

Bernard E. Landry, 69 years old, of Middletown, N.J., died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, after a courageous two and a half year battle with bile duct cancer. He was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and was a graduate of St. Michael's College in Vermont, where he was recently selected as the Alumnus of the Year. He was employed by the city of New York, Human Resources Administration, Finance Office as a systems analyst. He was also formerly employed part time by Academy Bus Lines. At St. Mary's Church in New Monmouth, Bernie was a lector, choir member, and a member of the Mother of God Prayer Community. He was also a lector, Eucharistic minister, server and a member of the prayer group at Our Lady of Victory Church in downtown Manhattan. Bernie was past president of the New York City Jaycees and vice president of the New York State J.C.I. Senate, member of the Knights of Columbus Vincent T. Lombardi Council 6552 in Middletown, and an Assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 47 in Leonardo. He was the keynote speaker for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in May 2005. Bernie loved his family most of all. He loved to ski; and recently, despite his illness, he spent two days skiing with the Boy Scout troop. He was survived by his best friend and loving wife of 32 years, Harriet; his daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Richard Duszczak of Edison; and his son and his fiancée, Brett Landry and Stephanie Waite of Old Bridge; his granddaughter, Karissa Bernadette Duszczak; his brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Rosalie Landry of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; his sister and brother-in-law, Fran and John Gingue of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; his sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Marcel Plouffe of Williston, Vt.; his sister-in-law, Joan Landry of Wharton, N.J.; and 29 nieces and nephews.