



## Keith R. Bauer

February 28, 1960 - October 31, 2021

Keith R. Bauer, age 61, of Herscher passed away Sunday, October 31, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born February 28, 1960 in Kankakee, the son of Ronald A. & Janet (Grob) Bauer.

Keith was a retired laborer from the Local 751. He graduated from Herscher High school, class of 1978. He grew up farming with his grandpa and purchased his livestock at a young age, managing to balance school, sports, and his chores. He enjoyed working with his livestock, especially the cattle. Keith was an avid Chicago Blackhawks fan and enjoyed watching sports. He attended all of his grandchildren's sporting events.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, Jeremy & Amber Bauer and Brandon & Kristin Bauer, all of Herscher; one daughter, Katie Bauer of Kankakee; six grandchildren, Ethan, Chase, Preston, Ian, Reed, and Blayne; his mother and stepfather, Janet & Roger Boyer; one sister and brother-in-law, Dawn & Ron Fritz of Geneseo; special friend Deb Smicker of Herscher; as well as numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. Keith is preceded in death by his father; one brother, Todd Bauer; and one granddaughter, Carlie Bauer.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, November 4, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 5, 2021 also at the funeral home. Rev. Keith Blankenship will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Grand Prairie Cemetery in Herscher.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes to be distributed to charities of their choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith R. Bauer*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Mr. Keith Bauer everyone that you touched on earth will miss you dearly, I KNOW I WILL. The Good Lord will come get us all, and he believes material things and \$ are NOT important , what is important to him I believe is how a person treats others and all we do for others before we are even asked. So when you get to Heaven and you and the Lord sit down to talk because of the MAN you were Keith and ALL of the Lords people you touched and helped that is going to be quite a list. Going up as your farm family neighbor, going to school with you, achieving what we did in 4-H and FFA , you being in my wedding, Keith you are a dear friend darn i and many others are going to miss you until the Lord comes gets us. I remember all of the Friday or Saturday poker games in mom and dads basement, and this picture on your obituary with only that Keith Bauer smile. Travel safely to Heaven, continue to help the Lord farming, and please save a place for all of us. We will see you in the future and more importantly THANK YOU KEITH for being a dear friend and for all you have done for others on this earth. GOD BLESS AND THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS SENT. AMEN BROTHER!*

*Chris & Larry Bertrand*

Chris & Larry Bertrand - November 04, 2021 at 01:03 PM



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Schreffler Funeral Home - November 04, 2021 at 11:20 AM

JN

“ To Keith's family, we are sorry for your loss... Keith will be missed, we had so many good times... From Gary Rattin and Judy Naese

Judy Naese - November 03, 2021 at 01:45 PM

CE

“ Corey & Loretta Eich lit a candle in memory of Keith R. Bauer



Corey & Loretta Eich - November 02, 2021 at 10:00 PM

LB

“ Keith was a great friend- we will Miss him dearly - Jeff and LA Bruer



loriann bruere - November 02, 2021 at 05:24 PM

DP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to the family. Doug and Diana Packer



Diana Packer - November 02, 2021 at 03:07 PM

DF

“ Dan & Cheryl Ferris lit a candle in memory of Keith R. Bauer



Dan & Cheryl Ferris - November 02, 2021 at 01:09 PM

SH

“ Sharon & Ron Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Keith R. Bauer



sharon & Ron Hoffman - November 02, 2021 at 11:23 AM

SH

Keith was such a great guy. Shared many good times with him.

Sharon & Ron Hoffman - November 02, 2021 at 11:28 AM

BW

Sorry for the family loss, Thoughts and Prayers to all his family, friends through the years. Bob and Dana Warhurst

bobby warhurst - November 08, 2021 at 12:17 PM