



## Bernhard Charles Makela

May 5, 1943 - June 21, 2020

Bernard Charles Makela, 77, of Lyman, passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2020. Born in Chicago, IL he was the son of the late Bernhard Makela and Lucille Olszak Makela.

Bernhard served his country in the Army, lived in Chicago supporting his favorite teams the Chicago Cubs and Bears and then moved to South Carolina to be able to fish as much as he could as he was an avid fisherman

He is survived by his sister, Mary Ann Makela Kornatowski; brother-in-law, Joe Kornatowski; nephews, Joey Kornatowski; Jeff Kornatowski (Sue); nieces, Jennie Karas (Val), JoAnn Todd (Bo), Jacki Kornatowski, Jill Kornatowski; great nephews, Joshua Kornatowski & Parker Kornatowski; great nieces, Maddie Kornatowski & Tori Kornatowski as well as his cherished friend Bruce Pennington. And many more loved aunts, cousins and furbabies.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jimmy Makela and many other loved family members.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ you were and always will be my big brother, memories we have allot of, it is very hard for me to write this I'm sure going to miss our talks, if only you didn't move so far away, but then you wouldn't of lived your dream...Fishing and loving the Cubs was your favorite pastime and living by the lake, then you loved your cats which you never did growing up, I'm glad that you found some happiness in S.C. and a good friend in Bruce, you both enjoyed your fishing on the pontoon boat. I only wish that you had more time to fish...Please forgive me for not giving the burial that you wanted but you will get to be with mom,dad and Jimmy up in Aura..we did pick out a beautiful urn and saying on it and prayer card, I'm sure that you seen it, ya and thanks for showing me a sign that you are ok by messing with my phone and yes I did let Bruce have allot of your things, he is a good guy and even said chow for now bambino which made me cry but felt good to hear it..I could go on and on but need to go for now, love you so much more that you will ever know say hi to the family, go catch that big one.. love you your sister...

Mary Ann - July 14, 2020 at 01:21 PM

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“ I remember Butchie's friendly smile and his generous heart. He graciously allowed me to have a surprise Bridal shower for my roommate (who he did not know) at his house many years ago when he lived in my neighborhood. He was a good cousin who I was always happy to see, and his memory will always live in my heart.



Chris Hofer - July 12, 2020 at 10:26 PM

MA

*thank you Chris, I know he loved you too, he was kind hearted...love Mary Ann*

Mary Ann - July 14, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *It's been hard for me to conjure up a memory or a thought of you without a smile and a tear. I can't even believe this is actually reality. That I don't get to hear you banter with my mom - your relationship was definitely goals of where all siblings should be. My heart breaks because you're not here and my heart is happy for you that you're fishing. I talk to you now more because I have a photo of you at work and in my car. Ciao for now, Bambino - I love you.....Go Cubs!!!*



JoAnn Todd - July 02, 2020 at 03:18 PM

BP

*A dear friend that will always be missed, save a good fishing spot for me. Love ya buddy.*

Bruce Pennington - July 14, 2020 at 12:12 AM

“We have to choose hope over fear. Unity over division. And truth over lies.”  
BIDEN  
PRESIDENT

“ *Hugs to u all know we are thinking about u. He sure liked fishing he will be missed.*



Mary Niemi - June 25, 2020 at 09:18 PM