



Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr.

August 17, 1947 - September 11, 2024

Please encourage the Cage family with words of Condolence on this personal page created just for Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr. To send flowers or to plant a tree in memory of: please visit our online sympathy store.

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Previous Events

Family and Friends Hour

SEP 27. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestreamed Funeral Service in memory of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr.*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 27, 2024 at 11:50 AM

CA

“ *Uncle Bernard was all about family and sacrificing his time for others. I remember when he gave us the clubhouse and made us that bbq sauce for Dooman's co-ed shower*

Caleb - September 27, 2024 at 10:42 AM

DV

“ *Bernard, you were my go to for good old down home funny always enjoyable conversations. We talked often on the phone and even that morning. I'm going to miss you my friend. Love Dee Dee (Harrell) Duffie*

Delitha Duffie from Las Vegas - September 27, 2024 at 09:53 AM

MH

“ *I'm so deeply sorry about Bernard passing, I've known Bernard for 49 years. I'm going to miss love to his family a very nice person to know and enlighten you. Amen.*

Mae Hewing - September 26, 2024 at 09:54 PM

“ To my Bernie community: 🙏❤️

I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Bernard Cage. I had the privilege of calling Bernie my friend for over 30 years, and I can honestly say that my life has been enriched because of him. We met in college, and I often joke that I owe my passing grade in trigonometry to Bernie's exceptional math skills. He was always willing to lend a hand, and his generosity extended far beyond academics.

Bernie's kindness touched not just my life, but the lives of my entire family. He formed a bond with my husband and became a cherished friend to us all. I will always treasure the memories of our time together, especially our recent gathering in August. I had invited him to share his famous macaroni and cheese recipe, and despite his health challenges, he graciously accepted. Watching him share his culinary secrets was a testament to his generous spirit and warmth. It was a moment filled with laughter and joy, a true reflection of who Bernie was.

I fondly remember how, 30 years ago, when I struggled to get to school with just one family vehicle, Bernie would always offer to pick me up. His kindness was a constant in my life, and he embodied what it meant to be a true friend—super kind, super friendly, and super honest. Bernie had a unique ability to make everyone around him feel valued and loved. His laughter was infectious, and his stories brought joy to every gathering.

Bernie also had a remarkable way of bringing people together. Whether it was hosting gatherings or simply checking in on friends, he cultivated a sense of community that will be sorely missed. His unwavering support during tough times and his ability to celebrate the little victories in life were gifts that I will always cherish.

Beyond his kindness, Bernie was a person of great integrity. He stood by his principles and encouraged those around him to do the same. He had a way of inspiring others to be their best selves, often leading by example. His gentle encouragement and wise words helped many of us navigate our own challenges.

As we remember Bernie, let us honor his legacy by embodying the kindness and generosity he so effortlessly shared. Though he may no longer be with us physically, his spirit will live on in the countless lives he touched. Let us carry forward his light, spreading love and kindness as he did, ensuring that his memory continues to inspire us.

My heartfelt condolences go out to his family and all who loved him. May we find comfort in our shared memories and the love he spread throughout his life. In this time of sorrow, let us come together as a community, just as Bernie would have wanted, to support one another and share in the warmth of his unforgettable spirit.

With deepest sympathy,

Janet Patterson

Janet Patterson - September 26, 2024 at 07:44 PM

JL

“ *To the cage family,I met Bernie 53 years ago as a player on the Detroit Cowboys football team. We were connect in life all those years,he was my teammate,my business partner,my other brother, my daughter was born 33 years ago on Bernie birthday. I will miss one of the most kindest big hearted person on earth but most of all I will miss my FRIEND. Jerome*

Jerome Lewis - September 26, 2024 at 04:03 PM

CG

*My deepest condolences to the Cage family!
Bernard and I went to Pershing High School together!
What alot of fond memories!
What a kind spirit and will truly be missed!*

*Constance George
Atlanta Georgia*

Constance George - September 29, 2024 at 08:37 AM

KS

“ *Karol S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr..*

Karol S. - September 26, 2024 at 02:30 PM

JC

“ *My condolences for your loss. Bernie was very instrumental in helping our daughter Alisa Lewis to get an oxygen machine a couple of years ago. I will forever be indebted to him for helping her to travel before she left this life.
Sincerely, Janice (Jan) Lewis Cardwell*

Jan Lewis Cardwell - September 26, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr..*



September 26, 2024 at 11:27 AM

CA

“ Critty + Jillian + Ari planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr..

Critty + Jillian + Ari - September 26, 2024 at 11:27 AM

AP

“ Ann Connally, Pershing HS Alumni Pres. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr..



Ann Connally, Pershing HS Alumni Pres. - September 26, 2024 at 10:51 AM

EL

“ Eddie & Juanita LeBlanc purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr..



Eddie & Juanita LeBlanc - September 25, 2024 at 04:05 PM

JK

“ Bernard was one of the best doughboy hurler during his time at Pershing. It was a pleasure being on the track team with him. My prayers and condolences to the family.

James Kinsey - September 24, 2024 at 10:32 PM

M6

“ Michael & Beverley Ridley (Pershing 65) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr..



Michael & Beverley Ridley (Pershing 65) - September 24, 2024 at 03:40 PM

TT

“ The Major Rugby Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr..



The Major Rugby Team - September 23, 2024 at 06:09 PM

TT

“ The Major Rugby Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr..

The Major Rugby Team - September 23, 2024 at 06:09 PM

JG

“ To the family of Bernard Cage, Jr., you have my heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time. Bernie was not only my ex-brother-in law, but also a kind and loving friend. To God be the glory for the wonderful life that Bernie lived. Sent with much love, Joanne Benard George from Dickinson, Texas



Joanne George - September 23, 2024 at 10:37 AM

TF

“ The Blanks Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr..



The Blanks Family - September 22, 2024 at 08:13 PM

LI

“ To the Cage family, Bernard was a wonderful man to his family and friends. He was always helping others and did not mind doing the task. He may be gone from earth but he will not be forgotten. Much Love to family and friends. Ms. Linda C Andrews.

Linda - September 19, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr..



September 19, 2024 at 03:43 PM

RR

“ I met Bernard in 1971 and was his teammate for 5 years on the Detroit Cowboys! As a Canadian traveling from Windsor during football season Bernard always made me feel welcome and it was such a pleasure and blessing once again getting together this past July reminiscing our past! RIP my friend, god bless you!
Randy Roland

Randy Roland - September 17, 2024 at 09:18 AM

LA

My sincere condolences from a member of the Historical New Mt. Zion Baptist Church Detroit ... Lynette Arrington

Lynette Arrington - September 19, 2024 at 12:54 PM

RB

“ The Detroit Cowboys of the Midwest Football League (MFL)...early 70's, I remember Bernard as one of the warriors, we weren't very good, only won a few games yet these men stood tall possessing skills, courage, committed brotherhood and heart: Bernard, playing safety stood strong giving all he had. We all knew with his speed knowone would get by him. Happy to have known his friendship...God Bless his family

Rohn Baker - September 17, 2024 at 08:03 AM



“ I remember Bernard running hurdles on Moenart with Gwen. I always had great respect for Bernard and the Cage family. May Bernard rest in peace.

Don Austin

Donald Austin - September 17, 2024 at 01:04 AM

MS

A life well lived. 4 sons, who loved him,a sister that loved him. 99 good jobs (lol) always a family man . Love Yvonne

Melba yvonne Steed - September 17, 2024 at 07:55 AM

DA

I had the privilege of growing on Moenart and having Bernard and his sibilings, Ronda, Travis, and Munsel (sp) as my neighbors on the same block. Ours was a tight block. Everyone looked out for everyone else. I was so saddened to hear of Bernard's passing. Admittedly, I have not been back to Detroit and Mornart, the street I grew up on for several years; however, learning of Bernard's passing hit me emotionally as if I had lost a member of my nucleus family. Bernard will be sorely missed. I extend my thoughts and prayers to the family. I too feel your loss and mourn with you.
Darnell Austin

Darnell Austin - September 17, 2024 at 07:01 PM

JF

“ JEROME LEWIS and THE LEWIS FAMILY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr..



JEROME LEWIS and THE LEWIS FAMILY - September 17, 2024 at 12:23 AM

JF

“ JEROME LEWIS and THE LEWIS FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grovelt Bernard Cage Jr..

JEROME LEWIS and THE LEWIS FAMILY - September 17, 2024 at 12:23 AM

AB

“ The best friend I have ever had. The coolest, best dressed guy that went Texas southern university and I will miss him so much .we met as freshman over 50 plus years ago and have in touch ever since! My love and blessings to all the family.

Andrew Blanks - September 16, 2024 at 10:02 PM

CN

"Bernie" YOU will be missed..prayers to ALL THE FAMILY AND that YOU'VE touched on this side of life as WE know it...you friend and college classmate..NASH.

Clayborn Nash - September 16, 2024 at 11:28 PM

DS

Bernard always stayed in touch and we talked recently about good things growing up in our neighborhood. Much appreciated him. Rest in peace

David Snead - September 27, 2024 at 11:16 AM

MH

“ BC, my wonderful caring cousin.
I was blessed to know such a nice person all my life
May God welcome you into the Kingdom of Heaven,
Marsha Cornay Hall

Marsha Cornay Hall - September 16, 2024 at 09:05 PM

VP

“ Dear Cage Family, Bernard was like a “Big Brother” to our family. He will certainly be remembered forever in our hearts.
Asking our amazing God to give you all strength during this difficult time.
Prayerfully,
Valorie Wilson Page

valorie page - September 16, 2024 at 08:46 PM

MA

Dear cousins sorry for the loss of our love one,our prayers 🙏🙏 are with you all and Always.Uncle Foley family.

Mae andfamily - September 17, 2024 at 10:13 AM

AJ

To the Family of Bernard Cage which is my Family we are so sorry for the loss of Bernard and you all have our deepest sympathy and condolences 🌸 we're praying for you all 🙏🙏🙏. Andrew Jr & Grace Cage Jackson

Andrew Jr & Grace Cage Jackson - September 24, 2024 at 06:08 PM

BC

Bernie was my cousin, always kind and caring. He'd come to Atlanta on business and never failed to look in on me as a single mom. I loved our conversations and he always made me feel loved and special. I'll miss his earthly presence. Rest in peace cuzzin. ❤️
🙏

Bettye Cleveland - September 27, 2024 at 09:47 PM