



Luke Frank Biernot

June 28, 1949 - April 27, 2026

Luke Frank Biernot, Jr. passed away on April 27, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. He faced his illness with remarkable strength and did not go gently, carrying with him the same courage, humor, kindness, and fierce love of life that defined him.

In loving memory of Luke Frank Biernot, Jr., a devoted father, grandfather, brother, and friend whose warmth touched all who knew him.

Raised in Bowers Hill in Chesapeake, Luke found his greatest joy by the ocean. He spent summers as a lifeguard with the Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service and swam for Old Dominion University, where he earned his degree in Business Administration.

He went on to serve his community with distinction as a member of the Chesapeake Fire Department, earning Firefighter of the Year honors and specializing in hazardous materials. In his later years with the department, he chose to work at Old Station #10 to remain close to his father, a reflection of his deep devotion to family.

After retirement, Luke pursued entrepreneurial ventures before dedicating himself to building and selling homes throughout Hampton Roads and the Outer Banks, proudly continuing his father's legacy. He was a skilled craftsman and a generous mentor who took great pride in helping others

succeed.

Above all, Luke loved people. He lived life with energy and joy, enjoying yoga, swimming, dancing, and time spent with family and friends. Even during his recent illness, he remained active and true to himself.

He is survived by his sister, Darline Morris, and her husband, Dennis; his children, Michael Biernot and his wife, Gretchen, Teiko Soova and her husband, Chris, and Erin Biernot Griffon and her husband, Jacob; and his grandchildren, Kyra, Katelyn, and Quinn.

He will be deeply missed and forever loved.