



Bernard J. Blazys Jr.

January 6, 1943 - May 4, 2025

W. STEWARTSTOWN— Bernard J. Blazys, Jr., 82, of W. Stewartstown passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday, May 4, 2025. He was born on Jan. 6, 1943, in Waterbury, Conn., a son to the late Bernard J. and Anne (Myaski) Blazys, Sr.

He was raised on his family's 200-acre dairy farm in Waterbury. His grandparents were immigrants from Lithuania, fleeing the tyranny of the USSR, and the Blazys were proud members of a larger Lithuanian community in their corner of Connecticut. As a young man, Bernie learned English as a second language, and he taught others in his circle about how finances worked in the U.S. He also worked as an iron worker, in the construction of large steel buildings. From 1961-64, he served with honor in the U.S. Army. His career trade was as a finish carpenter who excelled in special detail work.

Bernie loved the sport of archery, including the long bow, and shooting sports of all varieties. He was deadly accurate with a sling-shot. He was also a music lover, and talented on the harmonica, in particular. He could sit down at a piano or pick up just about any instrument and play it. He loved to make people laugh, and enjoyed getting smiles out of young children. He was a man with a strong faith and enjoyed attending the Faith Chapel Assembly of God church in Columbia. He was an inventor and tinkerer, with a keen intellect.

He is survived by his wife of more than 18 years, Glenn-Marie (Ashford) Blazys of W. Stewartstown; two sons, Leonard J. (Cindy) Blazys and Bernard J. Blazys, III, all of Connecticut; a step-son, Noel (Melissa) Nason of Maine; his sister-in-law, Shirley Blazys; six grandchildren, Tomas Blazys, Leonard Blazys, Jr., Chase Blazys, Caylin Blazys, Shannon and Shawn Nason; and a great-granddaughter, Allie Nason.

He is preceded in death by a brother, John R. Blazys, Sr.

There are no calling hours or public services scheduled.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Tribute Wall

JO

“Bernie's huge stature towered over my own when we were together, but even bigger than his frame was his persona. A man of smiles, laughter, and joy. A man whose wisdom belied his simple appearance. I loved my deep conversations with him as well as the goofy ones. I always looked forward to a chance meeting and regret that I can no longer look forward to his surprise visits this side of eternity. All the same, I will carry his grin, his deep laugh, and his gitty little dances of joy in my heart and mind forever. My life was made better for having known him, and seeing a better way to view the world through his eyes. My deepest sympathy to his loved ones left behind, especially his patient and loving bride ❤️.

NOW, Bernie, you can can sing and dance the way you always wanted to in the presence of your King. I look forward to seeing you again, my Brother.

Jonathon - May 07, 2025 at 10:42 AM

GL

Oh Jonathan, thank you so much. You couldn't have said it any better. His quick visits and his quirky sense of humor. He now has a forever smile, and dance with his harmonica. ❤️

glenn - May 09, 2025 at 09:49 AM

KE

“ I would have to say Bernie was definitely my biggest fan when I used to play the drums, Bernie was a good man with a pure heart and a child like faith that inspires me to this day, I will always remember how he would be in awe of creation, the littlest things became big around him and he would share it with everyone. Often a surprise visit would yield a great conversation And as quickly as he appeared he would depart. I am thankful to have known him and my heart goes out to you Glenn as you were a part of him that made life better to those who know you both. Bernie is definitely dancing now!

Kevin - May 06, 2025 at 09:01 PM

FC

“ I was just wondering how you two were doing. I am sorry that Bernie passed away. Our sympathy to you Glenn and the family.



Francine and Andre Champagne - May 06, 2025 at 01:39 PM

RB

Glenn Marie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Bernie was a very nice and funny guy. He was one of a kind. He will be missed.

Ron and Linda Beloin - May 09, 2025 at 05:22 PM