



Ned A. Berwager

January 28, 1951 - April 16, 2020

Ned Berwager, age 69, of Elkton, MD went home to the Lord on April 16, 2020 under the loving watchful eye of his wife, Sharon. Ned was a kind, hard-working man who was devoted to God, his wife, and his daughters. A strong Christian, he loved to study and memorize the Word of God, continuing as a couple to commit Bible verses to memory until just before his passing. Ned and his wife Sharon were active at the Bible Fellowship Church of Newark. He had a great career as a high school science teacher at Christian schools in Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, and Delaware. Ned was a beloved teacher and coach and was dedicated to his students. As an avid sports fan, Ned enjoyed coaching girls basketball, boys baseball, and umpiring softball games. He even drove the team school bus to games. Ned was a committed NY Yankees fan. He played baseball growing up and at Bryan College in Tennessee where his greatest catch was his loving wife of nearly 48 years. In later years, he enjoyed playing softball and coaching his daughters' sports teams. A dedicated teacher, Ned shaped many lives beyond the classroom by educating students in life and character lessons. He enjoyed the outdoors and gardening with his family. Ned and Sharon fought a valiant fight against Parkinson's Disease for 20 years. Their perseverance and steadfast faith through all his physical struggles have been a witness to many. Ned has been welcomed into Heaven and healed completely. His legacy of love for God, family, and friends will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. Ned is survived by his wife Sharon; their daughters: Michelle Mann (Desmond) and Beth Smith (Mark); brothers Donald Berwager (Joan) and Gary Berwager (Jean); his sister, Patricia Dolgner (James); sister-in-law Dorel Peplinski (Lee); 7 precious grandchildren: Jiu Jiu, Megan, Abigail, Emily, and Brian Smith and Miriam and Aaron Mann; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Sharon wishes to thank Keirston and Keri of Seasons Hospice for their wonderful care and compassion extended to Ned. Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, a memorial service will be held at a later date. Please watch the funeral home website for future service information.

To send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

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Family Funeral Home

302-731-5459

Cemetery

Private

Comments



“ Loved that smile and big heart. Only knew Ned for a short time. He helped me at RLCA coaching girls basketball. Had the opportunity to take Ned to see his beloved Yankees at "New" Yankee Stadium with a couple friends. I know a MLB umpire and before the game, we were able to go on the field / dugout, the umpires locker room, he rubbed down a game ball (used to start the game) and was presented with an authentic Yankees hat (his head size). He was in tears and so were we. He knew all the Yankee retired numbers by name. God bless you Sharon and your family and thank you to the Lord for allowing me to cross paths with Ned.

Mark Dunn

Mark Dunn - December 08, 2020 at 06:42 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this news. Mr. Berwager was a wonderful, joyful, caring teacher and became a trusted colleague when we taught together. Peace be with you.

Amy Barnett - August 14, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ My sincere sympathies to you, Sharon, Michelle, Beth, and your families. Ned was a wonderful man. Please know we have been praying for you all. Carol and Alan Fredericks

Carol Fredericks - April 23, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ One my my most beloved teachers. He taught me so much, he advocated for me even through college getting my science courses waived. Most importantly, I learned the correct way to put the lid on his water cup , I refilled it for him every day. Thoughts and prayers with the family.

Sommer - April 23, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Ned A. Berwager.



April 23, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ Jim and I are very sorry for your loss, we send hugs and prayers. We have lots of great memories of the old crowd and the old days!!! Praise God that Ned is with Him right now!! We, left behind here, are a scocie envious, but will carry on for the Lord none-the-less. Jesus is coming soon and we'll all be together again forever, yay. With much love, Rita Jim

rita surace - April 23, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ Sharon and family, You and Ned indeed fought a valiant fight against Parkinson's, and we rejoice with you that Ned is healthy next to the one he loved the most, Jesus. Thank you for giving, always giving, to all of us through every season of your life.

Gene and Jackie Armstrong

Jackie Armstrong - April 23, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ I met Ned, or Mr. Berwager as I knew him, through Biology classes at Grace Brethren. Teachers are typically people that you don't really appreciate until after you're out of their classes and you're able to look back & see how much passion they have for their subject and how they really inspired you to ask questions and really have a respect for the subject matter and that was definitely the case here. I am grateful to have been in those Biology and AP Biology labs & classes so long ago. Mr. Berwager was always kind hearted and cared for his students and his family & friends, and I am grateful to have been taught so much by him!

Joel Batchelor - April 23, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ Ned was never stingy with his smiles. His love for his wife, children and grandchildren was ever-present. And I loved that he could still laugh as he "boot-scootin' boogied," as I called it, under his own steam into church up until very close to the end of his time here with us. We love you Sharon. We are saddened by your loss but rejoice with you in his salvation through our Lord. Lisa, Allen and Theresa Yandell

Lisa Yandell - April 22, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Ed and I always enjoyed our visits with Ned. He was an encyclopedia when it came to sports, so our visits were always a lot of fun. After such a lingering illness, at least we know that he is fully well and in the presence of Jesus.
Ed and Bette Frey

Bette Frey - April 22, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ Dear Sharon, I'm so sorry to hear about Ned's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's peace be with you all.

With deepest sympathy & love,

Lisa Cirillo

Lisa Cirillo - April 21, 2020 at 06:51 PM