



Bernie Jaroslow

November 6, 1952 - July 30, 2022

JAROSLOW, Bernard “Bernie” J., 69, of Louisville, passed away July 30, 2022.

Bernie was a drummer since his teenage years and was playing drums with bands around the Louisville area. He was also a dental lab marketing manager.

He was preceded by parents, Larry and Lillian (Feldman) Jaroslow; and brother, Gary Jaroslow.

Bernie is survived by his wife, Janet L. (Houser) Jaroslow; children, Jenna and Evan Jaroslow; stepchildren, Amanda and Blaine Wagner; grandchild, Willa Russell; and sisters, Ilana Mackney and Lauren Grossman (Michael).

A Celebration of Life will be held at 4pm on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at Owen Funeral Home—Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road. Visitation will be Saturday from 12noon until time of service.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to KODA, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates, <https://donatelife.ky.org>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ I am just seeing this today and am very saddened to read this news. I worked with Bernie at the JM Ney Company many years ago. He was such a good guy, always fun to spend time with and we shared many laughs. He was good at his work and was quite knowledgeable in his field. The fact that he was a musician was a bonus! Please accept my condolences for your loss. Someone mentioned "he was one of the good guys"....those are my sentiments exactly. Rest in peace, Bernie. - Mary Liebig

Mary Liebig - February 27 at 08:38 AM

DC

“ I had the chance to meet Bernie about 45 years ago when I was married to his friend Bob Carlson (who is sadly gone now as well). I heard so many great stories, mostly of their high school days and their love of music. My sincere condolences to Bernie family. He was one of the good guys!



Debbie Carlson - August 07, 2022 at 09:44 AM

SK

“ Sending special blessings and prayers to the Family of Bernie Jaroslow.
Janet and Bernie were such a loving couple!
A joy to be around sharing stories of movies and TV shows! And sharing Janet enthusiasm when Bernie was playing the drums. RIP my dear friend Bernie! Fantastic drummer and Outstanding teacher (will always remember Bernie teaching Chase How to play drums



sheila kuhlman - August 06, 2022 at 03:42 PM

JH

“ Jack Houser lit a candle in memory of Bernie Jaroslow



Jack Houser - August 05, 2022 at 02:09 PM

LB

“ Love The Clark Memorial Band purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Bernie Jaroslow.



Love The Clark Memorial Band - August 05, 2022 at 12:14 PM

AC

“ Adam, Leila & Wes Crowle purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Bernie Jaroslow.



Adam, Leila & Wes Crowle - August 03, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bernie Jaroslow.



August 03, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bernie Jaroslow.



August 03, 2022 at 11:21 AM

GC

“ Rest in Peace Bernie! your infectious smile and stories always started the day off right.

greg cobb - August 03, 2022 at 07:22 AM

RG

“ I am very sad to learn of Bernie’s passing. I first met him at Vident and enjoyed working with him for many years there and at Whipmix. I grew up in Southeastern CT and he was one of the few people who I could talk with about the glory days of Ocean Beach in New London. My condolences to his family. He was a great guy to be around. I will miss him.



Russell Giordano - August 03, 2022 at 01:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernie Jaroslow.



August 02, 2022 at 10:02 PM

TT

“ The Weston Solution Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernie Jaroslow.



The Weston Solution Team - August 02, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ We'll miss you Bernie, this has been a great shock. Thanks for being in all our lives, I'm glad you came to Vident. Loved the Open Wide Concerts. You have been a good friend.

Wm. Baker and Melinda.



William Baker - August 02, 2022 at 06:49 PM

TH

“ Bernie and I both worked at the JM Ney Dental Company about the same time. It was in December of 1980 that we attended product training in So Cal that I got to know him. Bernie was just one of those rare men you looked forward to seeing and chatting with. He was a class act all the way and a gentlemen true and true.

Tom Houle - August 02, 2022 at 06:22 PM

RC

“ I only knew Bernie for a short time, but he will truly be missed.
Sorry for loss, my prayers will be with you.

Rachel Conn



Rachel Conn - August 02, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernie Jaroslow.



August 02, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernie Jaroslow.



August 02, 2022 at 02:52 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernie Jaroslow.



August 01, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernie Jaroslow.



August 01, 2022 at 06:44 PM

MC

“ *What a blessing when Bernie and Janet joined us at Loui Louis for Thursday night music. We became fast friends and have made memories that will bring joy and comfort. Bernie, Paul & I love you dearly!*

Canary

MARY ANN CUNNINGHAM - August 01, 2022 at 06:37 PM

BG

We truly enjoyed Bernie being with us in the Uptown Band last Thursday night at Bearno's. I've known Bernie since the Louie Louie's days when we use to jam together every Thursday night together. There has never been a gentler and kinder Soul than Bernie. As a musician, he was one of the best. I'm thankful I had the opportunity to work with Bernie on stage one last time and make more wonderful memories with this wonderful friend. May you rest in peace, my friend until we meet again.

Bob Gray - August 02, 2022 at 09:07 PM

JK

“ *I'm writing this , but somehow can't get the concept yet of his passing.*

Bernie was the type of frien you just never forget.

We worked together at Pentro, and will say one of the nicest human being on the face of this earth. I could never put into writing how I felt about Bernie, as it would not do him justice.

My Bernman Rest In Peace. You did Gods work just with your smile. You will be missed by so many people.

My condolences to the Jaroslow family, and May God's Grace make their difficult time even easier , if that is possible. Goodby my friend forever.

RIP



Jacklyn Krampitz - August 01, 2022 at 06:34 PM

NS

“ *Nadine A Shields lit a candle in memory of Bernie Jaroslow*



Nadine A Shields - August 01, 2022 at 06:28 PM

DN

“ *Ross and I will never forget his affable nature. He was wonderful to know. When he was with Pentron- we took a trip to Costa Rica to teach a course. Bernie was an unbelievable host. Bernie made sure it would be an Unforgettable trip. He was always smiling - always happy to see you. And we were always happy to see him. He will be missed.*



debra engelhardt nash - August 01, 2022 at 05:34 PM

CR

“ *So very sad . Bernie was such a great guy. My condolences to the family.*

charles Edward reiter - August 01, 2022 at 05:03 PM

EM

“ *ELISE MARKOWITZ lit a candle in memory of Bernie Jaroslow*



ELISE MARKOWITZ - August 01, 2022 at 04:30 PM

HH

“ *Holli Hanson lit a candle in memory of Bernie Jaroslow*



Holli hanson - August 01, 2022 at 03:47 PM

CS

“ *I played in a band with Bernie in New England in 1973. Here is Bernie sitting in my living room in Mount Holly Vermont, February 1973. The band "Empire" moved into my house to rehearse for a week or so. When we were on the road there were several occasions I stayed at his mother's home. I have nothing but fond memories of the times we shared together. My sincere condolences to his family. Rest In Peace old friend...*

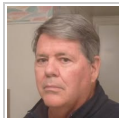


Craig T Slote - August 01, 2022 at 03:16 PM

TH

Great photo of young Bernie...Thanks for sharing it. By the time I meet him in 1980 he was all clean shaven.

Tom Houle - August 02, 2022 at 03:28 PM



Ditto.....

William Baker - August 02, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Ginny Reuter lit a candle in memory of Bernie Jaroslow*



Ginny Reuter - August 01, 2022 at 03:04 PM

LA

“ *I was learning drums and played a Beatles song at Loui Loui's one night. He came up to the stage and told me how well I was playing. It was very kind and gave me so much confidence. Always uplifting and a smile. Condolences to all Bernie's family.*

liz Allman - August 01, 2022 at 02:48 PM

DB

What can I say. Bernie was truly one of a kind. I've never met a nicer, sweeter human being. I had the privilege of playing in a band with him and it was so much fun with him playing. I will truly miss him. He gave the best hugs!

Donna M Bivens - August 01, 2022 at 02:56 PM

FK

LynnAnn and I send our deepest condolences. What a shocker our wives are cousins and got to know Bernie better at one of Aunt June's birthdays years ago and our common interests was music we both played in bands. What a confident drummer Bernie sat in with my band several times and never met a drummer who hit that snare as hard as Bernie did kept perfect time. Great drummer, great man, had some great laughs. Rest In Peace Bernie.

Frank Krajenbrink - August 01, 2022 at 03:30 PM

DR

I worked with Bernie at Jeneric/Pentron. He was a great guy! Always had a great story to tell that made me laugh. I am so saddened to hear of his sudden and untimely passing. My condolences to all the family. He will be missed.

Doreen (Greco) Raccio

Doreen Raccio - August 01, 2022 at 06:52 PM

TF

What can i say besides there are people put in your life to help make you a better person, Bernie was one of those people. My condolences to the Jaroslow Family, my thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Bernie, until we Jam again my friend, rest in Peace!

Todd Fonda - August 05, 2022 at 09:44 AM

RM

Some of the happiest moments in my life were when Bernie was our drummer for those too few years. I cherish them all. My condolences to Janet and all the family. What a truly great musician and human being!

Ray Mangigian - August 10, 2022 at 12:59 AM

MC

I worked briefly in his family-run dental lab in the late 70s. He and his family were among the kindest people I have ever known, and I'm sorry I didn't remain in Springfield and with them. I had a terrible crush on Bernie, and knew it would never happen. Will always remember you fondly, Bernie. Remember "The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow.....bet your bottom dollar that tomorrow, There will be sun"!?! Maureen Smith Calabrese

Maureen Smith Calabrese - June 02, 2024 at 09:53 AM