



DANIEL J. BAUER

March 6, 1960 - March 22, 2022

Dan's funeral will be livestreamed on St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia, Facebook page at 11 am March 28th.

Dan passed away in Caledonia, MN, on March 22, 2022, after a battle with cancer.

He was born on March 6, 1960, in Caledonia to Gordon and Wanda (Haugstad) Bauer. He graduated from Caledonia High School and attended Mankato State and UW-La Crosse.

In 1984 Dan became owner of the Opus Club in New Albin, Iowa. Other careers included General Beverage (you probably saw him at Woodman's) and most recently a salesman at Window World until his declining health forced him to quit.

Dan's younger years involved playing softball and the bond with those friends lasted to this day. He treasured his reunion with the Opus softball team last Fall. Dan had a wonderful personality, great sense of humor and plenty of BS; he worked hard and played hard and always had a smile on his face and a hug to give if you ran into him.

Dan's life changed with the birth of his children. If you knew Dan, you knew

the loves of his life were Adam and Aubrey. He adored them and fought so hard to stay here with them. To say he was a proud dad is an understatement.

Dan is survived by his children, Adam and Aubrey, of La Crosse; his mother, Wanda Bauer, of Caledonia; siblings: Greg Bauer (Valerie Haught), Maria Keefe, Brian (Kim) Bauer, Gina Gran (Jeff Sawle), Sara (Tracey) Ludgood, Kevin (Kerri) Bauer, many nieces and nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Gordon Bauer, and brother-in-law, Danny Gran.

We would like to thank the St. Croix Hospice team, especially Jenny and Brandon, for the care Dan received. You are all truly angels on earth. A special thank you also to Father Matt Wagner, Sister Michaeline and Bernie McCormick for your kindness at this very difficult time.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, March 28, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Father Matt Wagner will officiate and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia. Visitation will be Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall with a prayer service at 7:00 pm. Visitation will also be at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Monday morning before the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St Marys Church
513 S Pine St
Caledonia, MN 55921
(507) 725-3804

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MAR 28. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Deepest sympathies to Adam, Aubrey, Wanda and family. "Lonely Dan" will be missed by all. Rest in Peace Dan.

Jeff & Ivy Bauer - March 27, 2022 at 10:02 AM

JL

“ Played alot of poker with Dan "back in the day". He was always a great guy and fun to play cards with. May he rest in peace and his family be comforted by all the prayers that are surely coming their way.

Jay & Angela Lyngaas

Jay Lyngaas - March 26, 2022 at 10:33 PM

MA

“ We were so blessed to have part of Dans life and family. He always had that smile and loved life. He willed be missed.

Matt and Susan auer - March 26, 2022 at 03:13 PM

DC

“ Donna Colsch, My thoughts and prayers are will you all. Will surely miss his smile and the bs he would give you whenever you seen him. If he didn't give you any you would think something was wrong. He lived life to the fullest. I'll bet he and Calvin are up there looking for a Widow Whist card game. He loved to play down at the Opus. Lots of good memories. Another angel to watch over us all.

Donna Cosch - March 26, 2022 at 01:22 PM

LP

“ *Lori Portner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of DANIEL J. BAUER.*



Lori Portner - March 25, 2022 at 01:19 PM

TM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bauer family. May you find peace and comfort in your time of loss.*



Teresa MacLeod - March 23, 2022 at 07:34 PM

DS

“ *Wanda & family: please know you have been in our thoughts during this sad time & will continue to be. Cherish the memories!!*

Dave & Wilma Schoh - March 23, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of DANIEL J. BAUER.*



March 23, 2022 at 10:10 AM

KF

“ Lots of great SNB memories, especially in Durand. Lots of laughs over the years, so grateful we had the opportunity to revisit many of these this past fall. Rest In Peace Dan.

Keith Fruechte - March 22, 2022 at 09:28 PM

MF

“ Marie Eglinton and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of DANIEL J. BAUER.



Marie Eglinton and family - March 22, 2022 at 08:44 PM