



Jonathan M. Bertermann

May 15, 1947 - July 29, 2014

Jonathan M. Bertermann, 67 of Bloomington, IN passed away Tuesday July 29, 2014 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born May 15, 1947 in Wausau, Wisconsin to Reverend Martin and Lois (Propp) Bertermann. Jonathan graduated from Valparaiso University with an undergraduate degree in physics and went on to graduate from Indiana State University with a master's degree in physics. He worked for Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center for forty two years before retiring in 2011. After a brief stint at full retirement for three months, he then applied for a part time job as a consultant for SAIC. Jonathan was a member of the Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Society and the Faith Lutheran Church.

Jonathan served the Church with dedication and distinction. He enjoyed serving on the Stewardship Board, Finance Committee, and sang in the choir every Sunday.

He also enjoyed fishing and camping. He fished when his boys were younger, who went with him. He took them fishing all over the

States. Such places as Lakes Monroe, Greenwood, and Sebago. He inspired his kids with a love and respect for the outdoors.

Surviving family members include his mother, Lois, wife Joan (Selm) Bertermann, sons, Erik Bertermann of Bloomington, Paul Bertermann of Bloomington, Peter Bertermann of Terre Haute, IN. His sisters are; Monica Parsch of Nixa, Missouri, and Claudia (Joe) Keller of Lillian, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his father.

Services will be 11am Saturday August 2, 2014 at the Faith Lutheran Church 2200 S. High Street Bloomington, IN with visitation 4-8pm Friday August 1, 2014 at Allen Funeral Home and one hour prior to service on Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church. Burial will take place at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Faith Lutheran Church Choir Fund.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

AS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. I have always enjoyed talking with Jonathan. Please let us know if you need anything, we are just across the street! You are always welcome in our home!!! We will be praying for you and your family during this time and always. God has truly gained an amazing man/angel!!!!

Sincerely,
Aaron and Sarah Craig

Aaron and Sarah Craig - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

MJ

“ Aunt Joan, Erik, Peter, and Paul:

Our deepest sympathies to you all at the passing of Uncle Jonathan. We regret that we were not able to attend the services, but are sure that they were full of celebration of his life spent devoted to family and The Lord. Please know that you are all in our prayers, and take comfort knowing that he is truly home and at peace.

Michael and Jennifer Parsch - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

SB

“ Our prayers of sympathy are with you, Joan and the boys. We remember the quiet comments and humor of your husband/dad. Of course the humor and silliness of our HYP trips are so memorable. We think of you often and hope you are all doing well with jobs and health. With much loving care, Sue and Larry Berg

Sue and Larry Berg - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

DF

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Darlene (Schrier) Fields - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

ES

“ Dear Joanie,
so sorry to hear of the passing of Jonathan, couldn't believe it when Bill called & left us know you know our thoughts and prayers will be for you and your family. When I first met Jonathan he seemed so calm and easy going. He was a good person and you know he is at a better place now with our Lord, Jesus and the Blessed Mother. sorry we couldn't get to the visitation or the funeral, as I had to work this Saturday.

Ed & Donna Selm - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

BR

“ Joanie, although I can't be there with you, know that you and the boys are in my thoughts and prayers.

I am so sorry!

Love to you all!

Brenda Frank - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

DO

“ Dearest Bertermann family: Our office is deeply saddened by the loss of Jonathan. We know that our words cannot ease the loss that you bear, but please know you're close to us with every thought & every prayer. May the wonderful memories you have carry you through this difficult time. With Deepest Condolences: Dr. Clark Brewer, DDS & His Staff

Dr. Clark Brewer's Office - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

RA

“ Joan

My heart is with you in this time of grief. You were blessed with a loving & caring husband. Jonathan was a special person. If there is any thing I can do to help please let me know.(phone 617 721 6035).

I will be in Bloomington 4-7 August.

Please God be with Joan and give the assurance that Jonathan is now with you.

Love

Ralph

Ralph Lloyd - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

MO

“ *Joan, please accept our condolences and our prayers for Jonathan and for you and your family at this unexpected loss. We are assured that he is resting in the arms of God, but he will be sorely missed at Faith. He was a great gift to us in many ways.*

*In Christ,
Moira and Gilbert*

Moira Marsh - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

NA

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Jonathan was a very wise man. He was also a very nice man. He will be sorely missed.*

Nancey Maegerlein - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM