



Bernard (Ben) Francis Pinter

February 18, 1926 - November 29, 2011

Bernard (Ben) Francis Pinter, 85, of Morrilton passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2011. He was born in Morrilton, AR on February 18, 1926 to the late Peter and Anna Hoelzeman Pinter.

He graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1943 and spent his life as a dairy farmer on the Pinter Family home place where he was born. In 1973, his family was named Farm Family of the Year for Conway County. In 1987, he and his wife were selected as Honorary Parents at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Ben was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, serving as a Eucharistic Minister, lector, usher, and field advocate for the Marriage Tribunal of the Little Rock Diocese. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and served on the Sacred Heart School Board and the Parish Council. He was an Oblate of St. Benedict for over 50 years. Mr. Pinter was an active member in the community throughout his life. He was a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Conway County Care Center, serving on its board for many years and as an after-hours volunteer.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one infant son, Victor Louis; two sisters, Marie and Agnes and four brothers, Joe, John, Phil and Carl.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Catherine Siebenmorgen Pinter; six daughters, Janie (Ed) Ussery of Morrilton; Mary Beth (Jim) Hard of Burlington, IA; Teresa (Joe) Mallett of Conway; Nita (Ed) Moix of Rogers; Ann (Terry) Basco of Little Rock; Christina (John) Flake of Conway; nine sons, Paul of Morrilton; Steve (Stacy) of Benton; Gerry (Carol) of Morrilton; Mike

(Robbie) of Nashville, TN; Tim (Tina) of Little Rock; Ben (Amber) of Fayetteville; Frank (Bernadette) of Fayetteville; Ed (Kim) of North Little Rock and Patrick (Patti) of Fort Smith. He is also survived by 38 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Survivors also include one sister, Helen Nabholz of Conway and two brothers, Henry of Napa, CA and Nick of Memphis, TN. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 2, 2011, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Charles Thessing officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, with a rosary following at 7:00 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Parish Hall Building Fund, 506 E. Broadway, Morrilton, Arkansas 72110 or Holy Family Mission, 65 Holy Family Mission Road, Morrilton, Arkansas 72110.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard (Ben) Francis Pinter*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Seeing your Dad at Conway Regional Rehab during this month, he always had a sweet smile and hello even though you could tell he was not feeling well. Trust in God and hang on to the wonderful memories you all have. With deepest sympathy, Ricky and Dee Dee Hill*

Ricky & Dee Dee Hill - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ *Heaven definitely gained another Saint when Ben entered the Heavenly Gates! He was such an inspiration of faith, love, generosity, kindness and love of fellow-man to me - I treasure our talks and the time I was so Blessed to spend with him. My love and prayers are with Catherine and all of you beautiful children and grand-children. What a beautiful legacy he has left to this world. I love you!*

Becky Lewandowski - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about your father's passing. It's hard to lose a parent. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.*

Jane M Williams - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

LH

“ Catherine and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ben's death. He was truly one of the most wonderful people ever. He was a saint on this earth and is now a saint in Heaven. I always enjoyed visiting with Ben after Mass. He always had a hug and smile to share. May God bless you all during this difficult time, and may you all take comfort in knowing that he is with our Heavenly Father.

Lynlee Holland - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

LG

“ Ed, Kim and family
Thinking of you at this sad time, but know there must be many smiles as stories are recounted and shared with this big loving family as you gather to remember your wonderful Dad. May God's grace heal and fill your heart with peace now and always. Louann Gardner

Louann Gardner - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

BS

“ Ben and Frank, Our thoughts are with you and your family. We never knew your father but know he was a good man as he raised some good sons.

Becky and Steve Smith - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

YD

“ Thanks for all the wonderful memories.
We love you Daddy!
Janie, Mary, Teresa, Nita, Ann and Tina

Your Favorite Daughters - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

LN

“ *My thoughts and prayers be with you.*

Lazeth Novak - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ *Tim, Tina and family, sorry for the loss of your dad, know I have the entire Pinter family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ted Ferguson - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

NB

“ *Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nora Bryant - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

JA

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Pinter family. A fine man of God is now with Him.
May God bless and keep all of you through this time of loss.*

James - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

MH

“ *To you Ed, your mother and all your brothers and sisters:When I lost my father, I was stunned and awed by what felt like a physical hole in my heart. I doubted I'd ever recover. I took solace in the fact that we all now had a direct line to God through him. It sounds like it is the same with you. Talking about your dad with those who loved him will gradually help to fill that hole with memories that will bring both tears and smiles. I'm imagining your father and mine getting together to reminisce about what else raising lots of children! They were both so good at it.*

Margaret Hoffmann - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

SD

“ *Very sorry for you loss.*

Scott Danielson - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

CH

“ *Catherine & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are will all of you. You know Ben was always there and he truly will be missed. Love all of you!*

Clem & Delores Hartman - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

KR

“ *I AM TRULY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MR. PINTER. I GOT TO VISIT WITH HIM WHEN HE WAS IN CONWAY REHABILITATION CENTER, AND ENJOYED MY TIME WITH HIM VERY MUCH. HE WAS A VERY NICE MAN. TO THE FAMILY, I OFFER MY CONDOLENCES.
KAREN ROSSI-BERGIN*

KAREN ROSSI-BERGIN - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

MH

“ *Teresa and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Melissa and Duncan Hight*

Melissa Hight - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

TH

“ To all the Pinter family.....what an amazing family you all have and we attribute that to your parents. The Huett family's thoughts and prayers are with you as you say goodbye to a sweet and wonderful man. God Bless you all.

Tommy, Becky, Elizabeth and Katy

Tommy and Becky Huett - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

JW

“ We are thinking of you all and keeping you in our prayers. May God bless you and comfort you, now and always.

Rob, Jan and Ian Wicks

Jan Wicks - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM

TL

“ I never got to meet Mr. Pinter personally but my parents knew him an not once did i ever hear of a unkind thing about him, an i used to always love to see what a beautiful garden he an his wife used to grow year after year. Now he can grow his garden in heaven with Our precious Lord & Saviour..

Tina Hale Long - June 29, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the Pinter family for your loss of a such a wonderful man.

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“ *Frank, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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