

A watercolor illustration on a light cream background. On the left, a vertical grey wash represents a tree trunk. To its right, a branch with several large, bright yellow flowers extends upwards. On the right side of the page, a more delicate branch with smaller yellow flowers and grey-green leaves hangs downwards. The overall style is soft and artistic.

May the most  
precious memories  
of a beautiful life  
bring comfort  
and peace

Bernd was an  
excellent colleague  
and role model when  
I was a starting  
faculty member  
Best regards  
Brian Matthews.

My deepest sympathies.  
Remember Bernd fondly  
Byron Byrns

Bernd was a great friend, and  
I was pleased to meet you in Seattle.  
& think that you were very good for him.  
Dave Soper

Bernd was a welcoming colleague when  
I joined the Oregon faculty. He sponsored  
me into the Eugene Yacht Club. We had  
many social and intellectual interactions.  
& miss him.  
Jim Bean

Bernd was a great colleague and a good role model. He will be very much missed.

Bill Holt

Paul Drew

Dear Joan,

Sending warm and caring thoughts

Bernd was the first member of the department to make me feel welcome here. With deepest sympathy I'll always

The Physics Department was deeply saddened to hear that Bernd had passed away. Bernd will be remembered for his well-known work in atomic physics but above all for being an energetic and caring member of the UO community for so many years.

Best wishes Richard Taylor  
(current head of Physics)

remember his kindness.  
(He left a copy of my  
first paper published with  
the VO address in  
my mailbox, with  
a handwritten note  
saying "Glad to see this!")

Bernal was a dear colleague.  
He will be missed.

When I interviewed for the  
position in 1988 Bernal took  
me (just the two of us) to Zenon  
Cafe for dinner. I never forget  
what a gracious person he was,  
Michael Rayner

Bernd was a true gentleman, kind, gracious and generous. I'm happy and honored to have met him. Steven van Enk

Roger Haydock

I did not get the pleasure of meeting Bernd personally, as I started at UO as faculty in 2011. However, I know of his fine work and his influence on the great departmental culture. The community he helped build here is a terrific one. His is a life to be celebrated!

Ben McMoran

I have been at the UO for 36 since

Fall 1979, so I interacted with

Bernd alot, I also now still collaborate with one of his students Stacey Swanson and work with doing outreach with Synchrotron radiation in. Bernd was a true sub physicist and I always enjoyed working with him as a Dept Head and when he taught courses.

At the Best - Stanley Mickelthwait

Bernd helped lay the groundwork for our great Department, carrying the torch for many years. We will always remember him.

RWA

Well, here I am on the back page. I just realized that I am exactly the age (70) that Bernd was when I came to UO. I just retired and if I can be half as energetic as Bernd was for many years after 1992 I'll be thrilled. Bernd tried to convince me to try to be

  
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useful to the wider physics community and to be more-involved in the local community. While listening to him talk about his early years riding around South America it occurred to me that he simply had never stopped learning and never stopped moving. Finally, I must mention that, whenever his name came up, my wife always said "Bernd - a class act". That pretty much sums it up. We both miss him. Steve and Anne Gregory