



## **Bernard M. Biron**

June 7, 1943 - March 1, 2016

CLARKSVILLE – Bernard M. Biron, 72, of Clarksville, passed away at the Tufts Medical Center in Boston very early on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, surrounded by his family and after a courageous battle with failing health.

He was born on June 7, 1943, in West Stewartstown, the ninth and youngest son of the late Albert G. and Marie-Rose (Therrien) Biron. Bernard attended schools in Canaan and Pittsburg.

Possessing an entrepreneurial spirit like his father, Bernie was never idle. In addition to working on and off for periods of time over 25 years at Ethan Allen, he also was self-employed as owner and operator of The Riviera and Bernie's Pub in Beecher Falls for many years. While running the pub, he also was a truck driver for St. Johnsbury Trucking for eight years. He also operated Bernie & Pat's Amusement Center in Beecher Falls, specializing in video games and other amusement machines.

In his spare time, he loved to play softball in the Canaan Softball League, and he was awarded the MVP as a pitcher in his last season. He was a member of the Canaan Bowling League for many years, and he coached little league baseball with his son. He was a competitive card player with his parents and brothers, and loved to play Pitch and cribbage. He enjoyed visiting with his friends over coffee at the local restaurants, and he had a special passion for

1957 Chevrolets, maintaining an impressive collection of them in all different sizes. Bernie loved to travel and was very happy to take a dream vacation to Aruba last year. But his greatest love was to spend time with his children and grandchildren, all of whom will miss him dearly.

He is survived by his wife and partner of 40 years, Patricia Banfill, of Clarksville; a son, Todd Biron of Berlin, NH; a daughter, Gina (David) Martin of Berlin; five brothers, Raymond Biron of Canaan, Roland and Donald Biron of Clarksville, Harry Biron of West Stewartstown, and Albert Biron of Connecticut; a sister, Pauline Carroll of Rhode Island; four grandchildren, Abby Biron, Tyler, Bronson and Austin Martin; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; sister-in-law Marie Banfill and his special girls Lisa and Elisabeth Whitaker, and Michaella Biron.

Bernard is predeceased by his parents, two siblings, Philip and Lucille Biron, and nephew Paul Biron.

Calling hours will be on Friday, March 4, 2016, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at St. Albert's Catholic Church in West Stewartstown with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. A committal service will be in the spring at St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Biron may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman  
Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3  
West Stewartstown, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH 03576  
(603) 237-4311  
[info@jenkinsnewman.com](mailto:info@jenkinsnewman.com)

## Visitation

MAR 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH 03576  
(603) 237-4311  
[info@jenkinsnewman.com](mailto:info@jenkinsnewman.com)

## Service

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MAR 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Albert's Roman Catholic Church  
Church Street  
West Stewartstown, NH

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Todd and Gina,  
So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad.  
Peace to you,  
"Suzie"

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**Suzanne Phillips** - March 20, 2016 at 04:37 PM

FC

“ So sorry to hear about Bernard's passing. Our deepest condolences go out to you. Francine & Andre Champagne

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**Francine Champagne** - March 10, 2016 at 01:02 PM

GP

“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!

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**GILLES & PRISCILLA** - March 10, 2016 at 07:48 AM

JC

“ Pat, Todd and Gina ,  
so sorry for your loss. I just saw your dad at the Northland on a visit up North and we reminisced about the old time. He always had such a wonderful smile, so welcoming. He will be missed.  
Judy (Boutin) Cole

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**judy cole** - March 07, 2016 at 07:42 PM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Bernard M. Biron*



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**Brenda** - March 06, 2016 at 12:54 PM

BR

“ *You were such a nice man and a great neighbor! My daughter use to go on walks with you and she adored you. RIP, you will be sadly missed!*

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**Brenda** - March 06, 2016 at 12:54 PM

HH

“ *Todd & Gina our deepest condolences go out to you on your loss.*

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**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - March 05, 2016 at 11:25 PM

RH

“ *Pat, Gina, Todd and families,  
We are sorry for your loss. Memories will keep him alive in your hearts. Thinking of you.  
With sympathy,  
Scott and Roxanne (Wheeler) Haynes*

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**Roxanne Haynes** - March 05, 2016 at 04:16 PM

LP

“ I would like to express my deepest condolences to the family of Bernard Biron. He lived a wonderful life, remember that in this time of sorrow, He lived quite a life. Pat, it was a pleasure to give the two of you a special memory. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Linda Pivin

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**Linda Pivin** - March 05, 2016 at 03:20 PM

CR

“ Pat, and extended family. My condolences to you all for your loss. Bernie will be remembered in many ways by all those whose lives he enhanced. Cindy Roy

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**Cindy Roy** - March 05, 2016 at 06:08 AM

WF

“ Gina and Todd i am real sorry to hear about your farther passing you are both in our thoughts and prayers.  
Aunt Shirla and Uncle William

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**William Furgerson** - March 04, 2016 at 04:20 PM

JB

“ Every interaction Brett and I had with Bernard he was so kind and polite. We truly love you Pattie and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jesse Berry** - March 04, 2016 at 04:18 PM

LB

“ *Gina and family, I am so sorry for your loss and send love and prayers to you and yours.* ”



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**Laurie Baillargeon** - March 04, 2016 at 01:17 PM

JM

“ *My condolences to the Biron famiy, Bernie was a nice man and will be missed. ~Joanne Mathieu~* ”

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**Joanne Mathieu** - March 04, 2016 at 08:55 AM

LC

“ *So sorry to hear about Bernard. Went to school with him many years ago.* ”



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**Linda Clogston** - March 04, 2016 at 07:24 AM

JB

“ *Patty, my thoughts and prayers are with you and his family. I adored Bernie, and I enjoyed working for both him and Harry years ago at the Riv.* ”



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**Judy (Hunt) Budge** - March 04, 2016 at 06:58 AM

CH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family on Bernard's passing. Keep your memories close to your heart. May you find comfort know he was loved and will be missed by many. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Corinne (Paquette) Howland*

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**Corinne Howland** - March 04, 2016 at 05:30 AM

JG

“ *I'm so sorry to see Bernie go and I will miss him as will so many others. My prayers and thoughts are with all the family.*

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**Jim & Sandy Guay** - March 04, 2016 at 12:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard M. Biron.*



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March 03, 2016 at 11:04 PM

GB

“ *We are praying for all of your hearts..who love Bernie...Hugs to all of you but a special hug to my cousin Pat.. Love.. Gary and Lolly Beikirch*



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**Gary and Lolly Beikirch** - March 03, 2016 at 08:56 PM

BM

“ Prayers for the whole family! I will always remember Mr. Biron as "Mr Sunshine"! He had a heart of gold! We will miss you! RIP "Mr. Sunshine"

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**Bill & Shirley Messier** - March 03, 2016 at 07:44 PM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences to Bernies family, we have known them for many years. He was a great person!!  
Rest In Peace Bernie Biron, you will most certainly be missed by many.  
John and Sue Morrissey

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**John and Sue Morrissey** - March 03, 2016 at 06:38 PM

DK

“ David Parker And Rosalie King lit a candle in memory of Bernard M. Biron



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**David Parker and Rosalie King** - March 03, 2016 at 06:36 PM

CO

“ I will always hold a special place in my heart for Bernard. He always made me smile and LAUGH!!! I enjoyed the times I had with Pat, Bernard & my buddy, Marie. Never a dull moment with him. So glad I spent time with him while he was at AVH. Always a kiss when I left him. A kind, handsome, thoughtful, well mannered soul. It is not fair to take you away from us. You were too special to leave us so soon. Will always remember you, "Uncle Bernie". :)

*Colleen Howland*

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**Colleen** - March 03, 2016 at 06:01 PM

TG

“ I will miss talking to Bernie about the redsox while sitting up at camp. I always laughed as he would say how bad they were playing. My condolences to the family.  
*Todd Gendron*

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**Todd Gendron** - March 03, 2016 at 04:38 PM

MU

“ *Patty and all the rest of Bernard's family, my heart goes out to all of you. It is so hard to lose a loved one, but remembering the good times, will help you get through these bad times. Knowing he is resting in peace will help all of you. Mary Ellen Uran*

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**Mary Ellen Uran** - March 03, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard M. Biron.*



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March 03, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ *Pat, Gina, Todd, and family, we are very saddened to hear of Bernard's passing. He and my father, Raymond were good friends years ago. We hold all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tammy Thivierge** - March 03, 2016 at 12:25 PM