



# Bernhard C. Thoensen

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernhard C. Thoensen*

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“ *Bernie will live forever in my memory, He always had an awesome smile and was a joy to work with.*

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**John Headrick** - February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to miss the opportunity to be present to pay my respects today. Bernie was one of the first deputies that I remember working with, and also one of the last. He was always cheerful and willing to work, honest and trusted. He was a true gentleman in my eyes and I was honored and fortunate to have known him.*

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**Joy Senger** - February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bernie was one of the first Deputies I rode with when hired at CCSO, and one of the best cops I have ever worked with. A role model to all of us who were fortunate enough to have worked with him.*

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**Pete Tutmark** - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Dear Michelle,

*I was so sad when I heard about Bernie's death.*

*I want you to know I am praying for the Lord to guide you in your grief.*

*I was in your place when my first husband died suddenly in 1982.*

*My advice is that when people ask what they can do, tell them you will start a list soon and for them to check back with you. You will have things others can help with and the ones who remember to check back are the ones who really want to help.*

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**Betsy and Rollie Packer** - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I have fond memories of Bernie as a neighbor. He was a great example of a father, and such a nice person to a young impressionable grade school/JR high girl. Bernie rest in peace.*

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**Debbie Weber Stupur** - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Bernie was a wonderful husband and friend to my sister, Michelle. His passing will leave a void in our family. We will miss you Bernie!*

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**Barry & Maribeth Adams** - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Bernie was a policeman's policeman, but most of all he was something rare and hard to find. He was a good man, in every sense of the word.*

*And I, like so many others, will miss him.*

*Bernie, find us another corn field to pick my friend.*

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**Lance Meharry** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Bernie was a kind, gentle, and caring man. I remember spending days with Brenda at his house on Moore road. As a young child I thought it was so cool, to know a Clackamas County Sheriff. He was the one with the lightning bold on the side of his police car. You will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know you.*

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**Tina Petersen** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ *Bernie was a great man and always felt safer with a man of service living up the street. Always had a smile and stern voice. May you now watch over your family from your place with God.*

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**Wendy Lanegan Hyde** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *I always admired Bernie's calm even manner in life. He will be missed by those who knew him.*

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**John Arnold** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *My dad was a great man, and loved by so many! I feel blessed to be able to spend his last days with him. I love you Dad!*

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**Brenda Thoensen Mudgett** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *I just wanted to extend my sympathies to Brenda and her family in this difficult time. You will be in my prayers.*

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**Tonya Morgan** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Bernie was such a great guy and a wonderful neighbor. He was so helpful to me after Howard died and was always available at any time to help with anything I needed. He will be missed.*

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**Susan Fox** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Bernies laughter and smiles will never be forgotten. I loved how he wore his old badge with pride and never wanted to retire. His graciousness to all will be missed and though we have lost a special person, God as gained a great Angel with those that followed before him. Will be praying for all of you as you go through your grief.*

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**sandi King** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM