



Daniel F. Bernier

June 24, 1955 - November 17, 2013

AUBURN - Daniel F. Bernier, 58, a resident of Snow Avenue Auburn died unexpectedly at his residence early Sunday morning, He was born in Lewiston, June 24, 1955 the son of Leo and Juliette (Lawrence) Bernier. Dan attended local schools and was a 1973 graduate of Lewiston High School. He was happily employed with the Sherwin Williams Paint Store in Lewiston. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing with his brothers and his nephews. Dan was most proud of his family and especially his new grandson Teo. Dan will be best remembered for his great smile and fierce personal loyalty to his family, friends, and the Boston Red Sox. Survivors include his Mother, Juliette Bernier of Lewiston, his wife the former Doris Lepitre of Auburn whom he married on September 7, 1979; two daughters, Chantal Bernier and Michelle Dunham and husband, Kyle and grandson Teo all of Auburn; two brothers, David Bernier and wife Rachel of Sabattus, and Leo Bernier and wife Diane of Minot; two sisters Helene Bernier and John Sprague, and Denise Chaput all of Lewiston. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. Besides his father Leo, he was predeceased by his Godson, Brian LaFrance and his nephew, Mark Bernier. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com BERNIER died in Auburn, November 17, 2013. Mr. Daniel F. Bernier age 58 years a resident of Auburn. Memorial services honoring Dan's life will be held THURSDAY 1:00PM at the Grace Community Church in Auburn with Pastor David Bochtler officiating. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting memorial donations be made in Dan's memory to your local Sherwin Williams Store where collections will be accepted for the Toys for Tots Program. Family and friends are invited to visit Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9PM at DILLINGHAM & SON MEMORIAL CHAPEL, AUBURN.

Comments



“ Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one and send you my sincere condolences. The passing of a loved one can leave us feeling lost and heartbroken. But I've found very comforting words in God's word, the Bible. At Psalms 55:22, God promises to sustain those who throw their burden upon Him. God will also do away with death all together as brought out at Revelation 21:4. The bible also holds out the hope of a resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in death at Acts 24:15. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3,4), comfort you in your time of need. Heartfelt prayers are with your family.

Maddox - December 03, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ Doris, All my thoughts and prayers are going to your family. Dan was a force of nature and always made everyone smile...and always will. Love, Vanessa

Vanessa DeWitt - November 21, 2013 at 02:42 PM



“ To our dear friend Doris and family: Blanche and I met Dan before he met the love of his life,Doris! What a great friend he was to us and our girls Amy and Renee. we remember Dan and Doris coming to the ocean with us in our VW bus. I an truly at a loss for words to express the deep sorrow we have knowing Dan has left us,although for a better place. We will miss him deeply,especially that wonderful smile of his. God Bless all of you and we will pray that his everlasting light will shine upon you and keep Dan forever in the forest and lakes of Heaven.

Paul and Blanche Parquette - November 21, 2013 at 11:22 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, we are thinking of you in your time of mourning. we have so many good memories of you and Dan at Me Oxy parties.

Paul and Anne Rice - November 20, 2013 at 08:48 PM



“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.



“ Leo, Sorry for your loss

Steve Love - November 20, 2013 at 06:21 PM



“ Though Doris has been a life-long friend of my sister's, I only got to know Dan recently through work. Such a pleasant man! Always seemed happy & fun-loving. Some of my staff knew him for a very long time & will miss his smiling face! Denise G & RFCU Auburn staff

Denise Gauthier - November 20, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ John told us the sad news of your loss and our hearts reach to all the Bernier families and especially Dan's wife and children. God Bless to all.

Joan Sprague & Evelyn Rainey - November 20, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ Dear Doris and girls, My thoughts are with you and the rest of the family at this time. It is such a tragedy that Dan was taken so young. I have so many great memories from our earlier lives. Dan was a good and generous friend. I will miss seeing his smile. I hope that your memories and the knowledge of how loved he was will give you comfort as you grieve.

Joan Matthews Jacobs - November 20, 2013 at 01:29 PM



“ Bernier family I am very sorry for your loss Dan was a great man and used to make me laugh everytime I would stop into my fathers work when they worked together he was a great man and will be dearly missed by so many

Alan Hurd - November 20, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ Doris and Family: I was so very saddened to hear that Dan "Bear" passed away. I will always remember him with a huge smile and a great laugh. Wish I could be there to give you a hug. All my love, Linda Patry

Linda Patry - November 19, 2013 at 10:48 PM



“ Helene: My deepest sympathies to you and your mother; you have all been through so much grief in the past few years. May memories of your brother get you through this difficult time.

Pauline Roux - November 19, 2013 at 10:21 PM



“ Je me joins à la famille Perreault pour te présenter nos plus sincères condoléances. Nos pensées iront vers votre famille en ces moments difficiles.

Céline Perreault and Jos. Bédard - November 19, 2013 at 06:10 PM



“ De notre part et de la part de la famille Perreault, nos plus sincères condoléances. Il nous sera impossible d'être parmi vous en ces moments difficile.

Jacques et Mariette Perreault - November 19, 2013 at 06:01 PM



“ Dear Helene and Danielle, Our deepest sympathies. God bless, Love Bob & Anita

Bob & Anita Desjardins - November 19, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ We are very saddened to hear of your recent loss and would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. We all will remember Dan with Huge smile and a caring Heart. With Love, Pete and Cheryl Godin

Pete Godin - November 19, 2013 at 12:42 PM



“ Some of us knew him as "Bear" (Sugar Bear, Dancing Bear) a lot of us knew him as a great friend that was always there with a smile and a helping hand. May your legacy live on in your nephews and grandson. May God Bless the family with the strength to make it through these trying times, with the Belief that you are resting in Peace in Heaven with a Fishing Pole in one hand and your rifle in the other. Paul Levesque

Paul Levesque - November 19, 2013 at 11:45 AM



“ My sorrow for your loss. Dan was a good friend back in the days of school we attended and him being in my home rooms for all those years. Sorry to see him pass he was a great friend and school mate. Jerry Aripez, Zumbrota, MN

Jerry Aripez - November 19, 2013 at 11:27 AM



“ Dan was such an incredible man! Always made those around him smile. We are so very very sorry for your families loss. He will be in our hearts forever.

Norm and Felicia Bernier - November 19, 2013 at 11:17 AM



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Jerry Aripez - November 19, 2013 at 11:14 AM



“ Doris, I just wanted to say how sorry we are for the loss of Dan, he was a remarkable person, I'm still in shock of this tragic new's. Me and betsy and our family send our thoughts and prayer's to you and your family. Dan will be truly missed by all. Please hang in there we know its going to be a rough time for all of you, please don't hesitate to call if you need anything ok. Jeff

Jeff Newcomb - November 19, 2013 at 09:48 AM



“ Doris- my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in every moment of every day. Although I did not know "Sugar Bear" I knew him through you and how well you spoke of him. He always came through with creamer too... :) My heart is so heavy for you. May you eventually find peace and comfort in the memories, love, family, and friends that are here. From the bottom of my heart... My deepest sympathies.... Jenn Pare

Jennifer Pare - November 19, 2013 at 01:00 AM



“ Doris, girls and the Bernier family. We have so many fond memories of Dan from Holy Cross School, Lewiston High and when you, Doris, came into his life and brought him so much happiness. He will be greatly missed. Hugs, love and prayers.
Bill and Sandi

Bill & Sandi Croft - November 18, 2013 at 06:20 PM