



Bernard Leo Meadows

June 15, 1959 - February 8, 2021

Bernard “Bernie” Leo Meadows shuffled off this mortal coil on February 8, 2021 due to complications of COVID-19. Bernie was born on June 15, 1959 in Bartlesville, OK to Lionel “Hap” Meadows and Bernadine (Welch) Meadows, and he remained a lifelong resident. He attended Bartlesville schools, graduating from College High in 1977.

Bernie loved his community and his community has loved him back. He lived his life by approaching each day with gratitude, humility and love. Bernie was passionate about the theater and very active with Theater Bartlesville, working on 12 productions in just the last 7 years. He was an avid supporter of the local arts community and volunteered with the Bartlesville High School theater department and attended many shows. He was a regular at local runs supporting causes such as Run the Streets, Mary Martha Outreach, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes and the Red Cross. Bernie recently received a 12-gallon pin from the Red Cross, representing nearly 100 blood donations. Bernie enjoyed traveling to visit friends and family. He was active in the local disc golf organization and found courses to play everywhere he traveled, teaching many others to play. He regularly donated to the United Way and served meals at Christmas with Friends In Deed. Bernie participated in many Pride events and more recently, BLM marches. He co-announced at the Pride Bingo event with Oklahomans for Equality Bartlesville and was involved in the ConocoPhillips Pride Diversity Group. Bernie worked for Phillips 66 and

ConocoPhillips for many years.

Bernie was preceded in death by his father Lionel and brother Paul “Sandy” Meadows. Bernie was a devoted father to his beloved children, Noah Meadows of Bartlesville and Terra Burton of Houston, Tx. He is also survived by his mother Bernadine (Gail) of Las Vegas, NM; brothers Pete (Penny) of Bartlesville, Martin (Donna) of Sun City, AZ, Philip (Liz) and Michael (Jean) both of Urbana, IL; sisters Cate Tschumy (Bill) of Longmont, CO, Maggie and Mary both of Toledo, OH, and Christine (Cathy) of Aurora, CO as well as numerous nieces and nephews and grandnieces/nephews.

Bernie will be sorely missed by his family and his many, many friends. If you wish to honor his memory, please love others and wear a mask. Also, please consider a donation to Theater Bartlesville on his behalf at 312 Dewey Avenue, Bartlesville, OK 74003. A celebration of Bernie’s life will be announced for a later time when we can prevent exposure to COVID-19.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Leo Meadows*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Bernard Leo Meadows*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Don Cochran lit a candle in memory of Bernard Leo Meadows*



Don Cochran - February 17, 2021 at 04:43 PM



Bernie was a friend the first day I met him. He was always friendly and sincere! A very great educator! God will bless your family!


Don Cochran - February 17, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *So sad, the world won't be the same without Bernie.*



Vivian Mccorvey - February 17, 2021 at 04:39 PM


Elizabeth
Booth

“ thank you Bernie making my dog get back at Lee Lake

Elizabeth Booth - February 16, 2021 at 01:11 PM

MS

“ I ran and trained for many races with Bernie for over ten years. He was always in a good mood, smiling and encouraging. Our most challenging race together was the OKC marathon in 2011. We got every kind of weather that Oklahoma has to offer, from rain to hail to wind, during that race. So we had to really push each other to finish it and we did it. Couldn't have done it without him. One of the nicest guys ever had the pleasure knowing. Will really miss him.

Maziar Sardashti - February 15, 2021 at 04:39 PM

KC

“ Karis Crain lit a candle in memory of Bernard Leo Meadows



Karis Crain - February 15, 2021 at 12:06 PM

GA

“ Bernie was a good friend, coworker and someone you could always count on no matter the situation.



Greg Ardoin - February 14, 2021 at 08:18 PM

KH

“ Kelly Hillburn lit a candle in memory of
Bernard Leo Meadows



Kelly Hillburn - February 12, 2021 at 10:43 PM

DP

“ Deepest condolences to his family and friends

David Puchek - February 12, 2021 at 10:01 PM

CP

“ Bernie was one of my favorite people. I had a huge crush on him in high school. I remember one very cold day in chemistry class, he took off the coat he was wearing and put it on me, despite him wearing a lightweight shirt. Forty-five years later, it's still a special memory. People are often described as "he'd give you the coat off his back"--but in Bernie's case it was a fact! My condolences to all the Meadows family. I know you will all miss him.



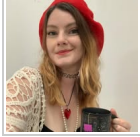
Colette Pipkin - February 12, 2021 at 08:03 PM

JS

“ Rest in Peace sweet Bernie.
Jean Simmons



Jean Simmons - February 12, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Kristin Duncan lit a candle in memory of Bernard Leo Meadows*



Kristin Duncan - February 12, 2021 at 12:32 PM

CG

“ *I am so sorry for your family’s loss. He sounds like he was a community servant, as so many of the Meadows are. Much peace and love as you say good-bye.*



Cassandra S Gerhardt - February 12, 2021 at 12:25 PM

SC

“ *Susan Crabtree lit a candle in memory of Bernard Leo Meadows*



Susan Crabtree - February 12, 2021 at 11:33 AM

SC

“ *I'll always, always remember Bernie's smile and his limitless and unwavering love for his kids. Bernie was a great man and a great dad. His love and light lives on in those kiddos.*

Susan Crabtree - February 12, 2021 at 11:33 AM

SS

“ *Sadie Sparrow lit a candle in memory of Bernard Leo Meadows*



Sadie Sparrow - February 12, 2021 at 08:59 AM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with this precious family at this time of loss. May they stand firm in their love of God, and each other. Michael and Rita Byfield and Family.*

Michael and Rita Byfield and Family - February 12, 2021 at 08:16 AM

FT

“ *I met Bernie in 2009 while working at ConocoPhillips. We were born in the same year and graduated high school the same year. Simply put, Bernie was kind to all people, caring and always upbeat. He was a great example to others. I offer my sincere condolences to his entire family.*

Felix Braggs, Houston, TX - February 11, 2021 at 09:46 PM

FB

Felix Braggs of Houston, TX

Felix Braggs - February 11, 2021 at 09:47 PM



Elizabeth Booth

“ *Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Bernard Leo Meadows*



Elizabeth Booth - February 11, 2021 at 05:31 PM

DC

“ I met Bernie when I started working at ConocoPhillips 2006. We had a great group of friends in that department and we have stayed in contact all these 15 years later. What a great friend in Bernie. Always encouraging, always supportive. Never used anyone as a stepping stone to get somewhere, always gave credit for the smallest contributions. He kept up with the lottery and made it an event for the entire group - we had rules and copies and receipts. "I have a good feeling!" Choosing his health insurance was a challenge but only because he waited until only hours before it was due!! I sat with him every year and went through all the possible choices. I don't even do that for my family!! ha ha ha. We just text a couple days before he was back in the hospital. I am going to miss that guy. Bernie was so very special to me. Noah, we are supporting you from afar. Most sincerely, Bill and Diana Carr

Diana Carr - February 11, 2021 at 02:27 PM