



Bernard "B.J." Wagner

April 12, 1967 - July 21, 2024

Bernard Joseph Wagner, "B.J.", 57, of Niles, Illinois, passed away after a battle with Esophageal cancer.

After graduating from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Elementary School and St. Benedict High School, B.J. entered the HVAC industry, where he became a skilled technician.

He loved sharing a good bonfire with family and friends, Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears, canoeing and camping. B.J. shed light in every room and loved a good joke.

Beloved husband of 17 years to Ann Marie "Annie" Elizabeth Wagner (nee Hayes), whom he had known since first grade. Cherished son of Angela Rose Papineau (nee temple) and Ken Papineau of Two Rivers, Wisconsin. Dear brother of Cathy Lindblad, Mary Walton, Marla Pewitt, Carla Pewitt, and Kimberly "Kimmy" Wagner Hill. Uncle of Daniel, Jessica, and many others. Great friend of many.

Preceded in death by father Carlton Bernard Wagner, best friend Myron Force, and black lab Scooter.

A Mass of Intention is being said Wednesday, August 14, 8:30am at St.

Benedict Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gateway Foundation, <https://www.gatewayfoundation.org/>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-703-2959 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Mass

AUG **14**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Benedict's Parish
2115 West Irving Park Road
Chicago, IL 60618

Tribute Wall

VS

“ Vicki and Mike Sawinski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard "B.J." Wagner.

Vicki and Mike Sawinski - August 10, 2024 at 05:48 PM

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“ Vicki and Mike Sawinski purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bernard "B.J." Wagner.



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MH

“ B.J. was a very kindhearted person. He will always be remembered in all our hearts.

Margarita Hayes - August 08, 2024 at 11:18 AM

WS

“ Oh Annie, I was so sorry to hear about BJ! You have my heartfelt condolences and I wish I lived closer to attend his services. Know that I'll be thinking of you and sending light and love. Hugs, Wendy Sanchez

Wendy Sanchez - August 06, 2024 at 01:35 AM

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“ B.J. was a sweetheart through and through. The world lost a great guy. xoxo

Teresa Hayes - August 03, 2024 at 02:26 AM