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Joseph R. Bachna, age 65, of Vermilion, passed away on Monday, August 26, 2019 at Ames Family Hospice House in Westlake due to chronic illness.

Joe was born in Cleveland and grew up in North Ridgeville. He graduated from Ridgeville High School in 1971 where he was a strong baseball, football and basketball athlete. He started working for the North Ridgeville Service Department in 1972 and later became the youngest Service Director of the city, supervising water, sewer and road crews. From 1990 until he retired in 2005, he worked for the Lorain County Engineers Department as a bridge inspector/coordinator.

Joe was a consummate outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing and was a skilled marksman and archer. He valued time with friends and family and often hosted back yard cookouts and clam bakes. He appreciated the little things in life like the taste of fresh peaches from the farm stand down the road or a pot of homemade soup. He entertained many a friend and stranger with his stories and sense of humor and his door was always open to anyone who stopped for a visit. Joe loved his home and property, but indulged his wanderlust from time to time. His hunting safari in Namibia, a road trip with family to Yellowstone and a family cruise to the Caribbean were a few of those highlights. Joe also enjoyed the occasional back road cruise on his red Harley Davidson Road King Classic.

He is survived by his daughters, Kristie (Martin) Jochmann of Shorewood, WI, Jessica Bachna-Hartley of Grafton, OH ; grandchildren, AJ, Kemarah, Lilian, Sienna and Gus; siblings Kenneth (Jerri) of Elyria, James (Beth) of Elyria, Peter (Cheryl) Bachna of Strongsville and Mary Gross of Elyria; nieces and nephews Brian, Heather, Morgan, Gwen, Lindsay, Carly and Hannah. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Catherine (nee Edelinsky) Bachna.

Visitations will be on Saturday from 1PM until the time services at 3PM at Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. Rev. Andrew Hoover will officiate.



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Memorial contributions in Joe's memory are suggested to: NRAExplore, an organization that supports the development of shooting sports for America's youth.




Events

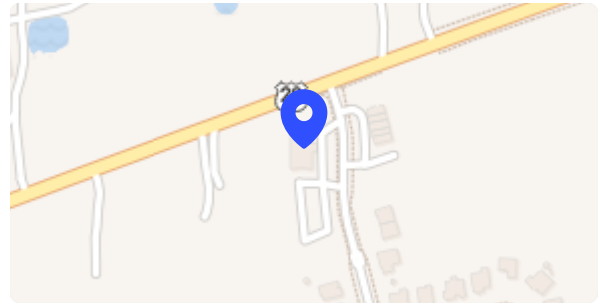
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, August 31, 2019


 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Bogner Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services**
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039

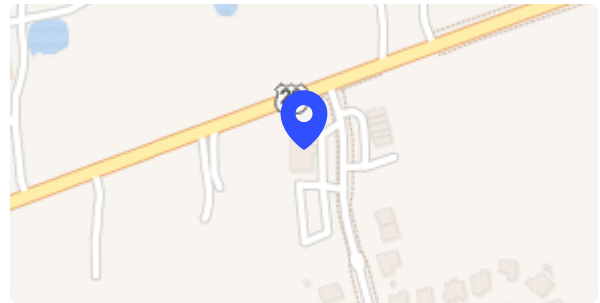


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, August 31, 2019

 3:00 PM ET

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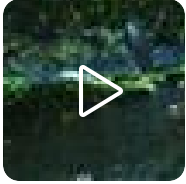


Tribute Wall

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Bogner Family Funeral Home And Cremationservices shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 29 at 12:34 PM



Terry Selman posted:

Joe.. to a lifelong friend, you will be missed. May the Lord hold you and keep you.Your friend - Terry Selman

August 29 at 1:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Bachna family.



August 29 at 11:43 AM



Kim Jennings lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Joe was a good friend and a great neighbor and always had a funny story to share.He will be truly missed. Rest in peace, my friendMike and Kim Jennings

August 29 at 6:53 AM



JB **Jessica Bachna** August 29 at 12:04 PM
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Debbie, Dustin & Derek sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Bachna family.



August 29 at 6:05 AM



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AU

Aunt Denise And Uncle Don posted:

Kristie, Jessica and family. So sorry to hear of your dad's passing, wasn't aware he had been ill. Uncle Don and I want to let you know that our thoughts and prayers go out to you both and the rest of the family. Time, prayers, memories, family and friends will help you get thru this. Sincerely Uncle Don and Aunt Denise

August 28 at 10:27 AM

JB

Jessica Bachna August 29 at 12:05 PM

Thank you ❤️

MC

Mark Cupach posted:

When we were young boys, we would each spend a week during the summer at each other's house. During one of my stays at Joe's house, MY uncle Joe (Joe's dad) took us out in his Jeep to hunt woodchuck. The Jeep stopped and Uncle Joe handed me his scoped rifle and said this one was mine. It was the first time I ever shot a gun. And I got em. Joey and I trudged out about 100 yards and dragged that woodchuck all the way back to the Jeep. For Joey and I, it was a cousin bonding moment I remember to this day. RIP my cousin and friend.

August 28 at 2:04 AM

JB

Jessica Bachna August 29 at 12:05 PM



DB

Debbie Bachna posted:

Just wanted to share a little story on Joe's silly sense of humor. When we were married I bought a new broom and told him in no uncertain terms that he was not to remove it from the house and use it in the barn or the garage. Two days later I can't find my new broom so with hand on hip when he came in the house I said Joe where's my new broom and without skipping a beat his reply to me was I'm sorry darlin I didn't know you were going anywhere on it today.

August 27 at 6:46 PM

JB

Jessica Bachna August 29 at 12:05 PM





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JN

Jim Noll posted:

I've known Joe since the early grade school years at St. Peter's. Joe and I shared an intense interest and love for the outdoors - hunting, trapping & fishing. Joe often said that N. Ridgeville was a great place for a boy to grow up back when we were kids and teenagers. Although we seldom got a chance to spend time together after I moved away from N. Ridgeville after college, we did reconnect in the past few years and did talk fairly frequently over the phone - and each time the years would instantly melt away. I'll cherish memories of many good times with Joe and of those conversations. Rest In Peace Joe!! Prayers and condolences to his family.

August 27 at 4:47 PM

JB

Jessica Bachna August 29 at 12:06 PM



BB

Bill Bagi August 27 at 4:58 PM

I was a you freshman when I 1st met Joe as he was a senior in high school. We may have not have spoken much but I did admire his sports ability. Did not hear much about him for the next 40 plus years until FB became popular and he friended me on FB. We spoke about the past and discussed some political views. I followed Joe on FB as many others did. Sorry I could not have set down and talk about our views. But now Joe has all the views and is in a much better place. RIP my NR High School freind.

KJ

Kristie Jochmann posted:

We would be so grateful if you could share memories you have with our Dad or stories about him.
Thank you, Kristie and Jessica

August 27 at 2:21 PM



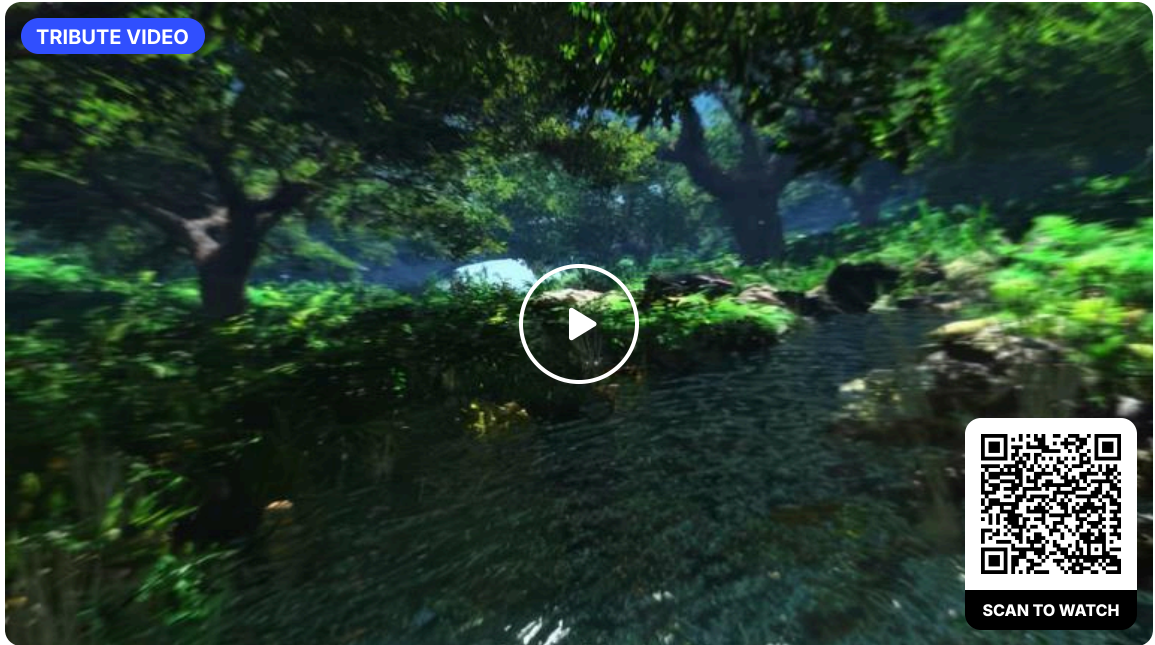
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JB Jessica Bachna August 29 at 6:44 PM
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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