



David William Bauer

March 15, 1958 - August 12, 2011

David William Bauer, age 53 of Brighton died at 3:37 a.m. on Friday, August 12, 2011. He was born in Jerseyville on March 15, 1958 the son of the late John and Margaret (Zimmerman) Bauer. As an avid runner, he was a member of Team Alton and had run in the 2009 Boston Marathon. He was a member of the Prairielands Bloodhound Club and the American Bloodhound Club and enjoyed his time breeding, training and showing bloodhounds. David also enjoyed hunting every year and loved to garden. He retired from Laclede Steel in Alton and was currently working as a groundskeeper for The Sister's of St. Francis of the Martyr's of St. George in Alton and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. David married the former Pamela (Wright) in Godfrey on September 18, 1981 and she survives. Also surviving are a son; Steve Bauer of St. Louis, a brother; John Bauer (Royce) of St. Louis, two sisters; Freda Bauer (Dave Bannister) of Brighton and Florence Scheffel of Edwardsville, his father-in-law and mother-in-law; John and Betty Wright of Godfrey, sister-in-law; Bonnie Norris (Kenny) of Jerseyville, nieces and nephews; Tim Bauer, James Scheffel, Sheryl Hackethal, David Scheffel, Jenny Sizemore Natalie Sizemore-Hunt, Olivia, Emily and Clark Norris and numerous cousins and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, his fathers close companion; Nina Frey and a brother; Stoney T. Sizemore. A memorial mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton with Fr. Jim Walther officiating. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to the American Bloodhound Club Health

Foundation, www.bloodhounds.org or to the Dick Beardsley Foundation. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ I still miss you and think about you every day, Dad. Incredibly, this is the first time I've seen this page. That period of time 13 years ago is a fog. My memories are like trying to look through a fogged pane of glass, but you live on bright and clear in my heart. I'll always love you, Dad.

-Steve

Steve Bauer - February 09, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *David William Bauer*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *David William Bauer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

SC

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of David's passing. I was in 4-H for many years with David and very close to Freda, John and the whole Bauer clan. Many happy memories of all our time together. Since moving to Texas I've lost touch with everyone. But my heart goes out to you all and my prayers are with you.

Susan (Long) Chapman - August 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Our condolences to the family at this difficult time. We did not hear about David until someone told us and we were deeply saddened by the news. He was such a nice person. Our prayers are with you.*

Roy Anderson family - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ *My condolences to the Bauer family. I understand the pain of losing a sibling far too soon. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kathi Tucker Young - August 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Pam my prayers go out to you. May Gods' Peace be with you.*

Love Diane

Diane LeHew McAdams - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Pam,

So sorry to hear about Dave's death. I did not know until tuesday afternoon. Please know that all of us are thinking of you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

With sympathy,

Ken and Jody Harmon

Ken Harmon - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *So glad I got to spend time with Dave recently.. thinking about the two of us out in the yard with our dogs and it struck us funny at the same time and we both fell back on the grass in laughter. Pam, be Strong my friend.*

Lisa - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Dave was a great man and inspired so many. I will always think of you during a race knowing you will push me through those last miles. Team Alton will not be the same without you.*

Allyson Beaber - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *My Uncle David. My favorite memory:*

One pocket knife, two forks, you, me, and Uncle Johnny's watermelon patch. Boy, he would get so upset not knowing what was happening to his watermelons. We would just sit back smile and laugh.

Although I grew up and we grew apart the family, the farm, and all its memories has always been home to me.

Uncle David, you are greatly missed and loved.

Natalie Sizemore Hunt - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Pam, Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers...*

Doug Stoutner - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Pam I am so sorry to here about the lose of your husband, please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you or your family. David and you were great friends for Scott and I, again so sorry God Bless you and Steve.*

Kimberly E Crafton - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Pam, if you need anything, and we mean anything at all please let us know!

Hugs

Love,

Michele, Amanda, & Barbara Johannes

Michele, Amanda & Barbara Johannes - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I was so sorry to hear of this loss. I went to highschool with Dave and probably have only seen him once since. But we played baseball together as kids and I recently saw on facebook of his physical activities. Sincere condolences to his family!

Tom Baker - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Davids passing. Prayers to the family for comfort and peace in the coming days. I have fond memories of time spent at the farm with Freda and the boys.

Sincerely

Geneva Haines Cushing

Geneva Cushing - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Pam I am so very sorry for your loss, some day when you feel like talking I'd love to share the last time I spoke with David, we talked for quite a while, you were somewhere at a lake and I'd just called to chat. He loved you so very much. God Speed David.

Rita - August 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ David William Bauer

Chuck and Robyn Herring - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Pam, I'm so sorry to read about the loss of your dear husband. My sincere wish is for your strength and peace as you work through the process of carrying on. May God bless you and guide your ways.

Martha Hogan - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dave,.. Stormy, Sunny, and I will never forget helping you feed the puppies. You will always be missed. You have left us with some fun camping memories. God Speed.

Sandy Carr - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dave...."If you can see 'em, you can catch 'em!!" I'll always think of you late in a race. I'm thankful for having met you. You're a great man. Bob

Bob McCluskey - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM