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**B**ernard Uga, 70, of Hendersonville, TN, passed away surrounded by his loving family at Alive Hospice on May 31, 2024. He was born to Benedict and Isabel Uga in Chelsea, Massachusetts, on June 30, 1953. He was fond of sharing that this illustrious date was the same birthday of the Chevy Corvette.

To say that Buddy's passion was fishing would be a vast understatement. His great loves were his Lord and Savior, ice cream, cheesecake, and ice skating. He loved good cooking but rarely did anyone meet the high standards of Leigh's cooking, her special love language just for him.

He was a hard worker all his life and started out constructing pools. He honed his skills as a carpenter and contractor and eventually became an entrepreneur that co-owned commercial and residential contracting companies, Beaver Pools (The Best Dam Pools Ever Built!) and final business New Life Construction.

Bernard will forever be remembered for his huge heart and generous spirit. His friends in Massachusetts and Tennessee remember him for his biggest heart and assistance of so many in need. His charity work began early with the "Row Row to Revere for Spina Bifida" charity rowing event 1980 and extended throughout the rest of his lifetime. He cared more about others having what they needed above his own needs.

His family will remember him as a strong provider, cherished mentor, loving father and husband, and a wicked sense of humah. "I'm so sweet they put my name in the middle of sUGAr."

John 13:34&35 -- 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

His special request, "No flowers!" The family asks for memorial donations be made to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.



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There will be two memorial services in honor of Buddy. On June 15th, 2024, at 7:00 am at Rockland Recreational Area in Hendersonville TN 37075, for fishing and donuts. The second will be held June 23, 2024, at 12 noon after church services at Jesus is the Answer, located in Watertown TN, 37184.



## Tribute Wall

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BW

**Beth Warrington** posted:

We will miss you Buddy! Always a huge smile and funny story to share!

June 4 at 9:39 AM

LG

**Laura Gidari** posted:

Buddy is my baby brother although we were close in age. When I was young, I had a lot of freckles and I remember Buddy telling everyone our mom wanted me to have freckles, so she put me under a cow, and it farted on me. When Buddy was around six, he decided he was going to run away from home. It was so cute watching him walk down the sidewalk with his blanket and suitcase which was bigger than him. I remember when we learned how to make paste it was Halloween, so we decided to make pumpkins and we pasted them all over drywall our dad had just put up. These are just a few of so many great memories. I am truly heartbroken that Buddy has passed however I know he is at peace with the Lord.

June 4 at 4:59 AM

TW

**Toni Weirauch** posted:

Buddy was one of the kindest people I've known. He was a living example of a real, true Christian. He made the world a better place.

June 4 at 4:39 AM

RD

**Robert Joseph Denson** posted:

I will miss our times together. You were one of my best friends. I will see you again. Have fun with Robert Jr. and David till I get there. Love you so much and I know you got your house on a lake. We will all be together soon, Pastor Robert Denson

June 3 at 5:19 AM



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**Pastor Robert Denson** posted:

Bernard was one of my best friends. I am so thankful God brought us together. I am sure he is excited to be with his Lord Jesus. He is where I want to be and I know he is waiting for me. He loved me so much and the feeling was mutual. I have never met Travis and Margaret, but he talked about them so much, I feel like I know them. I am so sorry for your loss, his desire was for people to follow Jesus so they can be with Jesus forever. Until we meet again my friend, Pastor Robert

June 2 at 6:47 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bernard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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