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Bernie Kent Harless, age 70, passed away peacefully on April 8, 2025, in his home in Huntsville, Texas. Born on January 20, 1955, in Hobbs, New Mexico, Bernie grew up with a passion for creativity and had a warm, engaging spirit that made a lasting impression on all who knew him.

A proud graduate of Eunice High School, Bernie was honored as Mr. Eunice High School, a testament to his charisma and leadership among his peers. He went on to pursue his love for design at Texas Tech University, where he earned a degree in architecture.

In 1981, Bernie moved to Houston, Texas, where he built a successful career in architecture and a life full of friendships, family, and laughter. Bernie was known for his warm nature, generous heart, and unwavering love for his children and grandchildren.

Bernie is survived by his son, Robert Harless and wife Rachel of Friendswood, Texas, and his daughter, Mary (Harless) Wainscott and husband David of San Antonio, Texas. He was a proud Paw Paw to four grandchildren: Austin Harless, Brady Harless, Olivia Wainscott and Julia Wainscott, who brought endless joy and pride to his life. He is also survived by his former wife, Ellen Harless of Houston, Texas, and his sister, Linda Frost and husband Andrew of Hobbs, New Mexico, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Bernie was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred and Bernice Harless of

Eunice, New Mexico; his brother, Norman Harless; and his wife, Susan Harless.

Bernie's legacy lives on in the lives he touched through his warmth, humor, and love for family. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

A celebration of life will take place on May 31, 2025, at Covenant Fellowship at 606 FM 1791 North, Huntsville, Texas 77320, with services beginning at 1:00pm. All who knew and loved Bernie are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Bernie's honor be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Covenant Fellowship Building Fund. Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Covenant Fellowship
606 FM-1791 N
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Hyvl & Family lit a candle in memory of Bernie Kent Harless*



Marvin Hyvl & Family - May 31, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernie Kent Harless.*



May 29, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ *4 files added to the album UH*



Katherine Miller - May 14, 2025 at 11:17 AM

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“ So sad to hear of the passing of my dear friend and UH colleague. Bernie and I shared many laughs during our years in Facilities Planning and Construction and he kept us all entertained with his legendary stories and jokes. He had a kind and generous heart and was truly one of a kind. I will think of him fondly always.



Katherine Miller - May 14, 2025 at 11:15 AM