



George Berdebes

June 8, 1988 - September 21, 2017

George "Berda" Berdebes, 29, of Bourbonnais, passed away Thursday (Sept. 21, 2017) after a motorcycle accident.

He was born June 8, 1988, in Chicago, the son of Tim and Sophia Karras Berdebes. George married Khristine Liebner on July 9, 2017, in Kankakee.

George was manager of his family's business, The Family House Restaurant. He was a graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. He enjoyed repairing things and driving his car and his motorcycle. He was a member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church.

Surviving are his wife, of Bourbonnais; his parents, of Bourbonnais; one sister, Helen Berdebes, of Bourbonnais; one brother, Nick and Jennifer Berdebes, of Oswego; maternal grandparents, James and Katherina Karras; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Michael and Michelle King, of Bradley; sister-in-law, Sydney King, of Bradley; one niece, Eva; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandparents, Nick and Eleni Berdebes; and one niece, Sophia.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Kankakee. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
296 N. Washington
Kankakee, IL 60901
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Chur

Tribute Wall

HE

“ We are so saddened by the loss of your son, George. He was always a pleasant presence at your restaurant. There is no greater loss than the loss of a child. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and in the future, also. May Peace and serenity be with you.

Helen - September 28, 2017 at 10:07 AM

HI

“ We miss you George RIP

Hilda - September 27, 2017 at 02:46 PM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about George,he was a fine hard working young man and we will miss his smiling face at the Restaurant. Are thoughts and prayers our with his family.

John Webber - September 27, 2017 at 02:01 PM

RB

“ So very sorry for your loss. Your family and friends are in my prayers.

Rhonda Bouchard - September 27, 2017 at 11:54 AM

SH

“ Sr. Martha lite a candle in memory of George Berdebes ,who was so kind to the SSCM sisters when we had Celebrations at " Family House" .Blessings. Sr .Martha ,sscm

Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - September 27, 2017 at 09:27 AM

CM

“ George was a student of mine at the Kankakee Area Career Center. We had a lot of great conversations together. He was a very polite young man. Thanks for the memories. RIP

Chris Morse - September 26, 2017 at 05:52 PM

BS

“ I met George in 5th grade while being an altar boy for the Greek church in Kankakee. That was about 18 years ago. He was the first Greek kid I had met at that point who was my age and not family, we instantly hit it off. We had a mutual understanding because of similar morals and family related principles passed on to us due to our wonderful heritage and I felt instant comradery. Greek people are very weird if you're not Greek, but we love our family more than anything in the world and are always there for our friends, I think George was a prime example of this. All through highschool and up to a few days before he passed we would see each other and refer to one another as "my Greek brother from another mother" and as usual George was smiling and always polite and that's how I will always remember him. My condolences to his family. RIP George
-Blain

Blain Smith - September 26, 2017 at 02:28 PM

RC

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We will miss George! RIP 💜🙏



RickandMarla McClure Coy - September 26, 2017 at 02:13 PM

RW

“ *Robert L Washington lit a candle in memory of George Berdedes*



Robert L Washington - September 26, 2017 at 11:48 AM

RP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Berdedes family! George was a wonderful young man and was loved by all!! He will be deeply missed! You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time! Gary & Rose Marie Piatt*



Rose Marie Battaglia Piatt - September 26, 2017 at 11:37 AM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with George's family. His smiling face will be missed by many and he will be remembered fondly.*

Our deepest sympathy,

Dennis & Beth Bisailon



Beth Bisailon - September 26, 2017 at 10:54 AM

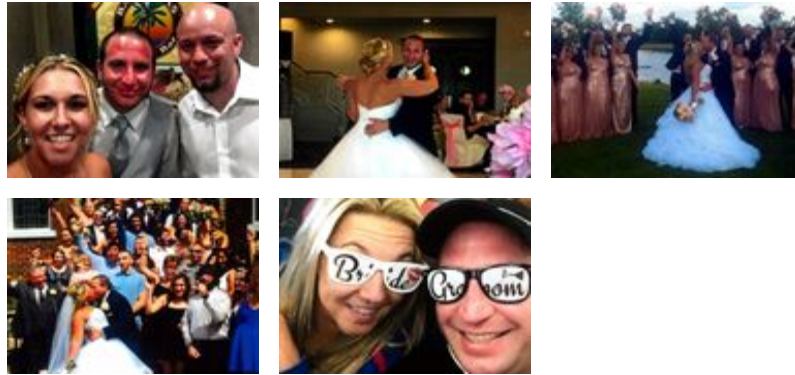
BH

“ I remember Preston kept bugging me to bring and show George his RC car. He finally got the opportunity. George and Preston talked about RC cars and Preston light up that George knew. George your huge spirit with your precious smile will be missed dearly... Our deepest sympathies to your wife, family and friends... Until we see you again...

Briana A Hupe-Grove - September 26, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ 101 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 26, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ Our prayers for comfort during this time Richard and Jeanie Darr, Employees of Kankakee Glass

Sheryl Roesemeier - September 26, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ Prayers go out to his entire family. George was such a nice young man. May he rest in paradise



Debbie Bryant-Dyer - September 26, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ Thought and prayers. Nikki Regas Mikionis.



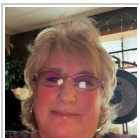
nikki regas - September 26, 2017 at 07:26 AM



“ Sherry Denault purchased the Cross Wind Chime - Bronze for the family of George Berdebes.



Sherry Denault - September 25, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ My condolences to all. George was handsome young man. My heart goes out to family and friends



Sincerely
Alexia S. Helm

Lëxië Suë - September 25, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ *Sherry Denault lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes*



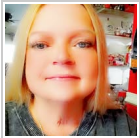
Sherry Denault - September 25, 2017 at 10:23 PM



“ *Dianna McDaniel lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes*



Dianna McDaniel - September 25, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the families and friends. George's smile would light up the room, he was always so friendly. The world has lost a great guy!
I'm praying for strength and peace for you all.
Godspeed to ya George.*



Dianna McDaniel - September 25, 2017 at 10:07 PM

JF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Berdebes family. George was an exceptional young man with a beautiful smile that lit up a room. We have known George for many years at Family House. We shared moments, laughs, and key events in our lives with each other. It seemed like we were family. Our world is dimmer due to George's passing but heaven gained an incredible angel! Prayers and comfort to all that have been touched by knowing George. Lou and Jolynne Fahey



Jolynne Fahey - September 25, 2017 at 09:48 PM

Kim
Cole

“ Kim Cole lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes



Kim Cole - September 25, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ My prayers are with the Family, May you rest in peace. Such a wonderful young man.

Floyd and Kim Cole



Rizzo Cole - September 25, 2017 at 09:00 PM

KD

“ *Kristin And Tara Devereaux lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes*



Kristin and Tara Devereaux - September 25, 2017 at 07:37 PM

BG

“ *May you rest in peace !!
Bernie and Cassie Gorak*



bernie and cassie gorak - September 25, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *My Prayers are with the Family.*



Nancy Gartner - September 25, 2017 at 06:49 PM

LH

“ *As a parent, you always want the best people for your children's friends. George is that and much more to our son, Matt, and our family. We are all blessed with many wonderful memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and family. His life was such a gift to so many. He will be missed daily. Our deepest sympathy.
Larry and Dawn Hollywood*

Larry and Dawn Hollywood - September 25, 2017 at 06:18 PM

DB

“ I've seen you grow into an amazing young Man. I remember all the Love your family has had for you and it breaks my heart for them!! You will be sadly missed. Prayers for all RIP.

DeAnna Bach - September 25, 2017 at 06:05 PM

MO

“ Mike & Tina Oetter lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes



Mike & Tina Oetter - September 25, 2017 at 04:26 PM

LR

“ Lottie Rakus lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes



Lottie Rakus - September 25, 2017 at 04:21 PM

DK

“ Diane Tragas Korbakes lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes



diane tragas korbakes - September 25, 2017 at 03:30 PM

VD

“ *My prayers for all the Berdebes family*



Virginia R Dominick - September 25, 2017 at 01:37 PM

CM

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Berdebes family. All of you will be in my thoughtst & prayers for this journey you are now on. George will be watching over you.*



Cathie Miedema

cathie miedema - September 25, 2017 at 12:12 PM

FG

“ *Felipe T. Garcia lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes*



Felipe T. Garcia - September 25, 2017 at 11:23 AM

FG

Deepest Sympathy to George's Family and wife. You were always so nice and greeted everyone with such respect. You will be greatly missed. I always enjoyed the short conversations as arrived and left The Family House including last week the last time I saw you. Rest IN Peace bro.

Felipe T. Garcia - September 25, 2017 at 11:32 AM

KS

“ I meet George when he was probably like 8years old or so he was such a sweet boy and grew up to be a wonderful young man , my heart goes out to Tim Sophia and the rest of family for your loss my deepest sympathy love to you all Kathy Swallers

kathy Swallers - September 25, 2017 at 10:45 AM

CR

“ My parents and I are from out of town and we come to visit our aunt in the nursing home. We have our lunch at Family House every week. George was always greeted us with a smile and was so friendly. We are so heart broken to hear of his passing. Ours prayers and thoughts are with his family during this most difficult time. Connie Rusy, Bob and Alice Dimpfl.

Connie Rusy - September 25, 2017 at 10:26 AM

AS

“ What a fine young man He was... Always a smile and kind words when you came into Family House. He had His whole life ahead of Him and a good life it was. I remember a few days before George's wedding I told Him there is still time to run....He just laughed and said He'd never been happier. My prayers go out to the family and all the people who knew George and loved Him. Andrew Stewart

Andrew Stewart - September 25, 2017 at 10:05 AM

RD

“ George was such a kind caring young man. He made time to smile and speak with everyone. Sure gonna miss him. I am sure he is guiding his family through this time. Spread those wings George and hold your family close.

roger and Darlene - September 25, 2017 at 09:13 AM



Amanda Winkle

“ *Amanda Winkle lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes*



Amanda Winkle - September 25, 2017 at 06:23 AM



Karla Kanoski

“ *Such a nice young man. Always smiling and kind. Prayers for the family.*

Karla Kanoski - September 24, 2017 at 10:02 PM



Mindy Thurman-Lester

“ *My prayers are with the whole family. He always had a smile on his face. God Bless you on your journey home.*

Mindy Thurman-Lester - September 24, 2017 at 08:09 PM



JH

“ *I've known George since we was little boys. Always went to Family House for breakfast lunch and dinner lots of times, All through high school we had many laughing attacks in class. I miss the man dearly, I am so sorry to the family and his wife, my thoughts and prayers are yours, I will be attending, much love to you all.*

Jake Harvell - September 24, 2017 at 08:03 PM

KW

“ *My sincere condolences and the loss of George. My family and I frequented the Family House restaurant and he was always very kind and welcoming whenever we were there. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife and your whole family during this difficult time. May God wrap his arms around all of you.*



Kim wilcoxon - September 24, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ *I will never forget the kindness you showed to my family. You would hold my little one when she went to pay the bill and made sure you said hello to all the kids you were a one of the most awesome people that anyone could ever know. My little ones will miss you so much especially my littlest one she swore she was gonna marry you. Rest on peace
The beaver family*

Jennifer Aldridge - September 24, 2017 at 06:09 PM

MZ

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Berdebes Family, George always had a smile on his face and was always polite to everyone at Family House Restaurant. I remember George when he took swim lessons as a child with my children, always full of energy and adventure. Rest In Peace.*



MaDonna Zasada - September 24, 2017 at 03:44 PM

DG

“ *Donna Gaudio lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes*



Donna Gaudio - September 24, 2017 at 01:22 PM

KS

“ *Kenneth Mausehund Sr. lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes*



Kenneth Mausehund Sr. - September 24, 2017 at 12:45 PM

DM

“ *Our sympathies to Tim and the Berdebes family for your loss. We remember George with his friendly greetings at the restaurant. Will miss seeing him there. God bless and keep you.*

Dale and Carol McClure - September 24, 2017 at 10:45 AM

CL

“ *Cindy Langlois lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes*



Cindy Langlois - September 24, 2017 at 10:41 AM

CL

Such A Wonderful Young Man He Was Always Smiling And So Friendly At The Family House Prayers To Tim Sophia And All The Rest If The Family His New Wife Prayers To You God Bless RIP George !!!!!

Cindy Langlois - September 24, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Kim Stueck lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes*



Kim Stueck - September 24, 2017 at 09:24 AM

MM

“ *Marnie Maciejewski lit a candle in memory of George Berdebes*



Marnie Maciejewski - September 24, 2017 at 08:29 AM

SH

“ *One of the nicest, happiest and respectful guy*



Sharon - September 24, 2017 at 01:25 AM

AR

“ My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to this young man and his family he was always so nice when he would greet me and my family at the door to seat us at one of our favorite restaurants The Family House you will deeply be missed George may you RIP 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Audrey Renchen - September 24, 2017 at 12:15 AM

Jenny Botica

“ I only met you a few times, George, but knew by Stene's permanent ear to ear smile you were it for her. Watching you love her, truly love her, was beautiful. For your guys' happiness, I'd take your place. You were a special kind of person. The kind the world needs more of. My condolences to your Family. I wish you all the strength to get through this.

Jenny Botica - September 23, 2017 at 06:52 PM

CC

My deepest sympathy for the family. Thoughts & prayers as you begin this journey. Always know Berda is a only a whisper away.

The Cox Family

Connie Cox - September 24, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of George Berdebes.



September 23, 2017 at 06:46 PM

CB

“ My khristine ,if I could go up to heaven and ask God to let me switch places with George ,I would to take away your pain,I love you so much as does this whole family ,we are all here for you ❤️❤️
My best memory of George, is ,he was never not smiling,,he happy spirit lifted up everyone ,and he always let me act like the viper was mine ,I even have a few pics in it 😊,
George would want us all smiling and being there for you ,
Stay strong,you got to experience a love like most of us pray for
,hold them memories in your heart ,until you meet him again,alll my love
Aunt ,Christina

christina belcher - September 23, 2017 at 05:51 PM