family during this difficult time.*

Angie Novak

Angie Novak - April 01, 2016 at 06:47 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Bernie. Dick and I remember so many happy times with our brothers and sisters at Eaton. Bonnie our thoughts are with you.*

Dick and Betty Neymeiyer - March 31, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Brandimore.*



March 31, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Brandimore.*



March 31, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Brandimore.*



March 31, 2016 at 02:28 PM

CC

“ *Colleen, Courtney and family, so sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Coni Calligaro - March 31, 2016 at 02:27 PM

JK

“ *I am so sorry for loss, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Julianne (Gricar) Klemm

Julianne Klemm - March 31, 2016 at 01:19 PM

WK

“ *Colleen and family;
Although we're far away, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Uncle Rocky and Aunt Barb

wm Knuth - March 31, 2016 at 10:18 AM

TM

“ *Trip And Stephanie Miller lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. Brandimore*



trip and stephanie miller - March 31, 2016 at 09:43 AM

TM

I lit the pink candle because I always remember uncle Bud and aunt Edna had the pink house.

trip and stephanie miller - March 31, 2016 at 09:46 AM

JH

“ *Bernie was one of nicest persons I've known! Sorry to hear of his passing!*

Jerome Hausbeck - March 30, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Brandimore.*



March 30, 2016 at 06:14 PM

DO

“ *Bernie was a very dear friend of mine, I will truly miss him! Although as it seems everyone goes their own way when they get married and have a family of their own; when their was a celebration of our children, we would get together. We would reminisce of days gone by, the carefree days when the only responsibility we had was our own. Bernie worked at my fathers bicycle shop for many years, he was always so polite to my parents and to the other employees there as well as the customers. I'll never forget when he first met his wife, she worked at Andersons restaurant next to the bike shop, it was love at first site! He was so giddy about her! As a parent and a provider for his family, Bernie was all in, he made sure his family was well provided for. In all my years of knowing Bernie, I never heard a condescending word uttered from his mouth. He was a loyal friend! My wife Tina and I would always say to one another after there was a get together, "he's such a nice guy"! There is a place for you buddy in heaven and I pray I will see you someday once again, love you man, Goose*

dennis osmond - March 30, 2016 at 06:02 PM

LA

“ *Linda Arizola And Daughters Angie, andrea lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. Brandimore*



linda arizola and daughters angie, andrea - March 30, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Brandimore.*



March 30, 2016 at 03:34 PM

LN

“ *I had the privilege and honor to work with Bernie for a lot of years, we shared a lot of laughter and a lot of conversations during our many cigarette breaks, he sure was proud of his family and loved you all so much he spoke of you all often. He was one of the most devoted hard working men I know. Bernie Was a very thorough trainer when it came to his job, very patient and very kind, years later after Eaton closed, I had the honor to meet and be trained at another job by his beautiful daughter Courtney. She too is a lot like her father. My heart reaches out to you Courtney and your family with loving thoughts and Prayers. He was loved and Respected by many, and will now be missed by many..Rest in Peace Bernie*

Lanette Neumann - March 30, 2016 at 02:40 PM

DK

“ *Worked with Bernie for alot of years, great guy, sorry to hear about his death.*

Don Konieczka - March 30, 2016 at 12:41 PM

RK

“ *Robert Kreager lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. Brandimore*



Robert Kreager - March 30, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ *My heart is saddened to hear that Bernie has passed away. He was kind, gentle and sweet whenever I spoke with him. He also lived his life as he believed and Colleen, you loved him enough to respect that. Sending love and prayers....my heart aches for his loving family.*

Marsha Auer Whisman - March 30, 2016 at 11:54 AM



I have so many fond memories of playing together in South Saginaw...cousins getting into mischeif along the Saginaw River. Trying to think who was most naughty, Tim, Larry or Bernie! I KNOW it wasn't me! :) love you Bernie!

Marsha Auer Whisman - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 PM

RB

“ *Rick & Sue Bisbey sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard J. Brandimore*



Rick & Sue Bisbey - March 30, 2016 at 10:50 AM

CG

“ *Charlie & Kaye Gricar lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. Brandimore*



Charlie & Kaye Gricar - March 30, 2016 at 06:41 AM

CH

Colleen and family, Charlie and I are so sorry to hear about Bernie. He was a good man and the memories for us will always be there. May God give you the Serenity and Peace you need at this time and always! Love Charlie & Kaye Gricar, Houston, Texas

Charlie - March 30, 2016 at 06:44 AM

JT

I met Bernie when he hired in at Eaton. I had the pleasure of being one of his supervisors. He was a great worker and a great person to know. My condolences go out to his family in their time of grief. He will be missed by all who knew them. Rest In Peace my Friend.

Jack Tackebury - March 30, 2016 at 09:08 AM

RI

Colleen and family, We are sorry to hear about the passing of Bernie. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. May God grant you serenity and peace. Rick & Sue Bisbey

Rick - March 30, 2016 at 10:50 AM

RK

Bernie trained me to be a utility operator at Eaton. I loved the fact that Bernie was a major prankster.

Robert Kreager - March 30, 2016 at 12:16 PM

JH

Bernie was a very dedicated worker at Eaton. I enjoyed working with him. RIP Bernie

jackie husted - March 30, 2016 at 06:20 PM

TF

So sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. Kind thoughts for the whole family. RIP Bernie, you are loved and missed.

Terry Fenner - March 30, 2016 at 06:53 PM

LF

*Sorry to hear about Bernie. We had a blast working 3rd shift together at Eaton along with Luciano (Louie), myself and many others. We had a lot of fun and we will miss him greatly. God bless him and his family.
Larry Fritz*

Larry Fritz - April 01, 2016 at 04:53 AM