



Bernard Francis Harney III

October 17, 1971 - November 3, 2025

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Albany- Bernard Francis Harney, III, 54, entered into eternal life Monday November 3, 2025 at St. Peter's Hospital. He was the son of Nancy Bello Harney of Lecanto FL and the late Bernard Francis Harney, Jr.

Bernard graduated from Pleasantville High School and then went on to obtain his bachelor's degree from Excelsior University. He currently resided in Albany working for Hamilton Press.

Bernard was a member of the Nu Theta Gamma Fraternity, Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus.

Bernard enjoyed many activities such as biking, golf, disc golf, model building and whittling.

In addition to his mom Bernard is survived by his sisters Elizabeth Skoglund (Peter) of Land O'Lakes, FL and Kerri DeRuyter (Matthew) of Charlotte, NC; nephews Alex and Liam DeRuyter and nieces Lillibeth and Genevieve Skoglund.

Relatives and friends may visit with Bernard's family Friday, November 7,

2025 at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY 12206 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral Services will be Saturday, November 8, 2025 at Blessed Sacrament Church 607 Central Ave. (Rev. John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206 at 12:00 pm.

Donations may be made in Bernard's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Pl, Memphis TN 38105 or the American Heart Association PO BOX 840692, Dallas TX 75284.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

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Funeral Mass

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave
Albany, NY 12206-1920
(518) 482-3375

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I have known Bernie for quite a while, other than his contributions to the AOH. Which was a lot. He was a great guy, he will be sorely missed by all of us at the hall, God bless him and all of you



james g gaul - November 08, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ *Bernie, rest in peace, Chaz*

Chaz Betz - November 07, 2025 at 08:19 PM

MA

“ *To my big brother. I can't believe you are gone. We shared so many good times and memories. I wish we could have spent some more time together these last few years. Rest in peace Bernie. FITB.*



Michael Allen - November 06, 2025 at 08:02 PM

MD

“ *I dated Bernie years ago and then we were friends. I can hardly believe he is gone. There really wasn't anything he wouldn't talk about, listen to, or do for people. Fiercely himself at all times, devoted and oh what a big personality. If there's an afterlife, I hope he has reunited with his Dad and our beloved friend Johnny B. RIP Bernie. - Michele*

Michele D - November 06, 2025 at 05:16 PM

CM

“*Bernie, Bernie, Bernie, where do I begin...I will remember the good times, knocking on your door during fraternity parties, your bird Noodle, our Valentines date at Friendly's, telling me I passed the b*tch test for opening your driver's side door, fishing stories, hearing about Fuzzy Bunny, and seeing you in parades. Thank you for helping me with my OR homework, giving me brutally honest advice, putting up with my daughter's drawn-out campfire stories, setting up my tent, putting together my BBQ grill and just listening to my long phone calls. Although you could be very stubborn, you had a heart of gold. I will miss you dearly.*

Christine McCann - November 06, 2025 at 10:47 AM

CH

“*You were more than a friend and co-worker — the brother I never wanted, but somehow always needed. He had that quirky sense of humor that could pull a laugh out of anyone, even on the hardest days. He was loyal to a fault — the kind of person who'd show up, no questions asked, simply because you needed him. Behind that humor and loyalty was a gentle soul who made this world just a little kinder, a little lighter.*

Work won't be the same without your jokes, your random stories, and your quiet strength.

You left a mark on everyone lucky enough to know you, and your memory will always be part of us.

Rest easy, my brother. You were one of a kind.

Chrissie - November 05, 2025 at 08:08 PM