



Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer

February 23, 1950 - February 24, 2015

Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer, age 65, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his wife by his side.

Born in Batavia, NY on February 23, 1950, Bernard was the son of the late Robert J. and Mary (Reynders) Uebelhoer. He attended St. Mary's High School in Lancaster, NY and continued his education at Fordham University in Bronx, NY where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications. He pursued his post-graduate studies at Syracuse University earning a Master of Arts degree in TV-Film and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Film Studies. Bernie married his first and only love, Gail Nackley, on her birthday, September 16, 1972; they were like-minded and kindred souls, simpatico in every respect. During their 42 year union, he was devoted to her in every respect.

Bernie's career as a self-employed Multimedia Producer and Graphic Artist spanned 35 years. His professional portfolio was prolific, reflecting his love for the creative process. He was a deep thinker with a keen artistic eye for detail, and was highly respected in his field.

Bernie was blessed to have his son Luke who was so devoted and enamored of him. He grew up knowing his father's acceptance and support. That devotion was mutual and was transferred over to his granddaughter, Alice, whom he lovingly labeled "my little ginger snap". He also shared a special bond with his daughter-in-law Ruth and considered her as his own daughter.

Bernie was a master carpenter, and with his creative eye and technical mind, he could build or fix anything. Bernie loved the game of tennis, a sport he shared with his wife for many years. As a certified USTA/ITA tennis official and referee, he garnered respect for his fair-minded calls, and knowledge of the game. Bernie also coached Little League baseball when his son was young. He was an insightful mentor who underscored the fundamentals and conveyed the 'love of the game' and sportsmanship to his team, earning the moniker given him by his son's friends --- "Papa Ebo". He was also a master of sports and movie trivia, and all trivial information, completing the New York Times and the New Yorker crossword puzzles, only in pen! Bernie was also a storyteller who could relate a narrative in such detail that it brought the listener back in time with perfect recollection. He was a faithful parishioner of Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Church where he attended daily Mass with Gail and found solace in his faith.

Bernie is survived by his wife and best friend, Gail; his son, Dr. Luke S. Uebelhoer and his wife Dr. Ruth J. Napier of Portland, Oregon; and his most precious granddaughter, Alice Clara Uebelhoer. He also leaves his sisters and brothers-in-law, Joanne and Roger Mueller, twin sisters and their spouses, Mary and Walter Czechowski, Margaret and Jack Ryan; Melissa and Aaron Machelski, twin sisters and their spouses, Barbara and Richard Pieper, and Brenda and Nicholas Langdon; and his brother and sister-in-law, James and Cherie Uebelhoer. His extended family includes numerous beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and seven godchildren who loved their "Uncle B". Bernie also knew the love of his mother-in-law, Isabel Nackley; and his in-laws, Mary and Dominick DeAngelo, Sandra and Mark Barr, Elizabeth Nackley and Susan Russell, Susan and Mark Mojave, Dr. James J. Nackley II and Dr. Anna Nackley, and Victoria Nackley. He was also blessed with many meaningful friendships throughout the years. He was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Charlene and Paul Peterson; his brother, Robert Uebelhoer; nephew, Robbie Langdon; father-in-law, James J. Nackley; and brother-in-law, Michael J. Nackley.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center 3rd Floor and Intensive Care Unit, especially Sheila, who showed compassion and was an advocate for the family's needs which was so appreciated.

Visitation will be held on Sunday afternoon from 2:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The family will remain until all visitors have been received. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to MWPAI in lieu of flowers; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bernard's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday morning at 10:30 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 1736 Burrstone Road, New Hartford, NY 13413, where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Tom Honold.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
1736 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, NY 13413

Tribute Wall



“ A memory I wanted to add from long after his passing: I was a freshman at Fordham University in 1971-1972, and Bernie was the R.A. on our floor. We all felt we couldn't have had a better person to look out for us (new to college, new to the big city, etc.) - so funny, so caring, so approachable, so ready to listen. And we certainly knew how in love with Gail he was!

John Loughery

John Loughery - January 13, 2022 at 12:18 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry to respond so long after the fact, but just wanted to add a few words here. I just saw the notice in the Syracuse University Magazine of Bernie's passing. I was an undergraduate film student in 1978 when I befriended Bernie and always remembered the most comical times when we were together. After college I went to NYC and the currents of life took me in many directions, sweeping me eventually here to St. Louis, Missouri, where I work as the historian at the Gateway Arch. I just wanted you to know, Gail, if you ever check this, that despite the intervening years, Bernie's memory is still strong with me. He was definitely one of the most unforgettable characters in my life. I met you only briefly, Gail, back then. I memorably tried to attend a dance recital you were performing in (in Utica), could not find the place, and nearly got arrested after making several circuits around the block at Munson-Williams. I never made that recital. In reading over the comments here about Bernie, I'm sorry that I missed the rest of his life recital as well. Apparently he auditioned well. No man could ever wish for more than to be loved by his friends and his family as he obviously was.

All the best to you and your family, with great sorrow for your loss,

Bob Moore

Bob Moore - December 28, 2015 at 02:50 PM

SB

“ To the Bernie Uebelhoer Family,

We never met but I was a classmate of Bernie's at St. John's and St. Mary's. He was one of those classmates that you never forget. Although it has been over 40 years since seeing him, it sounds like he never lost his great sense of humor. The obituary in the Alden Advertiser was beautiful.

I wish you God's blessings and peace in the days ahead. The approaching Easter message will be especially meaningful for you this year.

Susan Weisbeck Beamer

Susan Beamer - March 08, 2015 at 06:03 PM

RM

“ I can't believe that "Berno", as I often called him, has passed. Tears came easily as Kristen DeAngelo touched on the many ways that Bernie touched the lives of the people around him: at home, at work, at play, everywhere.

I knew Bernie as a student at Syracuse University (where he excelled), and for about 25 years as an employee at Media Artists, Inc., where his creativity and craftsmanship shaped our projects. This is long enough to know a person pretty well. And Bernie never disappointed anyone.

As talented and bright and dependable as he was, it was the way he related with people that made him so special. He was, in the show business way, a "sweetheart". His priorities were right, his humor was, well humor, and he was always putting others before himself, for this is where he found joy.

A month ago I asked Bernie if he would write a review of a feature-length film, " Impossible Choice", that I had posted on Amazon. Of course he "came through" as he always did for everyone. The final lines of his review are telling.

"It's as if coming to the realization, acceptance and joy of knowing and declaring who we are demands more than just making our own personal choice. It demands that we understand how it affects and is affected by everyone around us."

If there are angels, Bernie is with them today. He is love. He is missed.

Ronald Marquisee - March 03, 2015 at 08:20 AM

EN

“ *Lark Ascending.....
With our love and light
Beth and Susan*

Elizabeth Nackley - March 02, 2015 at 03:46 PM

JC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Bernie's family during this most difficult time. And although I haven't worked at the Carrier training center as long as some of the other folks, it didn't take me long to learn that Bernie was an amazing individual who loved his family dearly and loved life. And if it wasn't for Bernie, I never would have discovered "tomato pie"! He was everyone's friend and will be missed.*

*Sincerely,
Joy Cerio*

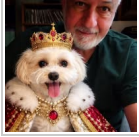
Joy Cerio - March 02, 2015 at 09:28 AM

LI

“ *Thanking of you all and sending SO much love your way from PA! XOXOX*



Lisa - March 01, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ *Missing old time friend Bernie and his great dry wit and always finding words to make me laugh. Even when i convinced him to go dance the poisons out, he found humor in the outcome of that life situation. My sincere condolences to his wonderful wife Gail and all his family. Rest in Peace! Love to you all!!*

Tony Tucci



Tony Tucci - March 01, 2015 at 12:14 PM

JO

Good to remember the happy times when feeling so sad.

Joanie - March 01, 2015 at 12:39 PM

CH

“ *Dear Gail, Luke & Ruth,*

I lost the words when you informed us the sudden loss of Bernie. Bernie was truly a best friend of our family. My whole family misses him very much. Not only he was a great husband, father, grandfather, friend but also a very Super Neighbor. God Bless You All.

Choudari, Padma, Praveen and Gopi

Choudari - March 01, 2015 at 10:49 AM

PM

“ Gail, I'm so sorry to read about your lose. Life is so short. Seems like yesterday the Nackleys and McCanns were running the hallways of St John the Evangelist. I love your family and know you all have been through a lot in recent years. Tell your mom hello. We are out of the area and unable to be there. But you are in our prayers.

Pat/Brenda McCann

patrick mccann - March 01, 2015 at 07:39 AM

LW

“ Dear Gail and Luke,
I'm so shocked and sorry for your loss. It seems we just saw you and heard you rave about your granddaughter...Life is so painful sometimes...when one loves deeply, one sorrows equally deeply. It was obvious what a close couple you were. Know that love never dies and when you aren't grieving so, you will begin to receive signs. You are in my prayers.

Louise (Wrate) White

Louise White - February 28, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer.



February 28, 2015 at 12:24 PM

CM

“ *Gail and family,*

I was shocked and so very sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met and a great co-worker. I am away for a few weeks and unable to attend services. Please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

Carol McDonald

Carol McDonald - February 28, 2015 at 10:26 AM

SN

“ *Susan N. purchased the In Comfort and Peace for the family of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer.*



Susan N. - February 28, 2015 at 10:16 AM

BN

“ *Bernie Bones was one of the most genuine, sweet, and thoughtful people I have ever met. His memory will forever be alive in how he raised his son Luke, how he loved my sister Ruth, and their beautiful daughter Alice. The world has lost an amazing person.*

Brooke Napier - February 28, 2015 at 09:45 AM

MP

“ Marie Pryor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer



marie pryor - February 28, 2015 at 09:37 AM

SU

“ Gail, Luke, Ruth, and Alice, Our hearts break for you. Bernie had so much love for you his adoring sweet family. He had an amazing capacity to show love, and make everyone around him feel special. We are honored to have known him.

Norman and Susan Napier

susan - February 28, 2015 at 09:33 AM

CL

“ Dear Gail and family, I am shocked and deeply saddened reading of Bernie's passing. I know that his spirit will never leave you, Gail. He will be at your side forever. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. Love and life are the greatest gifts God has given us. You are blessed that you had both in Bernie and he had in you. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Cathy Lochner

Cathy Lochner - February 28, 2015 at 09:26 AM

MP

“ Gail, Please accpt my deep and sincere sympathy. Many happy memorie of your years with such a wonderful man will sustain and comfort you always.I feel fortunate to have known him if only briefly. Love, Marie

marie pryor - February 28, 2015 at 09:24 AM

EF

“ Dear Gail, Luke, and family, Marc and I and the rest of the Feiner family were so deeply saddened to hear the news about Bernie. I'm so sorry we are not closer to pay our respects in person. Bernie was a kind and gentle soul with an amazing sense of humor. His patience knew no bounds and as Steven's Tee Ball coach, it was tested quite often. We always look back on those times with the happiest of memories, all the games, birthday parties with our kids. Our deepest sympathy, and all our prayers go out to all of you. Bernie was loved and will be missed by all of us. Elise, Marc, Jeff, Steven, JoAnna, David, and Lauren Feiner

Elise Feiner - February 28, 2015 at 03:02 AM



“ Gail, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, my heart breaks for you. I dont believe I even met your dear husband, but knowing how special and amazing you are, I am sure he was as well. May the love of family and friends surround you at this time, and God's peace comfort you. Prayers and love, Denise Cavanaugh

Denise Cavanaugh - February 27, 2015 at 10:20 PM

TK

“ the Nackleys kids purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer.



the Nackleys kids - February 27, 2015 at 09:42 PM

LF

“ Gail, I am so sorry for your loss...All my prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Linda Fatata



Linda Fatata - February 27, 2015 at 09:40 PM

CP

“ There are no words to adequately express how sad this is. Bernie was truly one of a kind, such a great guy, so funny, so smart. And such a great partner and parent. Sending love to cousin Gail and Luke, and all the family members.

Carol Koury Potter - February 27, 2015 at 09:06 PM

DB

“ My heart aches for the loss of my friend and one of the best men I know. Working with Bernie over the years was a wonderful experience. He had the best can-do attitude, maintained a smile throughout the most frustrating situations, and had a good word for everyone. Bernie was the exception to the old adage, “If you want something done right, do it yourself.” Bernie always did the job even better than you would have done it yourself – it didn’t matter whether he was creating a sound track, producing graphics, staying up all night to produce a presentation for the following day in Memphis or Baltimore, organizing a last-minute video shoot in Farmington, arranging daily lunch plans at Asti’s, Kosta’s, Bob Barker’s or the company cafeteria, getting tickets for a show at the Turning Stone or making chowder or chili for the annual cook-off. He was always my “Mr. Dependable.” I will miss him so much.



My deepest condolences to Gail, Luke, Ruth and his precious Alice as well as the rest of the family. Bernie was so proud of you and his love for you showed through every day in the way he spoke about you all, shared your accomplishments, and schemed about the ways he would celebrate your birthdays, anniversaries, homecomings, family gatherings, trips to Ithaca, Texas, or Atlanta. I am so happy he had the opportunity to meet and love his grand daughter. Long before she was born... even before Ruth... you could see Bernie's desire for grandchildren. He shared in my happiness when my grandchildren were born and in his generous nature gave them gingerbread houses at Christmastime.

I feel such sorrow, but I am so honored to have called this man my friend and I will treasure my memories forever.

Denise Bliss - February 27, 2015 at 08:10 PM

CC

Denise, that is beautiful and reminded me so much of the great fun we all had. His fantastic lobster bisque and work ethic. Lunch at Kosta's and always talked so highly of his family. Loved him and am sad for the family. He must have been all that and more to them. - Crystal

Crystal Colbert - March 02, 2015 at 04:05 PM

JG

“ *Janice And Fred Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer*



Janice and Fred Greer - February 27, 2015 at 05:47 PM

RS

“ *Ron Marquisee and Zhaoyong Sun purchased the Silver Season Bouquet for the family of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer.*



Ron Marquisee and Zhaoyong Sun - February 27, 2015 at 03:44 PM

MR

“ Gail,
We are all so shocked and saddened for you, Luke, and all family members.
Seems like yesterday that we were becoming parents around the same time.
Marilyn and I repeatedly re-live the magic of becoming parents to Molly when she came home to us from Korea.....and having you and Bernie right there with us when she came off that plane in NYC.
Bernie was one of the true "good guys"..... funny, smart, inventive, athletic, and confidant. I will think of him often.
Michael Paul Ringwood

Michael Paul Ringwood - February 27, 2015 at 03:32 PM

SL

“ Gail and family, heartfelt sympathy for your great loss. Sandy Lally

Sandy Lally - February 27, 2015 at 01:55 PM

CC

“ I am heartbroken to hear the sad news of Bernie's passing because I know how much he was loved and how much he loved. I want to share that during the years working next to Bernie "in the other cubical" he gave me some of the best tips on parenting sons, recipes, places to visit in NYC and told the best stories. He was a fountain of useful information, a true friend and comedian who loved a good joke/prank especially if it involved the cast of characters at the office who enjoyed his creativity to pull it off. I don't think there was a day gone by that he didn't talk about Luke, the apple of his eye, and Gail, the love of his life. We could always count on Bernie for a tip and a hint about gift ideas and life lessons. Thank you Bernie for being such an inspiration to me. Thank you for being a true example of a good husband and father in the way you loved your wife and son and thank you for stories and laughs, something I have missed these past 7 years.

I am so happy to hear that Luke married and that Gail and Bernie had the opportunity to love their granddaughter together. Bernie's life was a wife well lived. The Uebelhoer family is in my prayers. - Crystal Colbert

Crystal Colbert - February 27, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer.*



February 27, 2015 at 10:22 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Barr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer*



Sandra Barr - February 27, 2015 at 10:06 AM

SB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sandra Barr - February 27, 2015 at 09:58 AM

SB

Bernie will leave a great void in our family. He was very loved and will be greatly missed.

Sandra Barr - February 27, 2015 at 10:02 AM

MC

“ *Dear Gail,*

We were shocked and so sorry to learn of the passing of Bernie. We will be away for a few weeks and unable to attend services. Please accept our very sincere and heartfelt condolences for your great loss. Dorothy and Malio Cardarelli

M. Cardarelli - February 27, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ *Laced-in-Love Lid Decoration was purchased for the family of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer.*



February 27, 2015 at 09:08 AM

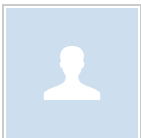


“ *Bernie was truly so helpful, caring, funny, talented, dependable, giving (we all know the list could go on and on)... I am so sad, but so thankful for all the times I've had with him. He was a great friend, and like family. He is, and will be, deeply, deeply missed.*



*Our thoughts and prayers are with Gail, Luke, Ruth, Alice, and the entire family,
Andy*

Andy - February 27, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *Silver Season Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer.*



February 27, 2015 at 08:57 AM

WA

“ *One of the finest, most loving people we knew- Gene & Ward*



Ward Alper - February 27, 2015 at 08:48 AM

FR

“ *Gail, my deepest condolences to you and your family. It has been a great pleasure to work with Bernie. I will always have such fond memories of him. Bernie, I'll miss you.*

Fran

Fran - February 27, 2015 at 08:12 AM

FR

“ *Fran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer*



Fran - February 27, 2015 at 08:03 AM

BL

“ *Bill Louer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer*



Bill Louer - February 27, 2015 at 07:26 AM

BL

*I was so sorry to hear of Bernie's passing, have so many fond memories playing tennis with Bernie and Gail and Izzy, both at Golds and Sedgwick. So much fun to be with,, such a positive person! He will be missed for sure
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gail and the entire Family at this time!*

Bill Louer - February 27, 2015 at 07:28 AM

JS

“ Bernie was a terrific co-worker and such a nice person. He will be heavily missed. Sincere condolences. Joanne Sherwood

Joanne Sherwood - February 27, 2015 at 06:18 AM

TO

“ Tom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard T. "Bernie" Uebelhoer



tom - February 26, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Kevin Madigan - February 26, 2015 at 04:03 PM

VW

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. He was the nicest person you could ever hope to meet and was a joy to worth with. Sending thoughts and prayers to your family from the staff of Topaz Publications. ~ Veronica Westfall*

Veronica Westfall - February 26, 2015 at 03:29 PM