



Bernard H Phelan

June 5, 1951 - December 31, 2023

Bernard “Bernie” Phelan age 72, of Beecher, passed away at his home on December 31, 2023

He was born to the late Bernard and Helen Phelan on June 05, 1951. Married his beautiful wife Geraldine on November 17, 1973 in Alsip, Illinois.

A devoted man, his heart overflowed with love for his wife, children, and grandchildren. He found joy in the timeless tunes of Johnny Cash, cherished moments outdoors, and the joy of cooking homemade meals. A connoisseur of life's simple pleasures, he relished in the warmth of family gatherings, a cold beer in hand, celebrating every precious moment. His legacy is laughter, and the essence of a life well-lived.

Bernie is survived by his wife Geraldine Phelan of 50 years and his three children, Bernie (Emma), Heather (Marty), Darren (Tina); Eight grandchildren Brianna (Nick), Annalise, Jackson, Daniella, Mateo, Gianna, Jordan (Destiny), Austin (Amber); Three Great Grandchildren Josiah, Jesenya and Rayna Geraldine

He is preceded in death by his parents Bernard and Helen Phelan and in laws Frank and Josephine Abraham.

A visitation will take place at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home in Beecher on Saturday, January 6, 2024, starting at 11:00AM until the funeral service at 2:00PM. Burial will follow at Heusing Cemetery in Grant Park.

In honoring the life of Bernie we invite friends and family to join us at The Amvets Hall in Beecher following the funeral and wake services. Let's gather to share memories, celebrate a life well-lived, and find solace in each other's company. Details for the services and venue can be found in the funeral arrangements. Thank you for being a part of this commemoration of Bernard Phelan.

In lieu of flowers, please use the attached address for contributions and well wishes to Geri during this difficult time. We appreciate all the love and support.
<https://gofund.me/e6b71a1d>

Cemetery Details

Heusing Cemetery

Grant Park, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home
753 Hodges Street
Beecher, IL 60401
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home
753 Hodges Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Bernard H Phelan.



January 06, 2024 at 12:01 AM



“ *Mary Lou Olivo lit a candle in memory of Bernard H Phelan*



Mary Lou Olivo - January 05, 2024 at 02:10 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bernard H Phelan.



January 04, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ *Rich, JoEllen, Heather, Matt & Kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Bernard H Phelan.



Rich, JoEllen, Heather, Matt & Kids - January 04, 2024 at 05:14 PM

RK

“ Rich, JoEllen, Heather, Matt & Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard H Phelan.

Rich, JoEllen, Heather, Matt & Kids - January 04, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard H Phelan.



January 04, 2024 at 12:44 PM

EP

“ Erik, Jackie, Alana & Sierra Pampel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard H Phelan.

Erik, Jackie, Alana & Sierra Pampel - January 04, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard H Phelan.



January 03, 2024 at 07:58 PM

MO

“ Geri, and the entire Phelan, Family we are so sorry for your loss. The first thing I thought of when I heard about Bernie's passing , was the night in Tom and Sue's backyard, when Johnny Cash died, and he was interviewing everyone with the Toy recorder. We laughed until we couldn't breath anymore. He will always be remembered for his Paul Bunyan size Cinnamon Rolls and Ravioli. Forever in our hearts he will be. May He Rest in Peace 🙏💔

Mary Lou Olivo - January 03, 2024 at 05:15 PM

MC

So very sorry for your loss. I will always remember the handsome dark haired crooner with the fake hair piece in his shirt and homemade microphone singing his Johnny Cash songs and others with more enthusiasm than the original artists could do. He always had a comedic reply to every conversation and being around him There was never a dull moment! Rest in peace Bernie we will never forget you!

Marylou Conners - January 05, 2024 at 03:16 PM