



Mr. Bernard R. Grogan

August 17, 1945 - October 21, 2023

Bernard R. Grogan, 78, of Lyon Mountain passed away Saturday, October 21, 2023 at his home with his wife by his side and aided by Hospice of the North Country.

Born on August 17, 1945 in Lyon Mountain, NY, he was the son of Daniel and Lucille (South) Grogan.

He was married to Carol Burk on January 10, 1970 in St. Augustine's Church, Troy.

Bernard graduated from Lyon Mountain School and attended St. Francis Seminary in Hanover, Massachusetts. He worked for the Rosebud Creamery in Plattsburgh for 18 years then the Lakeside Container in Plattsburgh for 18 years. He was a communicant of St. Bernard's Church and played the organ for the church for over 50 years. He was dedicated to the church and would decorate St. Bernard's Church for all the holidays. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and served as a Grand Knight for 15 years. He was on the advisor board for the House of Prayer in Ellenburg. He was a former member of the Lyon Mountain Fire Department. Bernard enjoyed camping in Fish Creek Campgrounds for over 40 years.

Bernard is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carol; two sons, Michael Grogan and his husband, John Harrington and Barry Grogan; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary and Robert Pageau and Patricia and Michael Breen; a brother, James Grogan and his companion, Barbara Rodriguez; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Patricia Miller and her husband, William and Gary Burk

and his wife, Doris; several nieces and nephews; as well as his close friends, Sue and Larry Chase.

Calling hours will be held at St. Bernard's Church, Lyon Mountain on Friday, October 27, 2023 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church, Lyon Mountain on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 11 a.m.

A reception will be held following Mass at the Lyon Mountain American Legion.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to his niece, Lynne Sheehan. Donations in Bernard's memory may be made to Hospice of the North Country or his family.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Bernard's Church
10 Church Pond Road
Lyon Mountain, NY

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Bernard's Church
10 Church Pond Road
Lyon Mountain, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember well the family reunions and the gathering of our enormous Irish Clan. A loving and large Irish bunch with 12 kids. I never met my Grandparents, as they died before I was born. They did leave a huge family and they were all wonderful. I remember the great dinners prepared by the best cooks ever, followed by visiting, stories, laughter, and singing many songs (I loved the Irish ones).

Sadly we don't all see each other anymore but I truly think of each of you often. So Jimmy, Mary, Rib, Pat, and Mike know that my thoughts are with you all. Carol we don't know each other but I am glad that Bernard found you. And to the rest of the family I know Bernard was important to each of you and I'm sorry for your loss. Take good care.

Margaret Higgins - October 25, 2023 at 05:20 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bernard was a kind, thoughtful person and he and his choir have comforted so many Lyon Mt. souls by sharing their talents. We always looked forward to visiting our home parish, not only for the people we know but because of the amazing music provided. He will be deeply missed by so many. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Diane & Steve Petrashune - October 23, 2023 at 07:01 PM