



Courtney Paul Bednarz

July 18, 1974 - October 20, 2021

Courtney Paul Bednarz of Brooklyn Park passed away on Wednesday, October 20 after struggling with multiple health issues.

Courtney was born on July 18, 1974 to David and Mary Bednarz in Minneapolis, MN.

Courtney's love of hockey and fishing started at a very young age. He played in the BPYHA from the age of 5 on. His most enjoyable trips were to the Frozen Four of college hockey. Fishing was his enduring love. His first fishing trip was at 2 years old to Lake of the Woods. This family trip continued for 10 years and never got old. He would spend many weekends throughout the year fishing at Chippewa Lake in Brandon. Even if the fish weren't cooperating, Courtney always came home with beautiful pictures of the lake.

Courtney was a hard worker, a soft spoken man, a devoted son who visited his mother at the lake frequently. Playing cards with the whole family at family get togethers was another enjoyment of Courtney's. He made it a point to be up at the lake when his great nieces visited and never tired of hearing, "Uncle Courtney".

He was a 1997 graduate of St. Cloud State University. Courtney worked as a Planner II for the city of Brooklyn Park before moving on to the City Planner

position at Andover for 13 years. In 2013 Courtney started his career with Verizon, as an independent contractor, then was hired and moved upward to his present position of Sr. Engineering Consultant. One of his greatest challenges and achievements was working closely in setting up Verizon communications for the Super Bowl in 2018.

Courtney was preceded in death by his father, David. He is survived by his mother, Mary; brother, Troy (Nickatie) Bednarz; niece, Brittany Kinn; nephew, Christian Bednarz; great nieces: Lily Anne, Macie Mae and Paisley Marie, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, November 4 at Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel in Coon Rapids with visitation from 4 to 5 PM, service at 5 PM with luncheon following at Coon Rapids VFW Post 9625.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to: Let's Go Fishing, Alexandria, MN Chapter; www.alexandria.lgfws.com or North Metro Youth Hockey Assoc.; <https://nmyha.pucksystems.com/>

Tribute Wall

CB

“ To Mary and her family I send my deepest sympathy for your loss. Courtney was a very nice young man. I knew him from his time working for Choicepoint doing court record searches in St. Cloud.



Sending healing prayers to help you during this difficult time.

Charlene Boden - September 15, 2025 at 05:18 PM

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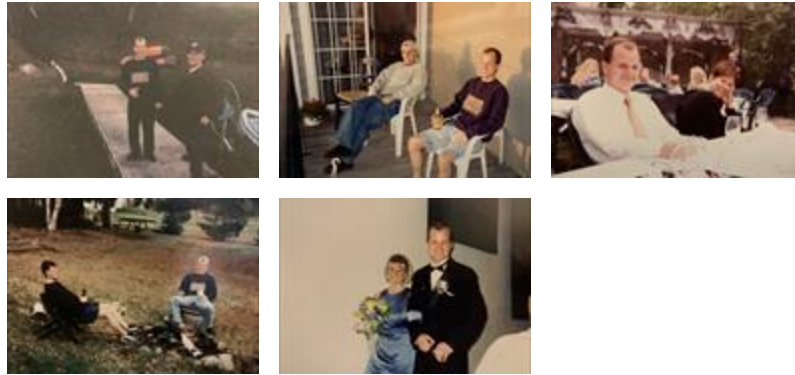
“ Ooh Troy and family I'm so sorry for this loss. I wish I would've known sooner I would've been there for you November 4 I'm so sorry but he was funny and loved to have a good time



beth - November 10, 2021 at 10:20 PM

TD

“ Courtney was always up for adventure. I don't think I've ever known anyone who smiled more than he did. He will be missed by all who knew him.



Tom Doten - November 05, 2021 at 10:14 AM

KW

“ Condolences from all of us at KGI Wireless. A donation has been made to Let's Go Fishing Alexandria Lakes Area in his memory.

KGI Wireless - November 04, 2021 at 01:59 PM

BT

“ Our entire team shares in the sadness surrounding Courtney's passing. We've truly enjoyed working with Courtney over the years and will miss him greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Courtney's family, friends, and colleagues at Verizon during this time. In memory of Courtney, we've made a donation to the North Metro Youth Hockey Association.

Buell Consulting Team - November 03, 2021 at 04:29 PM

MB

Thank you for your prayers and donation.

Mary Bednarz - November 03, 2021 at 06:05 PM

KK

“ I worked with Courtney and I enjoyed playing a couple rounds of golf with him a few years back. Thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.

Kameron Kytonen - November 03, 2021 at 09:50 AM

MM

“ Courtney was my manager at Verizon for the past year. We were hired at the same time and sat next to each other in the office for some time. I enjoyed working with him very much and also enjoyed our conversations about fishing and vacations. My deepest sympathies to Courtney's family, especially his mom. He is already greatly missed.



Mark Moffat - November 03, 2021 at 01:28 AM

MB

Thank you.

Mary Bednarz - November 03, 2021 at 06:06 PM

AT

“ American Tower Central Region Team purchased the Stately Lilies for the family of Courtney Paul Bednarz.



American Tower Central Region Team - November 02, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Courtney Paul Bednarz.*



October 30, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Courtney Paul Bednarz.*



October 29, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Courtney was my manager at Verizon for over 2 years. Not only was he a great leader, but a great person, and considered a personal friend. I'm sure he will be missed by many. I'm making a donation to Let's Go Fishing in his memory. May he rest in peace.*

Anne Lee - October 28, 2021 at 06:38 PM



Thank you for your donation.

Mary Bednarz - November 03, 2021 at 06:09 PM



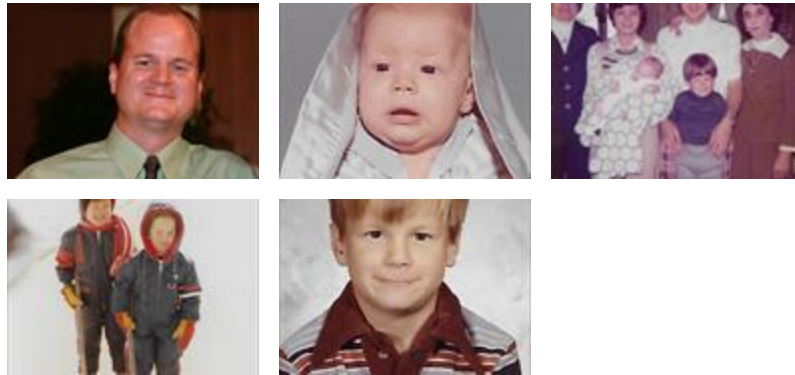
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Courtney Paul Bednarz.



October 28, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Memories Courtney Paul Bednarz Album



Washburn-McReavy - October 28, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Courtney Paul Bednarz.



October 28, 2021 at 11:00 AM