



Paul W. Bernhardt

July 6, 1927 - February 8, 2020

ASHBY: Paul W. Bernhardt, 92, of Ashby, died Saturday, February 8, 2020 at The Highlands, Fitchburg.

Mr. Bernhardt was born in Fitchburg, July 6, 1927, a son of Frederick A. and Francis L. (Wheeler) Bernhardt and was a lifelong Ashby resident.

For over 40 years Mr. Bernhardt worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works retiring in 1990 as a District Supervisor.

During WW II he served his country for two years in the Merchant Marines. After graduating from Ashby High School in 1947 he enlisted in the United States Army, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Bernhardt was a member of the Ashby Unitarian Church and from 1962-1970 served as Selectman in the Town of Ashby. He was a member and past commander of the Townsend VFW, a member and past Commander of the Ashby American Legion, a member and past Master of the New Ipswich, NH Lodge of Masons, a former member of the Ashby Grange and a lifetime member of the Middlesex County Selectmans Association.

He leaves his wife of 68 years, Elizabeth A. (West) Bernhardt; three sons, Frederick P. Bernhardt and his wife, Maureen, Karl E. Bernhardt and his wife, Elaine, all of Ashby, James G. Bernhardt of Gardner; two daughters, Karen E. Bernhardt and her partner, Patricia Read of Ashby, Betty Lou Morey of Greenville, NH; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was the brother of the late Eleanor Johnson of Ashby, Lois Hecker of

Rindge, NH and the father-in-law of the late Charles Morey of Greenville, NH.
Funeral services will be held 1 PM Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at the
Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte 119) Townsend Center.
Calling hours are 5-7 PM Monday in the funeral home.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners' Hospital for Children,
2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Dear Betty and family
So sorry for your loss. Dad loved him like a brother. I have many
fond memories of our families vacationing together.
Lori Gummerus LePoer*

Lori LePoer - February 16, 2020 at 09:48 PM

LR

“ *Dear Cousin Betty and family, My sincere condolences on Paul's
death. I will always remember the laughter in his eyes. You can see
it in the pictures you have chosen, too. Remember all the good
times and be glad he is no longer suffering.
Hugs, Leslie (Dwinell) Rowley*

Leslie Rowley - February 11, 2020 at 09:19 AM

RG

“ *To the family and friends of Mr Bernhardt, please accept my
condolences on the passing of your father, relative or friend. My
father was a resident on the 4th floor with him and I will always
remember Mr Bernhardt with a song in his voice and a smile on his
lips.*

Rich Gendron - February 11, 2020 at 08:23 AM

EE

“ *Eamon and Emma purchased the Serene Green
™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Paul
W. Bernhardt.*



Eamon and Emma - February 10, 2020 at 02:28 PM



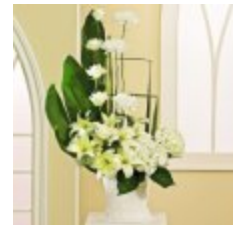
“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Paul W. Bernhardt.*



February 10, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *Eternal Grace was purchased for the family of Paul W. Bernhardt.*



February 10, 2020 at 06:54 AM



“ *hi aunt betty. so sorry about uncle paul. but I know he has no more suffering. and you don't have to watch him suffer. I remember when you guys used to drive out to see us in California. grandma came with you. we had fun. walter and paul used to go to Poultney for breakfast at tots a lot. i'm going to miss him. bob stahlmann*

robert w stahlmann - February 10, 2020 at 01:49 AM



“ *To Betty and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Paul's passing. He was such a wonderful man. You made the perfect couple - people to look up to and respect always. He will certainly be missed.
Linda and Denis Sulewski*

Linda Sulewski - February 09, 2020 at 10:40 PM

RB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Rebecca Bernhardt-Davis - February 09, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Paul W. Bernhardt.



February 09, 2020 at 07:17 PM

DO

“ Betty and Family. So sorry to hear of Pau's passing .He was such a nice man. Stopped at my house all the time when I was a kid to visit with my dad. They were the best of friends. Have known you since I was a child also Betty. Great people. May he RIP and may you carry your warm memories of him with you. Bless you and your family. Love to you Betty. Donna and Rodney Fors

DonnaFors - February 09, 2020 at 06:51 PM

CM

“ Caitlyn Mayrand lit a candle in memory of Paul W. Bernhardt



Caitlyn Mayrand - February 09, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Caitlyn Mayrand sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul W. Bernhardt*



Caitlyn Mayrand - February 09, 2020 at 06:15 PM

RETIRED

“ *So sorry to hear of Paul's passing, he was a great boss and a good friend to my Dad. Rest In Peace friend, you will be missed*

Jim Hamel -Townsend, Ma

Jim Hamel - February 09, 2020 at 04:57 PM

WW

“ *When I met Paul , I really enjoyed having a conversation with him. It wasn't long before I gave him a ride in my 28 Roadster jalopy. He was one hell of a character. R.I.P. Walter*

Walter R. Welton - February 09, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Paul W. Bernhardt.*



February 09, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Paul W. Bernhardt.*



February 09, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Patrick Blanchard - February 09, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Remembering a man of kindness, loved his family and his Country. His spirit will stay with us forever; Remembering him telling of the family travels, he loved that and he got to do a lot of it. Miss you Paul, with love and admiration, Jan and Skip*



Jan Jones - February 09, 2020 at 03:04 PM