



Jim "Buck" Bauer

April 22, 1955 - May 4, 2017

Jim "Buck" Bauer, age 62, of Lake City, died Thursday, May 04, 2017, at Stewart Memorial Hospital in Lake City, surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, May 8, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lake City. The Celebrant will be Fr. Lynn Bruch. Music will be by Diane Sommerfeld and Fran Lawson. Mass Servers will be Emily and Josh Henkenius. Lector will be Peggy Scanlan. Gift Bearers will be Jim's grandchildren: Justin, Jace, and Jalee Bauer. Eucharistic Ministers will be Jim Henkenius, Luanne Redenius, and Gary Reicks. Casket Bearers will be Byron Petzenhauser, Gary Redenius, Paige Reiter, Bob Scanlan, Ted Janssen, and Jim Winkler. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery near Lake City. The Lake City Volunteer Fire Department will form an honor guard for the funeral mass.

Friends may call at St. Mary's Church in Lake City after 2 p.m. on Sunday, where there will be a Christian Wake Service held at 5 p.m.

Visitation will resume at 9 a.m. Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, and continue until the time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in

Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Jim's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on April 22, 1955 in Carroll, Iowa, James was the son of Herman and Alita (Stangl) Bauer. He grew up on a farm near Dedham, and attended Willey-Dedham Schools. Jim then went on to graduate from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1973. On August 27, 1977, Jim was united in marriage to Judy Kerkhoff at Sacred Heart Church in Templeton, Iowa. Soon after their marriage Judy accepted a nursing position at Stewart Memorial Hospital in Lake City, and the couple made their home there.

Buck worked for Wayne Nepple Plumbing and Heating in Carroll for several years before starting his own Bauer Plumbing in 1982, serving Lake City and the surrounding areas. He enjoyed his work and the friendships he developed because of it. A farmer without water was his priority. On the side, Jim loved going out to an acreage to take care of his cattle. His life was family- especially his grandchildren, his faith and work. He was proud of his 1965 Mustang and other classic cars that he had purchased throughout the years. Jim belonged to St. Mary's Parish in Lake City, the Knights of Columbus, and was a 25 year member of the Lake City Volunteer fire Department.

Left to cherish Jim's memory is his wife of over 39 years, Judy Bauer of Lake City; his son, Jason Bauer and his wife Jenah (Muhlbauer) and their children: Justin, Jace, and Jalee, with 1 more arriving soon. Also surviving are his siblings: Lois Beyerink of Roselle, Diane (Dan) Seidl of Coon Rapids, Kenny (Diane) Bauer of Arcadia, and Duane (Cindy) Bauer of Dedham; his sister-in-law: Judy (Clarence) Ziegman of Carroll; his brothers-in-law: Stan (Kathy) Kerkhoff of Carroll, and Dale (Joleen) Kerkhoff of Templeton; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives, and countless friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; son Jeremy Bauer on October 14,

2011, parents-in-law: Robert and Evelyn Kerkhoff; brothers: Marlin Bauer, and Dennis Bauer; and his brother-in-law: Ralph Beyerink.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ We just heard the news of Jim's passing. All of us at Middendorff Well always enjoyed seeing, visiting and working with Jim. His love for life and work was apparent in all he did. He will be greatly missed by all of the lives he has touched. Thoughts and prayers from all of us. Craig, Kathi & the guys at Middendorff Well



Kathi Middendorff - May 09, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jim "Buck" Bauer.



May 07, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jim "Buck" Bauer.



May 06, 2017 at 11:36 AM

ES

“ *Elmer, Greg , Connie, Tyler and Sarah Simons purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Jim "Buck" Bauer.*



Elmer, Greg , Connie, Tyler and Sarah Simons - May 06, 2017 at 10:57 AM

PI

“ *Plumbing & Heating Wholesale Inc purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Jim "Buck" Bauer.*



Plumbing & Heating Wholesale Inc - May 05, 2017 at 04:46 PM

BC

“ *Judy, we were saddened to hear of Jim. You do have our prayers and sympathy. Twila and Bob*

Bob and Twila Cleveland - May 05, 2017 at 02:46 PM

PM

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Jim. Sending prayers and hugs to the family. Vernon Main Family*

Pat Main - May 05, 2017 at 12:38 PM

JF

“ *Jill Fuller lit a candle in memory of Jim "Buck" Bauer*



Jill Fuller - May 05, 2017 at 11:48 AM

BB

“ *Barbara (McCaulley/Roller) Bartick lit a candle in memory of Jim "Buck" Bauer*



Barbara (McCaulley/Roller) Bartick - May 05, 2017 at 11:20 AM

JR

“ *So sorry for your loss Judy. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Another '73 classmate and Willey grad gone to the horrible disease "CANCER". Thoughts and prayers for comfort.*

Jackie Tigges Reineke

Jackie Reineke - May 05, 2017 at 10:53 AM



*Judy, you and your family have my deepest sympathies!!!
So sorry Buck and the family had to go thru this terrible ordeal!!! I know it will be tough but think positive thoughts!!!*

Janie Schultes Siepker - May 06, 2017 at 12:14 PM

MM

“ Mike And Marla Meister lit a candle in memory of Jim "Buck" Bauer



Mike and Marla Meister - May 04, 2017 at 09:37 PM

MM

Judy and family, so sorry about Jim, I've known him since we were little kids. So much fun to be around, loved his great smile

Mike and Marla Meister - May 04, 2017 at 09:40 PM

JK

“ Judy and family, So sorry for your loss. Jim always was such a nice person to visit with and carried a wonderful smile and laugh. He will continue to be with you. Thoughts and Prayers. Leo and Joleen Kasparbauer



Joleen Kasparbauer - May 04, 2017 at 08:40 PM