



Bernard Joseph Berns

February 15, 1940 - June 1, 2018

Bernard Joseph Berns, age 78, of Bowling Green passed away June 1, 2018 at his home.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation rites are under the direction of the Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes.

Bernard was born February 15, 1940 in Harpers Ferry, Iowa the son of Cletus and Mildred Berns. On June 8, 1963 he married Suzanne Cayton. She preceded him in death on December 17, 2009. Survivors include 2 sons James C. Berns (Kim Schwyhart) of St. Louis, Paul A. Berns (Cheryl) of Troy; daughter Molly R. Berns (Lance Edicott) of St. Louis; 6 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 2 brothers Charles Berns (Doris) of Harpers Ferry, Iowa and Tommy Berns (Debbie) of La Crescent, MN; partner Ethel Skillman; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; brother Cletus Berns; children Joseph, Julie and Jennifer Berns.

Bernard was born in Iowa, was stationed on the East Coast during the Navy, lived in St. Louis, Maryland and later moved to Bowling Green where he lived for the past 12 years. He served in the US Navy and was serving during the Bay of Pigs invasion. Bernard owned and operated Customers Better Service in St. Louis from 1969 – 2000 where he installed appliances. Bernard was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, and VFW member assisting with

the military honors details at funerals. He enjoyed farming, hunting, building things but most of all he loved helping people.

Memorials may be made to the VFW or the Knights of Columbus.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jack And Jane Reid lit a candle in memory of Bernard Joseph Berns*



Jack and Jane Reid - June 02, 2018 at 06:07 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy Bernie will be missed*

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Sending sympathy! Always enjoyed Bernie at the VFW.

Jack and Jane Reid - June 02, 2018 at 06:09 PM