



Roland L Bauer

January 20, 1939 - June 26, 2022

With much sadness, the family of Roland Bauer announces his passing at the age of 83. Roland died on Sunday, June 26, 2022, at home with his loving wife, Elizabeth Bauer of 59 years. Together he and his wife raised three daughters, Joan (Ted) Stout, Bernadette LaMore, and Anya Bauer. He adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed spending time on the farm with them: Darrell (Megan) Stout, Dr. Aggie (Matthew) Kennedy, Sophia LaMore, Nolan Stark, Mays Stout, and Archie Kennedy.

Roland is also survived by three siblings Norman Bauer, Marilyn Ramsey, and Keith (Cheryl) Bauer.

Roland was a proud member of the Herscher High School Class of 1957 and the First Presbyterian Church of Kankakee, Illinois. He survived polio in childhood and rode his pony to the one room school house. During his youth he was involved in 4-H and FFA showing Hereford cattle throughout the Midwest. Roland enjoyed yearly trips to the National Western Stock Show in Denver Colorado and once winning the Grand Champion Flock. Additionally, exhibiting livestock at the Sandwich Fair and American Royal in Kansas City were also highlights. Hobbies included watching tractor pulls, rodeos and high school basketball games. Roland worked as a truck driver and had a keen ability to be able to back any size truck in the narrowest spaces.

Proceeding him in death was his infant son John, his parents Leo and Ruby

Bauer, mother and father-in-law Wallace and Edna Prince, sister-in-law Lois Bauer, and brother-in-law Wayne Ramsey.

Roland cared deeply for many and had a plethora of lifelong friends who were loyal to him to his final days.

Thank you for all of the phone calls, kind thoughts and prayers throughout his cancer treatment.

Visitation will be Friday, July 1, 2022, 3:00-7:00PM at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee, Illinois. Memorials can be made to Salina Fire Department, First Presbyterian Church of Kankakee, and Herscher FFA.

Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greewood Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Roland L Bauer*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roland L Bauer.*



June 30, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *We were very sad to hear of Rolly passing away. He will always be remembered as a happy, big hearted, hardworking person who I thought the world of. I have so many great memories of Rolly that I will never forget. From helping with one of his many projects, showing cattle, helping haul livestock or just visiting he was always a pleasure to be around. Rolly seemed like he never forgot an incident and would remind you about them years and years later. He was never a person to pass up a good prank, such as locking me and my brothers in a storage bin in an old barn or bouncing one of us off of the back of his pickup while driving through a narrow, rutted trail through the woods or a hilly pasture. He was always willing to teach you and help you learn an alternate way to do something. Carol and I were so pleased that Rolly called to say they were coming to the east coast to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Rolly & Liz spent a few days with us and toured the area. We had a wonderful time visiting with them. Our sympathy goes out to the entire Bauer family. May god bless you.*

Bud & Carol Schultz - June 30, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roland L Bauer.*



June 30, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *All my sympathy to the entire Bauer Family. Roland, who was known by many as "Jolly Rolly" was a friend to everyone, and a fixture in the Bonfield area. May he Rest In Peace.*

Jim Puswaskis - June 28, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ *Jim And Dianne Van HovelN lit a candle in memory of Roland L Bauer*



Jim and Dianne Van HovelN - June 28, 2022 at 07:28 PM