



## Bernard Franklin Dozier Jr.

November 14, 1972 - August 13, 2017

Bernard Franklin Dozier Jr., the son of Virginia Daniel-Brickhouse and the late Bernard F. Dozier, Sr. was born November 14, 1972 in Salisbury, Maryland. He slipped away peacefully on August 13, 2017 in Cambridge, Maine.

Bernard was educated in the Wicomico County Public School system and from there he joined the Job Corp. In 1993 he enlisted in the United States Navy as a Radio Seaman. Bernard owned several businesses, but in the last 3 years, his latest business venture was in Maine working with the government to help cure cancer.

Bernard was a talented and smart young man. To all who knew him, he was considered a funny jokester who could keep you laughing. He was the king of playing the dozens. Bernard was a great father and his twins were his heart and soul. He loved to box, wrestle and teach others how to wrestle.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Virginia Daniel-Brickhouse (John); stepfather, Isaac Coulbourne, Jr. of Salisbury, Maryland; 5 sisters, Rhonda Ballard (Alfred), Cassandra Coulbourne and Catherine Briddell, all of Salisbury, Maryland, Faith Scott of Columbus, Georgia and Bernadette Dozier of Salisbury, Maryland; two maternal uncles, Samuel Kelly of Salisbury, Maryland and Alphonso Kelly of Queens, New York; three maternal aunts, Rosie Henry of Queens, New York and Bertha Bowden and Lena Mae

Copeland, both of Salisbury, Maryland; two paternal uncles, Roy Lee Dozier of Salisbury, Maryland; one paternal aunt, Anita Fooks (Texas); God mother, Ann Lesane of Fruitland, Maryland.; God father, Ricky Sanabria of Hebron, Maryland; thirteen nephews, four nieces and host of cousins.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Bernard Dozier Sr.; paternal grandparents, Ruth and Charlie Dozier; maternal grandfather, James Boone; maternal great grandmother, Idell Lowe; several paternal aunts and uncles and several great aunts and uncles.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Happy Birthday Bernard❤️ You will never be forgotten and you will always be my Sunshine forever! I love and miss you so much! You have and always will have the other half of my heart!! The day you slipped away from me that half of my heart is with you and never will be replaced ❤️🙏... you are and will always be such a special and an amazing man to me and I will continue to keep your legacy forever! You are always with me!❤️ I love you



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jennifer witherspoon - November 15, 2021 at 08:27 AM

JW

“ Jennifer Witherspoon sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard Franklin Dozier Jr.



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jennifer witherspoon - November 15, 2021 at 01:32 AM

JW

“ My sunshine always! Happy Birthday to a man that will never be forgotten!! You are and always will be my other half!! I love you forever and always Bernard🥹❤️ UNFORGETTABLE❤�

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jennifer witherspoon - November 15, 2021 at 01:28 AM



“ Jennifer Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Bernard Franklin Dozier Jr.



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**jennifer witherspoon** - November 14, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you! You will always be with me and never forgotten!❤️ I love and miss you forever and always! I love you Bernard❤️ Love Always, Jennifer

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**Jennifer Parillo** - August 13, 2021 at 12:38 PM

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“ 2020 has been a rough year and it has put a lot into perspective for me. I decided to reach out to people I knew that made an impact in my life. Bernard was at the top of that list.

We met in Navy Basic and he helped me through. Back in those days, there was no social media, email, cell phones and long distance calls cost a fortune. Sadly, we lost touch.

Fast forward to 2020 and this pandemic has caused me to rethink the important people in my life. He was vital to my success back in 1993 and I wanted to thank him.

I can't tell you how devastated I am to find that he has passed on. I would have loved to thank him for his kindness and see how far he'd come in life.

I'm sorry I missed you Shipmate! You are still in my heart and your family will be in my prayers. I can't imagine how much your passing would have rocked their world.

To his family, I am sincerely sorry for your loss.

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**leisha Casiano** - December 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ UNFORGETTABLE ❤️.... Forever in my heart... You are and always will be a special part of my heart and never will you be forgotten.. until we meet again.. I Love You

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**Jennifer Witherspoon** - August 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“SOMETIMES  
I JUST LOOK UP,  
SMILE AND SAY

"I KNOW THAT WAS YOU"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY!!

I LOVE AND MISS YOU WITH ALL MY HEART!!!  
THE DAY YOU SLIPPED AWAY FROM ME YOU TOOK THE  
OTHER HALF BABY..

IT COULD NEVER AND WILL NEVER BE REPLACED!  
YOU BROUGHT AND SHOWED AND GAVE ME SO MUCH LOVE  
AND  
HAPPINESS THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN! YOU ARE  
SUCH AN  
AMAZING MAN AND SUCH A GENTLEMAN!!! YOU WILL  
ALWAYS BE  
WITH ME AND I KNOW YOU ARE AROUND ME! LOL... SIGNS  
THAT YES

I KNOW IT'S YOU BABE!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY!! YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY  
SUNSHINE!!

FOREVER AND ALWAYS,  
JENNIFER

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Jennifer Witherspoon - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I wish I would of knew sooner of your passing, but my heart is hurting regardless. Though the past 2 yrs we drifted apart you were a big part of my life for a long time. You were a great man, who loved his kids to no end. I love you baby I'll never forget you and the time we had together. Rest in peace

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**Debra Hall** - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ My friend, my little brother and my shipmate, you will be sorely missed. Gone from us is your quick Witt and your infectious laughter, but the memory of your smile and love will be with us forever. Rest in peace my brother; until we meet again, fair winds and following seas!!!! My love and prayers go out to your family and friends!!!!

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**George Wilson** - September 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will **TRULY BE MISSED. WE LOVE YOU** and you will **ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS.**

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**Shareea Sanabria** - August 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I would like to give my deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers to family. I pray as you go through this difficult time that you're able to get through this with God's strength and pray that you will allow God's healing to touch your hearts and to move forward stronger. He was one of my closest and best friends. He was a man of integrity he always kept it real didn't pull no punches. You will be truly missed my friend love you forever.

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**Ryan Deale** - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. May God comfort and strengthen all during this difficult time! Bernard was known to me a childhood friend(s) brother. He will truly missed.  
#Gone Way too soon!

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**Onicka** - August 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my personal condolences to your family. I hope that you will be able find strength in God's promise at Revelation 21:4 that soon: “he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” You are in my thoughts and prayers and once more I am deeply sorry for

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**JoyceA** - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I pray that God surrounds your family at this time of sorrow. I went to school with Bernard, he was a good friend and a great person, he will surely be missed.

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**Amy** - August 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM