



Bernard Gagne

June 1, 2022

Bernard Gagne passed away suddenly on June 1, 2022, at home, in Toronto, Ontario. He is dearly missed by his spouse, Deborah, and three children, Casper, Austin, and Kane. His family and friends will lovingly remember him as an adventurous, funny guy who enjoyed live rock music concerts, sports, socializing with friends and spending time outdoors. Bernard's family is grateful for all the support from close friends, family, and neighbours. Private arrangements for a celebration of life will be made later this year. We want to thank everyone for their support during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall



“ *"What can I say about Bernie..?"*

The funny thing is there's more things about my memories of my old friend that I can't say Lol...

I hung out with him almost daily for hell... I don't know it could've been two or four years as far as I know.

All I do know is when me, him & the many others that were blessed enough to get to know the man in his time living in San Francisco knew that the time was going to fly by... I never had a bad day hangin out with him.

Even when we were at Ocean Beach.... We had just gotten stood up by these two women.... We told them there was this spot on the beach where during certain parts of the year you can watch the sun set twice.

They probably thought it was just a gimmick to get them to hangout with us.

But, it's true. There's a spot like that.

I'm not giving any specifics... I'll get into that at the celebration of life...

But, that night he had me hanging off a 200 foot cliff pulling him & his bike up?!

Now, I'm terrified of hights. But, he got me to overcome my fear while laughing my ass off doing what I never thought I would bring myself to because I was not going to let my friend die that day.

Towards the end when he moved up to Canada we would mainly talk during the NBA Playoffs would video chat all the time and play a little ESPN fantasy game to see you made the best pics..

When I heard he had passed I was planning 5 minutes later on calling him and talking about the game that was about to come on..

The thing I am most grateful for is the last thing I said to him was " I love ya Dawg... I'll talk to you tomorrow"

Well, I never got that chance.

So, remember always to tell those who are close to how you feel.

Because you never know if you're going to get that chance again." - Stephen

Deborah Victoria - June 16, 2022 at 12:33 AM

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Bernie was like an older Brother to me. When I first came to Toronto as a 16 year old street kid, he took me under his wing and taught me how to survive on the streets. We shared many adventures and a few misadventures as well. Our backstage access to RUSH's "A Farewell to Kings" concert at Maple Leaf Gardens was the highlight ... a memory I 'll never forget!

Peace, Love and much respect to to you Brother. Always in my thoughts and prayers ...

Terry aka "Vinnie"

Terry Banks - December 21, 2022 at 01:50 AM