



## Bernard T. Palmer Sr.

December 13, 1945 - July 26, 2022

Queensbury - Bernard T. Palmer, Sr., 76, of Queensbury, passed away on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at his home.

Born December 13, 1945 in Buckinghamshire, England, the son of the late Clement Palmer and Edna (Fisher) Palmer Rotolo.

Bernard was a graduate of Glens Falls High School, class of 1964. Upon graduating, he started his career with Finch Pruyn Paper Company in Glens Falls. He was proud to serve as Union President for nearly 30 years before retiring.

In his free time, he loved hunting, fishing, was an avid Yankee and Giants fan, and was known for his knowledge of baseball, ask him anything about baseball and he could tell you the answer. For many years, he enjoyed coaching Glens Falls Little League, his positive influence and dedication for coaching and love for baseball influenced so many children's lives. However, the most important joy in his life was to be with his family, especially his children and grandchildren. He cherished every moment shared with each one of them.

In addition to his parents, his brother, Timothy Palmer; his sister, Joan Noonan, and brother-in-law, Karl Smith all predeceased him.

Survivors include his daughter, Melissa Palmer of Glens Falls; son, Bernard Palmer, Jr. (Christine) of Corinth; grandson, Cody Russell of Corinth; granddaughter, Molleigh Jo Eastman of Glens Falls and his former wife, Diana (Bannin) Palmer of Queensbury. He is also survived by his sisters, Wendy Smith of Queensbury, Linda Breault (Dale) of Hartford, and Nora Miller (Frank) of South Glens Falls; his brothers, Clement Palmer (Hazel) of Glens Falls, William Palmer (Doreen) of Hudson Falls, Michael Palmer (Stephanie) of Queensbury and dear friend, Joann Rogers along with several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

As per his request, there will be no funeral services or calling hours. A Celebration of Life will be held for family and friends at a later date.

Donations in his memory may be made to Glens Falls Little League or a charity of one's choice.

# Tribute Wall



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Scott & Barbieri Family Funeral Homes - August 08 at 01:59 PM

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“ I have known Bernie since I was a kid. My dad ( Ed Whiting) was one of his best friends. Countless camping trips, golfing, him helping us chop wood for winters. When my dad passed he was there for us girls and my mom. He's attended my kids weddings, even after all these years since my dads been gone, he was still a part of our lives. I am so sorry for his passing. He was a great man and will be missed by many. Thank you for being a part of our lives for so long. The sun shines a little brighter with you up there Bernie.

tammy murphy (whiting) - August 04 at 12:50 PM

MP

Thank you for you're kind words.. He loved you guys!❤️

Melissa Palmer - August 05 at 09:42 AM

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“ Dear Bernie, you were a great friend and Union President. Thank you for everything. Amen -Carl Ross

Carl Ross - August 04 at 10:17 AM

SS

“ Missy, Bernie & Di,  
I don't even know what to say. Condolences and best wishes. What a guy he was.

Steve Stockdale

Steven Stockdale - August 04 at 08:32 AM

MP

Steve thanks so much . He sure was . Please let me know if you or Deb are on FB so I can invite you all to the celebration ❤️ Also let your family know as well!❤️

Melissa Palmer - August 04 at 08:47 AM

TS

“ *Bernie was my fathers (Ed Whiting) best friend. When my father passed away Bernie would come to my Dads and make sure we were all ok. I can remember as a child going camping with our family and his. Just saw him two weeks ago. So sorry for your loss. He was a great man and will be very missed.*

Trish Suddard - August 04 at 07:30 AM

MP

*Thank you so much for your kind words. He so loved your Dad .. now they are together again ❤️*

Melissa Palmer - August 04 at 08:48 AM

RS

“ *I first met Bernie 54 years ago at Finch Pruyn. We worked together, becoming friends along the way. We hunted and fished together. I worked as a union officer along with Bernie for many years. I am shocked and saddened by his passing. My deepest condolences to his family at this difficult time. You are missed, my friend.*

Ralph Saville - August 04 at 05:58 AM

MP

*Thank you so much for the kind words.. He is definitely missed ❤️*

Melissa Palmer - August 04 at 06:51 AM