



Bernard W. Seifert

November 19, 1937 - June 7, 2018

NEW PALESTINE – Bernard W. Seifert, age 80, of New Palestine, passed away on Thursday, June 7, 2018 in his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Indianapolis on November 19, 1937, to the late Lee and Clara (Lenihan) Seifert. He graduated from New Palestine High School in 1955. Bernard married Faustine Goodman on April 25, 1959 at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Greenfield, Indiana.

Bernie is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Faustine; daughters, Denise (Rick) Peyton; Lori (Todd) Harris; sons Christopher (Darlene) Seifert; James Seifert; and Benjamin (Karie) Seifert; ten grandchildren, Alison, Jane, Andrew, Matthew, Patrick, Abigail, John, Luke, Sarah, and Jordan; great-grandson, Theodore; brother, Michael; sisters, Mary Willman and Kay Ellis. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Joseph and John; and sisters, Anna Breunig and Carolyn McKeeman.

Bernie was a steamfitter working with the Local 440 and UAW Local 1111. He was employed at Ford Motor Company where he retired in 1999.

Bernie was an avid sports fan, loving Notre Dame Football and Purdue and Butler basketball. He enjoyed all New Palestine sports and loved watching his children and grandchildren compete. He and Faustine instilled in their children to be a good person and always walk the extra mile in your work and relationships. Bernie was always there to lend a helping hand, a listening ear, and advice that people always took with them. He had a keen sense of wisdom and an all-knowing smile; more importantly, a loving heart for all he came in contact with. He will be missed by not only his family, but his friends and the friends of his children, all of which hold him in high esteem.

Bernie would often say, “Show me the company you keep and I’ll show you the type of person you are”. Bernie must have only held the best of company as he was respected and highly regarded by all who knew him. Bernie had a full, wonderful, and meaningful life. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, June 11, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 519 Jefferson Blvd, Greenfield, IN, 46140. Father Stephen Banet will be officiating. Burial will follow at New Palestine Cemetery in New Palestine.

Memorial contributions may be made the St. Joseph's School Lakota in South Dakota (<http://www.stjo.org/flowers>); the New Palestine High School Athletic Department, NPHS Athletic Department PO Box 448, 4485 South Victory Lane, New Palestine, IN, 46163; or the St. Michael's Building Fund, 519 Jefferson Blvd, Greenfield, IN, 46140.

Friends may share a memory or a condolence at <http://www.erleweinmortuary.com>.

Cemetery

Events

New Palestine Cemetery

5055 S 500 W

New Palestine, IN, 46163

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Visitation

04:00PM - 08:00PM

Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield

1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

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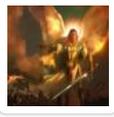
Mass of Christian Burial

11:00AM

St. Michael Catholic Church

519 Jefferson Blvd., Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

Comments



“ Nannie Phillips Alldredge lit a candle in memory of Bernard W. Seifert



Nannie Phillips Alldredge - June 10, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ It is with great love and respect that I send my condolences to the entire family and to those who knew Mr. Seifert. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Seifert on a few occasions and I always found him to be an amazing person. I know he will be greatly missed.

It is my wish for the entire family and for everyone who knew him to find peace and comfort knowing his spirit, love and memories will be with you always. I am truly sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Cyndi Villegas



Cynthia Villegas - June 10, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ I am so sorry Dee!! I hated to hear about Bernie. I know from recent experience how hard it is and am numb still at this time. I pray that you feel Gods love and comfort as He wraps His loving arms around you!! May God be with you during this time of sadness. Love from your friend, Maryellen

Maryellen Carter - June 19, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I only had the pleasure of Bernie's company a couple times but it was a pleasure. Wonderful family led by a great man! My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Love,
Erin Taylor

Erin Taylor - June 10, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ Livin in town, Bernie was a part of my childhood. Good memories of baseball games in his yard. Seems like we played about every day under his supervision. Was really mad one day though - they sent me home because I hit too many home runs.

Great memories.

Sending a hug and good thoughts to Dee and the family.

Marcia Hendryx Parker

Marcia Parker - June 10, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family and It was my honor to have met Bernie Seifert on a few dinner occasions with his and my Family he was a very accomplished and knowledgeable man with a great Family. He will be missed.

Rick E Villegas - June 09, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ Sorry for the families loss. Glad we were able to make it to his 80th. Fond memories at New Palestine and sports.

Wayne & Donna Gordon, Dublin, OH



Wayne Gordon - June 09, 2018 at 06:45 AM



“ My prayers for the entire Seifert family. We will miss Bernie.

Polly Fox - June 08, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ Uncle Bernie was a great man. I'm glad he was my Uncle. I remember him asking me questions to question myself. He wasn't giving judgement, just letting me see another way through my situation. Always said positive things to me. I'll always love you Uncle Bernie and I hope God will allow us to talk again in heaven.

Ann - June 08, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ Judy Davis-Fuller lit a candle in memory of Bernard W. Seifert



Judy Davis-Fuller - June 08, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ Dee, you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. This is a very difficult time for all of you and with God's grace, although it will be hard, you will all make it through. May God's perpetual light shine upon Bernie and grant him peace.

Judy Davis-Fuller

Judy Davis-Fuller - June 08, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Bernie passing I was his apprentice learned a lot about life and pipe fitting from.

Robert Carl - June 08, 2018 at 06:54 PM



“ Dee, I received this message from Tom Brewer, he asked me to forward it to you:
I'm so sorry for your loss, Bernie was not only a good friend, but also a great person. I'm truly, truly, sorry for your loss. I liked Bernie a lot. God Bless you and your family. Tom Brewer

Barbara Bundy Grissom - June 10, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ To the entire Seifert family: my deepest sympathies go out to all of you, and we will be praying that God will keep you and give you all peace during this difficult time!
Love Mary Hofmeister and Noah.

Mary Hofmeister - June 08, 2018 at 04:22 PM