



Daniel Joseph Bauer

September 19, 1964 - November 16, 2024

Daniel Joseph Bauer, 60, of Cave Creek AZ, died Saturday, November 16, 2024, at St Joseph's Medical Center in Phoenix, AZ. He was born in St Cloud, MN on September 19, 1964, and was adopted by Walter Francis Bauer and Mary Jane (Heida) Bauer.

Dan graduated from Mounds View HS in 1983 then served in the Air Force as a U2 mechanic. He returned home and then joined the WI Army National Guard. Once again, the call to serve beckoned, and he returned to serve his country in the USMC as a F18 mechanic.

On February 18, 1991, he married Tracee Detwiler in Fresno, CA. They lived in Mission Viejo while stationed at MCAS El Toro. They returned to Minnesota and settled in Grant Township/Mahtomedi (1996-2006) while a co-owner of WF Bauer Construction. They then moved to Cave Creek and owned DJ Bauer Homes.

Survived by his best friend/wife of 33 years, Tracee; son, Bill; and daughters, Becca, and Jade (Mason); his sister, Barbara Zawadski (Steve); and nieces and nephews, and sister-in-law, Julie Olsen (Jim) and nephew.

Outdoors was his happy place. Riding his Harley and fishing his favorites. He loved to snowmobile, hunt, and shoot. Live music was his jam and he

attended at least 1 concert a month in addition to following the local music scene. His love of family permeated every breath and decision he made. His passion for dogs was a gift and his Stella and Ebony miss him dearly.

In lieu of flowers (severe allergy)/plants (they die too) please donate to the Barrow Neurological Institute for Aneurysm Research in tribute at: giveto.supportbarrow.org or the Pat Tillman Ride by mailing a check to: Pat Tillman American Legion Post 117 3230 E Thunderbird Rd, Phoenix AZ 85032

Visitation will be at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 Victoria St. N, Shoreview at 9:30 on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 with lunch to follow. Burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, following lunch.

A memorial will be December 21, 2024, at Messinger Pinnacle Peak Mortuary at 10am in Scottsdale. Followed by lunch and live music at the Pat Tillman American Legion Post 117 in Phoenix AZ.

Livestream can be found at: <https://youtube.com/live/bEWdGT9hZo0?feature=share>

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church
3495 Victoria Street N.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church
3495 Victoria Street N.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Dan was one of my first friends back in elementary school. He was a great guy, and an excellent athlete. I will miss him. My deepest sympathies to Tracee and the rest of his family.

David - December 08, 2024 at 12:41 AM

KM

“ Dan was an amazing human. Soft heart, warm soul and always so kind and helpful to all. Sweet and funny and full of life, I will miss him very much.

Kelly Miller - December 03, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Most of my memories of Dan were from our childhood visits to the farm, and I remember how we kept trying to lose him. Typical kids. Later, when I got to know him as an adult, he was a treasure and his love for Tracee and Bill and Becca was so visible. I will miss him very much.

Kathy Davie - December 02, 2024 at 11:49 AM

TW

“ From elementary school, jr high, senior high and many moments on snowmobile trails to pilot training at the U of M flight facilities, there are treasured memories that will always put a smile on my face... you will be missed my friend.

Todd Witt - November 29, 2024 at 03:39 PM



Peggy
Nelson

“ Tracee, I only recently met you and Dan. But, I can honestly say I never met a happier couple. You two were magic together. I am so sorry for your loss.

Peg Nelson

Peggy Nelson - November 29, 2024 at 03:33 PM