



Bernard Koning

December 1, 1962 - October 22, 2024

Bernard Koning “Bern” “Bernie”

It is with heavy hearts, we announce the sudden passing of Bernie Koning on October 22, 2024 at the age of 61.

Bernie is survived by his partner of nine years, Monica Fowler; his son Mitchell; his granddaughter, Sophia; and his mother, Tina. Predeceased by his father, Peter and his brother, Eric. Also survived by his siblings, Pete (Tish), Herb (Elaine), Joanne Behrendt (John), plus many nieces and nephews.

Bernie was a well-respected carpenter. He loved the Blue Jays, Maple Leafs, and Dallas Cowboys, but the love of his life was Tiger Woods. There was always a sports game playing on the TV and Monica always said he should be a coach because he was constantly yelling at the TV.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM at Ashburnham Funeral Home – 840 Armour Road, Peterborough, Ontario. If you wish to donate to a good cause, please donate blood to the Canadian blood services. It costs nothing and it can save a lot of lives.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of my brother Bern. He had a "live in the moment" attitude and enthusiasm for life. He was kind, hard working, loved to help others, selfless and non judgemental. Although the time we had together was cut short, I am comforted remembering all the great times we had, the laughs we shared, your smile, and great spirit. You will be missed Bern - May you rest in peace. Your sister, Jo

Joanne - February 02, 2025 at 04:42 PM

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“ I met Bernie through his brother Herb, as Herb and I worked together extensively and Herb was my next door neighbour. Therefore, when Bernie would come up to visit, I got to know him. Bernie was a carpenter just like myself and Herb and when I struck out in my own business, I hired Bernie. Bernie was a great carpenter back in his day. Some of my former employees say Bernie taught them so much. Everybody in the construction site, subtrades, loved Bernie. He was an honest man, which is very rare to find. When he worked, he was a dedicated worker. Like us all, Bernie went through some struggles, however, i can't say an ill thing about Bernie. May he RIP. I have fond memories of him. Patrick Cleary

Patrick - January 21, 2025 at 01:31 PM