



## Bernard Joseph Rogan Jr.

February 11, 1938 - September 24, 2016

Bernard Joseph Rogan, age 78, formerly of Portland, Maine, passed away on September 24, 2016, in Waterford, Michigan. Bernard was born in New Castle, PA, to Bernard and Lenore Rogan, before moving to Washington, D.C., where he was raised, and graduated from Anacostia High School. Bernard attended American University, and also served in the D.C. National Guard. He then worked for the federal government before moving to New England in 1966 to work in the marketing field, working for companies such as Speidel, John Hancock, and Shaw's Supermarkets, as well as the State of Maine Department of Agriculture, until his retirement in 2004. He was an active member of the Episcopal Church, serving various leadership roles as a layperson in the Dioceses of Maine, Massachusetts, and Southeast Florida. Bernard most enjoyed spending time with his family, and waxing poetic about either his favored New England spots, or Irish history.

Bernard is survived by his three sons; Bernard and his wife Lori, of Stafford, VA; James, of St. Petersburg, FL; and Brendan and his wife Abigail, of Stuart, FL. He is further survived by his four grandchildren; Katherine, Conor, Claire, and Avery.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Services are pending and will be announced when arranged. Memorials

appreciated to Canterbury on the Lake retirement community <https://canterburyontheLake.cloud.searchoptics.net/financial-gifts.html>. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

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**Bernard Rogan** - September 29, 2016 at 09:13 PM

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“ *My heart goes out to the whole Rogan family. I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Rogan's passing. Even though I am a grown adult, you see that I still refer to him as "Mr. Rogan." Calling him "Bernie" just doesn't seem right. It just doesn't provide the needed respect. You see, the Mr. Rogan I remember was a majestic King, with the deepest, strongest, signing voice that I have ever heard. As a young child, the little "angel" that I was, I can recall staring in awe at this amazing man, who filled the whole church on Christmas Eve with his beautiful booming "King" voice. He was the perfect King, and he will be greatly missed. Much love to all of you at this difficult time ~  
Kate Keene (aka Katie Leighton) xoxo*

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**Kate Keene** - September 28, 2016 at 07:50 PM



*Kate...what a great tribute...my dad would be so pleased that you remember his role as the King for those Christmas Eve pageants. Thank You so much for this memory! Love, Bernie (your other big brother).*

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**Bernard Rogan** - September 29, 2016 at 09:11 PM



*Love to all of you, Big Bro! xoxo*

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**Kate Keene** - October 09, 2016 at 07:17 PM