

JAMES "JIM" FRANKLIN BERNARD, 86, of Fairmount, ND, passed away Saturday March 25, 2023 at the St Francis Nursing Home. James "Jim" Franklin Bernard was born June 28, 1936, the son of Mathias and Theresa (Schmit) Bernard in Fairmount, ND. He attended grade school at the Shriner's Hospital in Minneapolis, MN; Jamestown, ND; and St Francis Academy in Hankinson, ND. For his high school years Jim returned to Fairmount. Following graduation, Jim attended the North Dakota State School of Science and received his Associate's Degree in Business Administration. Following his school years, Jim lived most of his life in Fairmount and worked for the Standard Station, Mobil Station, and CENEX before being medically retired in 1987. After retirement, he lived in Wisconsin for a couple of years before returning to Fairmount, ND. In 1969, Jim was presented with a "Citation for Meritorious Service" by the State of North Dakota Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. He served as Fairmount Justice of the Peace and as a member of Fairmount Park Board. Jim was very active throughout the years with various committees and clubs in Fairmount, and was a proud lifelong member of St Anthony's Catholic Church.

Jim is survived by his nephew and numerous cousins and godchildren.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Mathias J. and Theresa Bernard; brother, Kenneth Bernard; nephew, Kenneth Bernard, Jr.; niece, Andrea Bernard, and his grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

In Loving
M E M O R Y



James "Jim" Bernard
1936 - 2023

In Loving Memory

James “Jim” Bernard



The Twenty-Third Psalm

The *Lord* is my shepherd, I shall not want.
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 He leadeth me beside the still waters.
 He restoreth my *soul*. He leadeth me in the
 paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
 with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me in the
 presence of mine *enemies*: thou anointest my
 head with oil: my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
 house of the *Lord* for ever



Born

June 28, 1936 | Fairmount, North Dakota

Passed Away

March 25, 2023 - Breckenridge, Minnesota

Age

86 Years 8 Months 27 Days

Mass of Christian Burial

1:30 | Saturday, April 1, 2023
St. Anthony’s Catholic Church | Fairmount, North Dakota

Officiant

Msgr. Brian Donahue

Organist

Mary Jane Pauly

Gift Bearers

Emily Sernaw | Ella Holmes

Soloist

Pinky Rubish | “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Hymns

Hymn No. 308 | “I Heard the Voice of Jesus”
 Hymn No. 266 | “There is a Balm in Gilead”
 Hymn No. 206 | “What Wonderful Love is This”
 Hymn No. 306 | “Song of Farewell”
 “Old Rugged Cross”

Urn Bearer

Larry Zillgit

Interment

Calvary Cemetery | Fairmount, North Dakota