



Bernard Paul Poranski Jr.

February 11, 1947 - December 3, 2025

Bernard Paul Poranski, formerly of Hillside New Jersey, passed away peacefully on Wednesday December 3rd, 2025 with his family by his side. Bernie was born in Irvington, New Jersey and grew up in Hillside. He moved to Manalapan and then to Brick. He is survived by his wife Linda, his children Jay and Erica, also by his brother Robert and sister. Being retired, Bernie enjoyed singing in the church choir, his painting class, golf with his friends, and Texas hold'em.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, because he loved his best buddy Popeye, please make a donation to Jersey shore animal shelter at <https://jerseyshoreanimalcenter.org/donation-form> For online condolences, please visit Bernie's memorial page at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

NC

“ Sorry to learn of Bernie's passing. We graduated Hillside High School together. I remember his friendly smile Great guy !.My sincere condolences to his family and friends especially to brother Bob.

Nicholas Coppola - January 31 at 02:06 PM

BP

“ I love you my brother

Bobby Poranski - January 27 at 09:49 AM

LO

“ Linda, Jason and Erica,

My deepest sympathy for the loss of Bernie, your husband and father. Cousin Bernie was always smiling and laughing, a joy to have grown up with. We had many good times at the dining room table with Bobci and him.

You were always a gentleman and was so proud of your children becoming nurses.

I will always treasure all the good times.

Love you Bernie and be at peace.

Linda Odronic - January 15 at 11:48 AM

RO

“ Linda, Jason and Erica,

My deepest sympathy to all of you on your loss. Bernie will always be remembered with his deep laugh, deep voice and smile.

Sending out thoughts and prayers.

Richard Odronic - December 22, 2025 at 12:14 PM

TM

“ Bernie was so very loved by everyone at the senior center! He always brought a big smile to art class, we had so many laughs thanks to Bernie. I will deeply miss my favorite art student & his beautiful talent. Prayers and condolences to his family.

ToniAnn Moss - December 20, 2025 at 04:24 PM

RU

“ Bernie will be truly missed by all of his Co-Workers at Jackson Hewitt.

Russell - December 16, 2025 at 11:28 AM

TS

“ I was in Visitation choir with Bernie. He was always smiling and making jokes. He was so fun to be around! We will miss him dearly at our masses, concerts and parties. Many condolences to his wife and family. 🙏❤️❤️

Tammy Stevens - December 12, 2025 at 08:10 PM

JB

“ Linda and family,

We will miss Bernies good nature, smile and voice in the chior. He was a fine gentleman and will be missed.

Joe and Cathy Baatz

Joe Baatz - December 12, 2025 at 06:19 PM