



## Walter Francis Bauer

June 15, 1929 - July 13, 2019

Walter Francis Bauer

Age 90 of Shoreview. God's precious child went home to the Lord on Saturday, July 13, 2019 peacefully while living at a Wonderful Community - Eagle Crest in Roseville.

Preceded in death by his father and mother, Walter J. and Bernice N. Bauer from Mondovi WI; his youngest sister, Annabel; his beloved wife of 48 years, Mary Jane; and loved wife, Nancy King Loken of 13 years.

Wally touched many lives during his journey, none more so than those of his family; loving dad of Barbie and husband Steve Zawadski, and Daniel and wife Tracee Bauer; loving stepdad of Joe and Linda Gappa, Robert Gappa and Michael Menard; cherished grandfather for Nicholas and wife Anna, Katie and husband Alex, Patrick and wife Terra, Bill, and Becca; cherished step-grandfather for Beth and Matt Adelmeyer, Karyn and Carey Slater; excited great-grandfather of Tatum, Zoe, Alex, Sinjin, Kennedy and Callaway; brother to LaVon Smith, Robert and sister-in-love Joanne Bauer; nieces, nephews and cousins. Many dear relatives, friends and business associates who have warmly touched his life.

Walter graduated from St. Thomas University, married and served as a MP in the Army in Austria, 1951-1953, Phy. Ed Teacher, Basketball Coach and Asst. Football Coach in the Mounds View School District, Irondale High School.

Started W. F Bauer Construction while teaching in 1969. He lived his life as a strong Catholic farm boy expecting hard work from all.

Visitation Thursday, August 1, 4-8 pm at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96, W., Shoreview. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, August 2, at 10:30 am (visitation begins at 9:30 am) at ST. ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria St. Shoreview. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Memorials preferred.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To all the Bauer Family.....Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our relationship with Wally as a business owner, was always genuine and fair and fun. We have happy memories of his hospitality to our group. May your happy memories bring you comfort at this sad time.

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**Doug and Joan Paquette** - August 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a small world it is. I graduated from Irondale High School with the Class of 1976. Mr. Bauer was a teacher, a coach and a mentor. He was admired and respected by the students and faculty. Nearly 40 years later, while walking the dogs in AZ, I would come across a huge RV with Minnesota license plates. Curious, I approached the man who was working on it. Low and behold, it was Mr. Bauer. We had a nice chat and found that we lived a short distance from each other. Through the following years we spoke on many occasions and became more than teacher/student.....we became friends. I will forever remember Wally and wish him restful peace. Bruce

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**Bruce Oines** - July 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Eternal Rest good buddy!!

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**John Girolamo** - July 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rest in peace Wally, It was our privilege knowing you and spending some time with you. Say hi to Dick for me.*



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**Frieda Gappa Housum** - July 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM