



## Paul "Bernie" Onelio

April 5, 1939 - July 13, 2017

Paul B. Onelio, "Bernie", age 78 died unexpectedly on Thursday July 13, 2017 of a cardiac arrest in Bartlesville Oklahoma

Bernie is survived by his fiancée Liz Fugate, of Bartlesville; sister, Joan Lavery, of Frontenac; daughter, Cindy Edmondson, and two grandchildren, Anthony and Natalie Edmondson of Lawrence Kansas

Bernie was born in Pittsburg Kansas April 5, 1939. He grew up in Frontenac Kansas where he excelled in athletics. Bernie graduated from Frontenac High School in 1956 and went on to Pittsburg State University on a basketball scholarship where he still holds career rebounding records. After graduating from PSU in 1960, Bernie pursued a career in business management. Bernie found a career he loved when he joined Re/Max of Kansas City in 1979 and became a top producing sales associate. In 1990 he became the co-owner of Re/Max of Kansas City with three offices in the northland until selling his interest in 2001. In 2008 Bernie became the vice President of operations for Re/Max regional services. Bernie retired in 2016 and moved to Bartlesville Oklahoma.

Although Bernie had a remarkable career, those who knew him understood his true gift was connecting with everyone he met on a personal level. Bernie's biggest joy was helping others live to their full potential. Bernie's philanthropic passion was feeding those in the community who were hungry. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be sent to the Bishop Sullivan Center, 6435 Truman Road, K.C. Mo 64126. Donations can also be made at

[bishopsullivan.org](http://bishopsullivan.org).

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday July 20, 2017 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 2552 Gillham Rd, Kansas City, MO. A remembrance luncheon immediately following the service will be provided at Westin Crown Center in the Washington Park Room.

# Previous Events

## Mass

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church  
2552 Gilham Rd  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
<http://www.ourladyofhopekc.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul "Bernie" Onelio*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Paul "Bernie" Onelio*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My Heart Breaks for the family of Bernie, he was one of the kindest men I have ever known..*

*I had the privilege & honor to work for him for several years & what a joy it was to have him as a boss. I had never worked for anyone like him before or since.*

*I know he will be missed by many.*

*I will also miss you my friend, May you RIP*

*Prayers for the family.*

*Charlene Dougan*

Charlene Dougan - July 19, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Dear Liz and family,*

*We will remember Bernie fondly as he was always so kind and gracious!*

*Our love is with each of you,*

*Lisa and Rod Harwood and The Paul Roll Family*

Lisa - July 19, 2017 at 12:13 AM