



Bernard Riley

June 18, 1954 - January 12, 2015

Bernard "Bernie" Riley, 60, of Auburn, NY and formerly of LaFayette, NY, died Monday, January 12, 2015 at Crouse Hospital. Bernie had a great love of music and enjoyed hanging out with friends to watch wrestling and football. He spent his time volunteering at his "job" with Meals On Wheels; was President of Current Affairs at Seneca Cayuga ARC (Hulbert Street); attended Camp Columbus yearly and participated in a bowling league, holiday dances and swimming at the YMCA. He was looking forward to singing in the plays with FAME. Bernie is survived by three sisters, Emma Houck, Sharon Goldthwait, and Dorothy Pristash; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother Marcia Finkle and siblings, Shirley Weyhers, Nancy Finkle, Linda Wiers, and Harry Finkle. Calling hours will be Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, NY with a funeral service immediately to follow. A Spring burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Homer, NY. Contributions in Bernie's memory may be made to American Parkinson Disease Association, Inc., Parkinson Plaza, 135 Parkinson Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305.

Tribute Wall



“ (Great)Uncle Bernie was a wonderful man.
It has unfortunately been many years since I have seen him, this saddens my Brother and I greatly. We are so happy to see he had so many friends and family through his life.

Bernie was always fun with is short laugh his love of WWE everything, music and his sometimes childish demeanor. His birthday was 1 day before mine and we had shared a few birthday parties together, they were always fun.

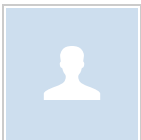
A funny thing to remember was the constant presence of nose hair which seemed to be a \"Finkle\" trait.

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It was a treat to visit \"Great\" Grandma and Bernie in Lafayette. When she had passed a great rift occurred and my family quickly lost touch. I truly hope he is at rest, now with so many of his siblings and with his mother. He was taken too soon and will be sorely missed.

Love, Jennifer

January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Bernie. We work with Bernie through ACR. He was a joy to be with. He always had a big smile on his face especial when he would see us at the bowling banquet.

January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM