



Bernard J. "Bernie" O'Malley

August 6, 1947 - March 31, 2019

Bernard J. "Bernie" O'Malley, age 71, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, March 31, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born August 6, 1947 in Chicago, the son of Bernard J. & Marion (Murray) O'Malley. Bernie married Carol Kearney on September 11, 1982 at the Chebanse United Church of Christ.

Bernie worked for Gould National Battery in Kankakee. He loved to read and enjoyed woodworking.

Bernie was a parishioner of St. John Paul II- West Campus, formerly St. Martin of Tours.

Surviving are his wife, Carol O'Malley of Kankakee; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Keith & Jacqueline O'Malley from Bradley and Brad O'Malley & fiancé, Sommer Walker from Bradley; two daughters and one son-in-law, Amy O'Malley of Bolingbrook and Diane & Raphels Malone of Bourbonnais; three grandchildren, Connor O'Malley, Isabelle Andrade, Ian Allen; and one sister and brother-in-law, Maryann & Chuck Glatczak of Maple Park. Bernie is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Ken Allen; one sister, Sue Spriet; and one granddaughter, Mianna Malone.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. memorial mass on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at St. John Paul II- West Campus. Private family inurnment will be held at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family for the grandchildren's

education.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus
953 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Memorial Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ Keith, sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My sincere condolences to your Mom and the rest of the family. Your Dad was a strong supporter of our IBEW local at Gould and always worked to get the best for the membership. I worked with him for a number of years at Gould and will never forget him.



Ted Lease - April 03, 2019 at 04:49 PM

CD

“ I have known Bernie through my job at the dental office. Amazing the friendship that we developed over the years. Carol, I can not begin to express my sympathy to you over your loss. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. Bernie will be sadly missed by myself and many others. Carol David

carol David - April 02, 2019 at 09:21 PM

MH

“ I worked with Bernie from 1976-1990 at Gould/gnb battery. I hadn't seen him in a few years but when my mother died almost 6 years ago he came over to Momence to her wake and visitation. I will never forget that gesture and kindness that he displayed. Rest In Peace Bernie gone but not forgotten.mike hatch kankakee

mike hatch - April 02, 2019 at 06:27 PM

JR

“ I’ve had the pleasure of working with Bernie as an usher at St Martin of Tours/St John Paul II for several years. I always enjoyed his presence ushering together or at our meetings. Bernie will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bernie, Carol and the entire O’Malley family.

Jan & John Rodgers

John Rodgers - April 02, 2019 at 05:33 PM

SB

“ Sharon Breitbarth lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. "Bernie" O'Malley



Sharon Breitbarth - April 02, 2019 at 02:09 PM

DS

“ Dennis Dunlavey Sr lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. "Bernie" O'Malley



Dennis Dunlavey Sr - April 02, 2019 at 12:31 PM

DS

Bernie was always a part of our family..he never missed an outing or family wedding or funeral..always hv ad kind words and memories..we will miss you..go rest high on that mountain son your work on Earth is done..as you now hear those words from Our Lord that we all hope to hear Welcome home my good and faithful servant

Dennis Dunlavey Sr - April 02, 2019 at 12:35 PM

CW

“ To the family of Bernie. I'm so sorry for your loss. Bernie was in my bible study group and his contributions to scripture and life in general were thoughtful, insightful and many times heartwarming. I will miss him very much!! Rest In Peace Bernie.



Cheryl Walsh - April 01, 2019 at 06:36 PM

NV

“ Bernie you will be missed,I used to see you in Church all the time,and you also came to our Bible Study at least one time.Sending Sympathy to your family you will be missed.



Norma Vaughn - April 01, 2019 at 06:34 PM

JS

“ Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Bernard J. "Bernie" O'Malley



Janice Shenk - April 01, 2019 at 03:23 PM

JS

So sorry for your loss. Bernie was a good neighbor and friend. Had just had a long conversation with him after Mass a couple weeks ago. Thoughts and prayers to all the family.

Janice Shenk - April 01, 2019 at 03:25 PM



Keith and family so sorry to hear that your Dad has passed away, love and prayers
Connie R.

Connie - April 02, 2019 at 11:55 AM