



Bernard (Bernie) Hart

November 4, 1957 - May 17, 2020

Hart, Bernard V. (Bernie)

James Twp., Saginaw, Michigan

Born on November 4, 1957, Saginaw, Michigan, Bernie passed away after two years of declining health, at his James Township home, Sunday, May 17, 2020, at age 62. His late parents were Bernard C. and Mary Ruth (Ozerites) Hart. Bernie attended Carr School as a child and went on to be a part of the first graduating class of Swan Valley High School. During his High School career he was a member of the football team and brought home a State Wrestling title. He left Saginaw to travel west during the 1970's with the skilled trades crews building nuclear reactors. Bernie returned briefly to Saginaw before moving to Florida until the 1990's when he came back to Michigan and family in Saginaw.

Bernie lived with his dogs, an unlocked door, and a kind heart under a gruff manner. Bernie showed his special talent as a mechanical prodigy at two years old, when he proposed a fix for a beet harvester that seemed hopeless to repair. From that time on, he seemed to see the answers and find the solutions to problems that stopped people in their tracks. He regularly cooked for benefits and fund raisers, delivered garden produce to the Rescue Mission and soup kitchens; or anyone willing to feed someone down on their luck. He married Amy Burns, May 28, 2001. Together they motorcycled, canned, gardened, cooked, traveled, and made good times together. Bernie will be

missed greatly by his nephew, Mike Hart, who Bernie kept close at his side for most of the last years. His nieces Katie Wood (Mike), Beth Hart and nephew Jeffery Hart (LeAnne) made his life bearable in these past years of struggle. Left to continue without their brother are Harry (Betty) and Dan (Sue) Hart and Bernie's sisters, Dorothy Wilson and Mary Anne (Dennis) Henning. Other nieces and nephews affected by his passing are Robert Coon, Alana Coon, Peter Henning, Harry and Harold Hart, Jake and Brooke Hart, Alex Schauman and Tyler Wood. He was predeceased by his Mother, Father, Brother Charlie Hart, and brother-in-law, Larry Wilson. Cremation has taken place according to Bernie's wishes. Other plans for his farewell are delayed until we can gather as family and friends. Memorial gifts will be directed to a funeral fund. Bernie had a rich and colorful life. Any special memories or stories would be a welcome comfort to family and friends. Laughter is the best medicine. Those wishing to express their love, sympathies and memories of Bernie may share them with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Katrina lit a candle in memory of Bernard (Bernie) Hart*



Katrina - August 20, 2023 at 11:26 PM



Thank you Katrina.

Dorothy Hart Wilson - May 11 at 10:02 PM



“ *Bernard (Bernie) Hart*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Bernard (Bernie) Hart*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Bernie helped me when i bought the pickle factory on Kendrick St. He was there if I had any questions and he would have the answers. I would see him Driving around in his pick up with his 2 furry buddies. He was a Great Guy! Thank You Bernie!*

Joe Hausbeck - July 01, 2020 at 04:24 PM



Thsnks Hoe. I MISS HIM.

Dorothy - September 07, 2020 at 04:58 PM

MH

He had a lot to offer, I'm glad you shared this. I miss him, still have the last overall bibs he sent for repairs. He believed in fixing whatever could be. The bibs challenge my skills!

Mary Hart Henning - September 17, 2020 at 11:10 AM

LG

“ *R.I.P Bernie*



Linda Gonzalez - May 25, 2020 at 01:25 PM

MT

R.i.p. he was a great guy and would always be their if needed

MIKE Terry - May 26, 2020 at 09:39 AM

DW

Linda Gonzalez thank you.

Dorothy Hart Wilson - May 11 at 10:08 PM

DW

Mike Terry Thank you for remembering Bernie.

Dorothy Hart Wilson - May 11 at 10:08 PM

DW

“ *any time of day or night a phone call for help, you were always there. the world needs more men like you. good by friend. dennis willman*

dennis willman - May 25, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DW

Thank you for your kind thoughts for my brother Bernie Dennis Willman.

Dorothy Hart Wilson - May 11 at 10:10 PM

SH

“ *Bernie showed his big hart in many ways but when he shed a tear because he was sad a time I had planned with kids did not work out. That man showed how that last name was deserved. Love you my friend and run with your dogs now and forever. Thank you Bernie*

shawn - May 25, 2020 at 02:16 AM

DW

Thank you Shawn for your kind words for Bernie Hart.

Dorothy Hart Wilson - May 11 at 10:12 PM

PR

“ *Rih. Bernie your one of the best ever!*



Penny Ronan - May 23, 2020 at 01:04 PM

DG

“ *I am Diane Morford Greenwood live at 5755 Swan Creek Rd. as a child as all of my life . My brothers Jeff and Tom Morford went to Carr and Swan Valley High School . Many Years of Friendship . Hugs and Prayers , Pease be with you !*

Diane Greenwood - May 23, 2020 at 08:09 AM

DW

Thank you Diane Morford Greenwood for the hugs and prayers.

Dorothy Hart Wilson - May 11 at 10:13 PM

BL

“ *Mike and family. I'm deeply saddened to hear of Bernie's passing. He was a one of a kind guy in a good way. He appeared rough and gruff at times but was a gentle loving man that would do about anything for anyone. I'm proud to call him my friend for many years and will miss him. R.I.P. my dear friend. 🙏🙏🙏*

Beverly Lovett - May 23, 2020 at 02:38 AM

TM

“ *Harry & Danny, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. Amy, I am sorry for the loss you are enduring. May God bless & comfort you & your loved ones*

Terri (Toth) Metzger - May 22, 2020 at 07:41 PM

TO

“ *Bernie, Amy and those dogs. Some of the sweetest people I have ever know. He was absolutely one of a kind. My condolences Amy Girl.*

Terry Oldeck - May 22, 2020 at 07:06 PM

BA

“ *Sorry for your loss Harry and Danny. I didn't know Bernie but I sure heard of him. God speed.*
Barry

barry - May 22, 2020 at 06:50 PM



Thanks Barry.

Dorothy Wilson - September 16, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ Despite Bernie's gruff 'mans man's exterior, Bernie was quite a worldly intellectual at a lot of different faset's! Bernie and I solved a lot of world problems together. I am sorry for the family's loss and will celebrate and cherish the good times Bernie shared with friends and family.

Bill Crifton - May 22, 2020 at 03:13 PM



Your kind words fill our hearts! Thank you ❤️

Mike N. Katie - May 22, 2020 at 08:29 PM



Bernie was a nice man .loved them dogs.sure will be missed lynn & matt Rogs bar

Lynn - May 22, 2020 at 09:40 PM



To Mike and sister and brothers: sorry to hear about the loss of your uncle. Mona Yancer our daughter Chris (Yancer) Harter graduated from SV with Mike.

Mona Yancer - May 23, 2020 at 11:00 AM



Bernie was a good man. Rip Bernie. Lisa/ jose rogs bar

Lisa lonsway - May 29, 2020 at 10:40 AM



Thank you for the kind memories and prayers.

Dorothy Wilson - September 16, 2023 at 03:01 PM

DB

“ Every time I saw him I would say to him! Weekend at Bernie's! R.I.P
My friend 🙏🙏🙏

Deb Braley - May 22, 2020 at 02:22 PM

DM

Rest in peace Bernie. Prayers and condolences to your family.

Dennis Miller - May 26, 2020 at 09:12 AM

TG

Good Mans Man.....not happy to see him go!

Tim Garinger - May 26, 2020 at 10:11 AM

DW

Thank you all for remembering my brother Bernie.

Dorothy Wilson - September 16, 2023 at 03:02 PM