



Bernard D. Souza

October 8, 1949 - May 14, 2022

AYER-Bernard D. Souza, 72, of Ayer passed away on Saturday morning, May 14, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Cambridge on October 8, 1949, a son of the late Bernard R. and Mary D. (McElwain) Souza.

He was a proud member of the U.S. Army National Guard, serving from 1968 to 1974.

Bernie was a sales manager for Bruno Bock Evans Chemetics for 49½ years before retiring in March.

He enjoyed family celebrations, meeting out with friends old and new, and his beloved summer trips to Wells Beach, Maine, first as a son, then as a father and most wholeheartedly as a grandfather. He looked forward to Sunday football and Celtics games with Scott, father-daughter nights with Renee and championing each and every milestone and achievement of the little love of his life Brooke. He was always there to support those he cared about at any moment, at any time and in any way he was ever needed.

He leaves his wife, Donna L. (Bird) Souza; a son, Scott D. Souza of Fitchburg; a daughter, Renee L. Knowlton and her husband Jeffrey of Fitchburg; two

sisters, Dianne Jamiol and her husband Ed of Cambridge and Sandra Dolan and her husband James of Ayer; a granddaughter, whom he cherished, Brooke Knowlton, and many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Rte. 119, Townsend on Tuesday, May 17, from 4 to 7PM. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit www.andersonfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Barentz / Maroon Group purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Bernard D. Souza.*



Barentz / Maroon Group - May 18, 2022 at 12:08 AM

DF

“ *So sorry for your loss. May your many happy memories with Bernie help you to remember the kind, thoughtful, funny and loving man he was.*

Dianne Fleming

Dianne Fleming - May 17, 2022 at 03:38 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry I can't be there in person. I'm keeping all of you in my prayers.*

Whenever I think of Bernie, it'll always be with a huge smile and a warm heart.

*With lots of Love,
Nancy (Connolly) McKenzie*

Nancy - May 16, 2022 at 09:07 PM

MM

“ Sandra, Dianne and entire family, my deepest condolences to you at this sad time! Know my thoughts and prayers are with you! Mike Marcotte, Bloomington, Minnesota

Mike Marcotte - May 16, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Bernard D. Souza.



May 16, 2022 at 01:52 PM



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May 16, 2022 at 12:03 PM

YC

“ Your friends at Tiarco Chemical purchased the Yellow & White Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Bernard D. Souza.



Your friends at Tiarco Chemical - May 16, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Bernard D. Souza.



May 16, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers* was purchased for the family of Bernard D. Souza.



May 16, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty* was purchased for the family of Bernard D. Souza.



May 16, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Evans Chemetics - Bruno Bock* purchased the *Yellow & White Large Sympathy Vase Arrangement* for the family of Bernard D. Souza.



Evans Chemetics - Bruno Bock - May 16, 2022 at 09:41 AM

RT

“ *Bernie was a fine conscientious man. He bailed me out with customers many times throughout his career. He will be sorely missed.*

Robert C. Trowsell

Robert Trowsell - May 16, 2022 at 09:40 AM