



Norman V. Bauer

March 5, 1935 - October 25, 2025

Norman Bauer, 90, of Herscher, passed away Saturday, October 25, 2025.

He was born March 5, 1935, in Bonfield to Ruby Dermott Bauer and Leo Bauer. Norman was the oldest child with siblings Marilyn Ramsey, Roland, and Keith. He graduated from Herscher High School in 1952. He served in the United States Navy from March of 1956 to November of 1957. In 1967, he married Lois (St. John) Lehman, who had two daughters, jokingly being a package deal. Norman was a farmer and owner of a trucking company. He loved his horse driven hearse and took pride in everything he used it for.

Norman is survived by his daughters, Jayne (Michael) Raef and Joan Miner; seven grandchildren, Marie (Todd) Dersien, Charles Raef, Jay (Trena) Miner, Gregg Miner Jr, Eliza (Derrick) Fair, Angela (Patrick) Quinn, and Lucas Miner; 11 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren; siblings, Marilyn Ramsey and Keith Bauer.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lois; parents and brother, Roland Bauer; as well as dear friend, Shirley Berger.

Visitation will be held Sunday, November 2, 2025, from 2 p.m. until the funeral service at 5 p.m. at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee. Burial will be held on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 11 a.m. at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S 3000 E Road
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee Memorial Gardens
15 S 3000 E Road
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Tribute Wall

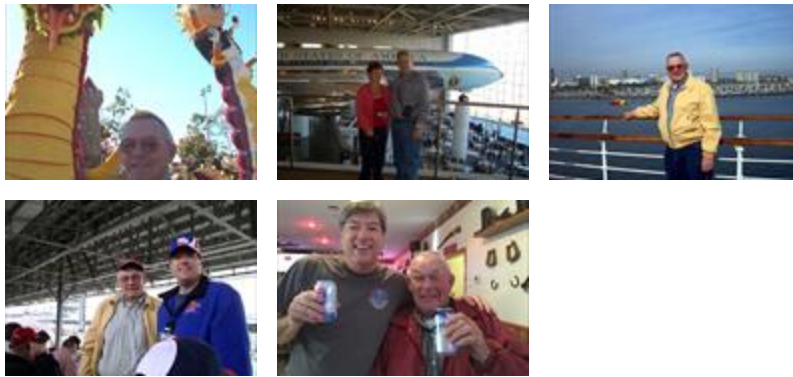
BP

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Normans family
I enjoyed the visit when Norm came to MN and stopped to see me!
Many fond memories
Bonnie (Bauer) Peterson*

Bonnie Petersob - November 01, 2025 at 06:35 PM

RS

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Ray Stahl - October 30, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Norman V. Bauer.*



October 30, 2025 at 09:44 PM

JB

“ Jeff and kendra Buchanan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norman V. Bauer.



Jeff and kendra Buchanan - October 30, 2025 at 05:06 PM

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“ Jeff and kendra Buchanan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman V. Bauer.

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DR

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to all of the family and friends. We shared a very special memory as neighbors and dear friendship. Faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Deborah Regnier - October 30, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman V. Bauer.



October 29, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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“ Love, Mark & Joy Raef planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman V. Bauer.

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