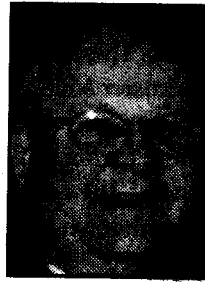


Bernard J. Frierott

Bernard John Frierott, 76, known as Bernie to his family, Ben to his friends, Bernie-Bear to his wife and Pa to his grandchildren, passed away peacefully at his home on July 28, 2012, in Farmers Branch, Texas, after a brief, valiant battle with lung cancer.



He was born on April 28, 1936, in Minster, the son of Bernard and Marie Frierott.

He graduated from Purdue University in 1962 and was a member of the Theta Xi Fraternity.

He spent six years in the Ohio Air Force Reserve. Ben was self-employed and the president of Manex Corporation, located in Irving, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Carol Meggs Frierott; his daughter, Jennifer Goodno, her husband Robert, and their three children, Griffin, Gibson and Rory of Farmers Branch; his son, Jason Frierott, and his wife, Natalie, and their daughter, Abigail of Smyrna, Ga. He is also survived by his sister, Carole Middendorf of Minster; his brother, William Frierott of York, Pa.; 11 nieces and nephews.

A Mass was held on at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4 at St. Rita Catholic Church in Dallas, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society or to the donor's choice.