



Bernard Avitabile

January 13, 1973 - August 23, 2024

It is with profound sadness that I announce the sudden passing of my beloved brother, Bernard Jude Avitabile, who died on August 23, 2024, and was born on January 13, 1973, on Staten Island, New York. Bernard graduated from Wagner College, Cum Laude, in 1995 with a BFA in English Literature. He also graduated from Monsignor Farrell High School in 1991. Bernard was a shining light in our family. We grew up side by side facing life's challenges and joys together. We shared a bond that words can hardly describe, filled with laughter, late-night talks, and endless support.

Bernard was a well-read, smart, selfless, compassionate kind man with a great sense of humor who had a love of English literature, politics, pop culture, Star Wars trilogy movies, music, art, gardening, cooking and spending time with his family and friends. He was a beloved medium and spiritual life coach. His dedication to his family, friends and clients was truly remarkable. Bernard was known for his generosity and kindness. He was always there for anyone in need. Bernard was a pillar of strength and a beacon of hope for all who knew him.

He is predeceased by his father, Bernard John Avitabile, his mother, Vincenza "Vinnie" Avitabile, his uncle, Frank Nichio, and, maternal grandparents, James and Mary Nichio, and paternal grandparents, John and Ethel Avitabile. Bernard leaves behind his sister Maria Avitabile and a legacy of love,

kindness, and unforgettable memories. His spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

A service to celebrate his life will take place at John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals in Staten Island, New York on Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 2pm-4pm.

Contributions and donations to his GoFundMe page in his honor in lieu of flowers would be greatly appreciated.

GoFundMe Page:

<https://gofund.me/14a5cf6e>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (est)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I lit a candle in memory of the wonderful Bernard. I have known Bernard since 2019 and he has helped me tremendously through the passing of my grandfather and relationships I had with others. I will never forget you. You were and are a special person. May you reedy easy now.



josephine fontana - September 14, 2024 at 09:29 AM

GF

“ Bernard,Bernard was a one of a kind,no dublicate of Bernard. I met with Bernard one time via video call for a reading and he was amazing not only with the reading but just an amazing person. We had a few text chats prior and I felt such kindness and warmth already just in texts and when we met via video chat the wonderful feelings I felt from him were so genuine and strong I could feel it right through the screen. What a Love he was,beautiful in every way. He was in my life for a few years way too short I needed more of Bernard, not only for readings. Bernard left way too soon,may he suffer no more and be in the sweetest peace. My heart felt condolences to Maria and his family. What devastaing loss.I may have had you in my life for only a few years but I'm so happy I had you in my life even for that short time. Beautiful Bernard will be remembered and spoken about forever.



Giovanna Fabozzi - September 12, 2024 at 01:02 PM

MM

“ My deepest condolences to you Maria at this profoundly sad time . As children we spent a lot of time together swimming in your pool and having fun at your house . Great memories of your little brother who was a joy to be around . You share a special bond that will forever remain unbroken . Rest in peace Bernard fly high with the angels .



mary lou diforte malczewski - September 05, 2024 at 02:53 PM

Denise Wusinich

“ Denise Wusinich lit a candle in memory of Bernard Avitabile



Denise Wusinich - September 05, 2024 at 12:53 PM

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“ Bernard, although our time together was brief you changed my life in so many ways. We laughed a lot and you enjoyed my dad (hope you met him up there). We had the nicest connection and you filled me with such hope for the future. There were things you told me that no one could have possibly known. I was so sad to hear of your passing, I was looking forward to our next conversation that will now have to be on the other side. Deepest sympathy to your family and sister Marie. I will continue to talk to you up above. May you be resting in heaven with all your family.
Denise

Denise Wusinich - September 05, 2024 at 12:52 PM

MA

“ I could not have asked for a better brother than you Bernard. I miss you so much.
Love you more,
Maria



Maria Avitabile - September 05, 2024 at 01:25 AM