



Bernard Ray "Bernie" Kremer

September 8, 1948 - April 9, 2020

Bernard Ray "Bernie" Kremer, 71, of Louisville, passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2020. He was the son of the late Michael and Lucy Kremer.

Bernie was a graduate of Flaget High School and later graduated from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. He was retired from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was also an Army veteran. Bernie was a big supporter of the Kentucky Wildcats.

He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Larry Kremer, Nancy Becht, and Michael Kremer; and nephews, Sean McCauley and Scott Kremer.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 34 years, Ramona Kremer; brother, Rod Kremer; sister, Rita McCauley (Mike); and numerous nieces and nephews, along with a large extended family.

Due to COVID-19, the family will have a drive-through visitation from 11 AM – 1 PM on Monday, April 13, 2020 at Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home, 3800 Bardstown Road. All other services will be private. The family will have a celebration of life for Bernie at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association and the Flaget Alumni Association. Online condolences may be shared at www.Ratterman.com.

Events

APR **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home - Bardstown Road
3800 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY, US, 40218

Comments



“ Mo and Family,
It has been a number of years since we have seen each other and I was very saddened to hear of Bernie's passing from Jay Schoendorf recently. He was a truly unique person, who always took time for others. I still remember all the great times together hiking, Derby Days celebrations, and March Madness pools. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Deepest sympathies, Jon Sikorski

Jon Sikorski - June 16 at 02:58 PM



“ Bernie, aka "KY" as we called him, has been a close personal friend for over 50 years. We both met as fingerprint clerks with the FBI in WDC and then as tour guides in the 70's. We were college roommates for a while and he was in my wedding. We have known Mo since they got married and she is very special. Bernie was very caring with a great personality. I will always have fond memories of Bernie. Mo, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dave Webster

dave webster - April 16 at 01:38 PM



“ Watched many Kentucky Basketball games with Bernie and Mo over the years. So sad to lose a great friend. We know he will still be watching the games from above with us each and every week. He will be missed by all GO BIG BLUE!!!! Brad and Susan Connell

Brad Connell - April 13 at 07:41 PM



“ Bernie and Mo were always present for Kentucky Basketball watch parties at Kevin spell C.....A.....T.....S CATS CATS CATS!!! I can hear him now! I know your Wildcat friends have missed you and Mo here in Northern Virginia. Rest In Peace....We'll see you again in the Rupp Arena in Heaven.

John Stream - April 13 at 05:22 PM



“ Agreed. Remembering him with a smile as he "reinvented" the gesture for the "S".
Condolences and virtual hugs to Mo.

Betty Sandler - April 14 at 08:13 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Bernie. My condolences to Mo.

Van VanLahr - April 13 at 05:15 PM



“ I am so sad to hear of Bernies passing. It has been many many years since I last saw Bernie, but being a fellow ky boy, I have many fond and hilarious memories from my years working with Bernie at the fbi way back when. We gave tours, and worked in FOIA together. As I said to someone earlier today, Bernie was a piece of work, meant as a total compliment, and that person said well Bernie would be quite proud of that description. Such a true statement. He will not be forgotten. Rest In Peace.

Rob Roppel

rob roppel - April 13 at 04:09 PM



“ Ramona, it was so nice meeting you this morning and I am still in shock that Bernie and I worked together at the Bureau in the mid 70's. I had no idea you were in Louisville. I am the President of the Former Agents Group here and would really enjoy talking old times with you once things settle down. Driving home I recalled how many tours we gave and only then did I remember the guys use to call him KY. Please accept my condolences and that of the Former Agents of the FBI

Robert Novotny 502-422-2864.

Robert Novotny - April 13 at 12:47 PM



“ Mo and family,
It is with deep, heartfelt sadness that we learn of Bernie's passing. He, like all the Kremer's, have been long-time friends of all the Mattingly's. Please know that we support you with our prayers and good thoughts as you travel this difficult journey. May Bernie Rest In Peace.
Joyce and John Mattingly

Joyce and John Mattingly - April 13 at 10:11 AM



“ We met Bernie at the Myers reunion quite a few years ago. We really liked him the moment we met him. He was a very funny guy and knew a lot about my kind of music. He will be greatly missed.

Ted & Cheryl Bennett - April 12 at 07:52 PM



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Ted Kremer - April 12 at 03:56 PM



“ Dear Mo, Rita, Rodney and family,

You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. As you know, Bernie was one of our closest and dearest friends for over 40 years. He was an "Uncle" to our three children. Visiting with Mo and Bernie on our trips to each others homes each year was legendary and Bernie was always the life of the party! Along with our kids, we will always be thankful for Bernie's presence in our lives and will cherish the memories for years to come. We look forward to his celebration of life.

"Say not in grief that he is no more but in thankfulness that he was". Hebrew Proverb.

Love you guys,

Brian, Deb, Adam, Melissa, and Jessica Manganello

Brian Manganello - April 12 at 02:16 PM



“ I am so incredibly sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. I remember him well from our St. Columba days. He was an amazingly sweet and funny guy. All of the Kremer family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Jean Krugel Holliger

Jean Krugel Holliger - April 12 at 01:17 PM



“ I am so sorry to have learned of Bernie's passing. It was an honor to have Bernie as friend, classmate and teammate. Bernie always had that big smile on his face. Even though we didn't see each other too often, whenever I was in town and if Bernie knew I would be at W.E.'s for breakfast, he always came by to visit and reminisce. Rest in peace fellow Brave.

Harold Joyce - April 12 at 12:36 PM



“ So sorry to hear that Bernie passed. Bernie was a nice person and I always enjoyed talking to him. Our prayers are with him and his family. - Oscar Brohm

Oscar Brohm - April 11 at 02:35 PM



“ Mo, Bernie and Rita & Mike and family, Anne and I have you all in our prayers. Bernie did love live and enjoyed people. Anne talked with him for a long time at the funeral home when Scott was laid out. They shared a lot and he was a man of faith. He just wanted to let you know he enjoyed being with you. He will be missed. He is home with all his family. May we all remember his smile.

Don & Anne Clark - April 11 at 10:03 AM



“ Mo, Rita, Rodney

Barbara, Philip and myself just heard about Bernie's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. Bernie was a terrific guy, always laughing, loved his family and all his cousins, nieces and nephes. I remember Mama and Daddy and us going to Mike & Aunt Boots house and we would all go to Fontaine Ferry and have a ball. Bernie was well liked by all and a lovable guy. He was the best and will be missed by us all.

May the Lord give you all strength to get through the rough days ahead and we will always remember Bernie. We loved him.

Donna Kremer - April 10 at 05:31 PM