



## Bernard William 'Bernie' Gueldner

January 25, 2018

Bernard (Bernie) William Gueldner, age 84, passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, 1/25/2018.

Bernie is survived by his wife of 62 years, Shirley, and four sons, Jeff (Kris) of Norwich, Connecticut, Tim (Lisa) of Grants Pass, Oregon, Peter (Michelle) of Monticello, Minnesota, and Paul (Kelly) of Elko New Market, Minnesota.

Bernie is also survived by six grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Bernie is preceded in death by his parents, and other family members, and his only daughter, Cynthia Jean, who passed away in 1969.

A public Memorial Service is planned for Saturday, 5/5/2018 at 11:00 am with a one-hour visitation beforehand. Interment following at Crystal Lake Chapel and Cemetery, 3816 Penn Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55412, Phone: 612-521-3677

Bernie was a man of faith in Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior. He lived and served his faith well and shared that faith with many.

Occupations: Farm Boy, Service Station Attendant (Pump Jockey), Machinist, and Chief Inspector/Quality Control (Precise Products Corporation-33 years),

weekend carpenter, Laborers for Christ Construction Laborer and Project Manager.

Bernie and Shirley served for over 10 years as part of Laborers for Christ, traveling around the country in a 5th wheel trailer, helping churches build sanctuaries, offices, or extra spaces as needed. Bernie served as a laborer, mentor, and project manager for many of those projects. Shirley assisted with coffee and lunch breaks, information about the area, and provided video documentation of the construction at many of the sites.

Bernie loved working with his hands, whether at work or at home. He handled metal parts at work, fixed cars, built sheds, cut down trees, and maintained houses when at home. He assisted on many a project at his children's homes and enjoyed the time together. He loved the outdoors and walking was a pleasure, to meet new people, or just to complete an errand.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Paul & Kelly,  
You were in my thoughts & prayers today. I'm glad Bernie's sons & families were able to attend the Memorial Service. I think of Bernie at the food shelf when he came to help out as he always seemed to enjoy being there & talking with the other volunteers. May he rest in peace & may many memories comfort all of you.*  
*Diana Trickel*

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**Diana Trickel** - May 05, 2018 at 10:13 PM

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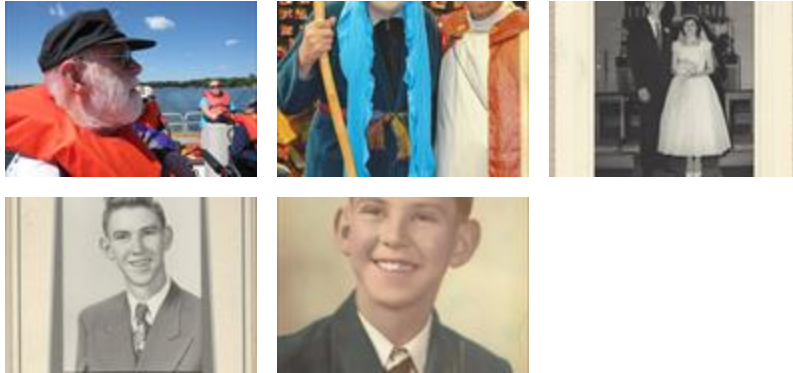
“ *Hi Shirley and all the boys. This is Jim Tomann, Mary asked me to send you her love from all the Tomann Family and that her health is at a point where she cannot come to the service. We will always remember the fun times when our families got together.  
Peter I was sent a note that you stopped up at UMC and I just want to say that I remember all the fun times we had goofing around at the softball games.  
I'm sorry to hear the loss of your Dad Bernie and I hope your Mom and the rest of the boys are doing good.*

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**Jim Tomann** - May 02, 2018 at 02:21 PM

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**Paul Gueldner** - April 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

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“ *Thinking of you, Kris and Jeff, and your family, at this sad time. May your faith bring you peace as you mourn the loss of Jeff's dad. So glad we got to visit him and Shirley in Arizona when we vacationed there with you. Will always remember the help he gave us at our house in Griswold after Mitch's health scare. Love, Sharon & Mitch*

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**Sharon Geer** - April 24, 2018 at 10:45 PM