



Lloyd C. Bauer

October 29, 1937 - June 25, 2025

Lloyd C. Bauer, age 87, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

He was born October 29, 1937 in St. Louis, MO, the son of Roy & Imogene White Bauer.

Lloyd married Carol Gregory on November 30, 1957 in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was a meat cutter at National Tea and worked for AO Smith. Lloyd had been the head custodian at Kankakee High School, retiring in 2015 after 30 years of service.

He was a member of the Kankakee Eastridge Church of the Nazarene.

Lloyd was a passionate fisherman. He always made it a point to attend his grandchildren's events. He was a proud family man.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, Carol Bauer of Kankakee; one son, Mike (Patty) Bauer of Lizton, IN; two daughters, Pam (Tom) Osborne of Manteno and Candy (Jim) Giacchino of Clarksville, TN; four sisters, Shirley (George) Gilbert of St. Louis, MO, Rita Shannon of Rocky Mount, MO, Diane (Larry) Decker of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Dottie (Terry) Ludwig of Cape Girardeau, MO; three brothers, Henry (Linda) Burnette of Cape Girardeau, MO, Terry (Linda) Burnette of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Larry (Harriett) Burnette of Cape Girardeau, MO; six grandchildren, Crystal Bauer, Steven Bauer, Sam (Reagan) Osborne, Alyssa Giacchino, Nathan (Denae) Giacchino, Jarrett (Gretchen) Giacchino; and two great-grandchildren, Gianna Giacchino and Vincent Giacchino.

Lloyd is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Roy Bauer and Fred Bauer; his step-father, Henry Burnette; and two infant children.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, also at the funeral home.

Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall

JC

“ I have a lot of fond memories of Lloyd Bauer. He would come to visit his son, Mike and his family who lived across the street from me. He told great stories and he would sit around and enjoy a little hops and barley with the best of them. He will be sorely missed.

Jim Cherco - June 28, 2025 at 07:18 PM

CG

Thank you for your kind words.

Candy Giacchino - June 30, 2025 at 07:06 PM

DL

“ Although I did not personally meet the late Mr. Bauer, it was shared with me that he was an incredible person who poured his love not only into his work, but into the children and staff at KHS that he interacted with on a daily basis. Thus, I imagine his legacy of love and dedication will live on in the lives he touched. Rest in heavenly peace, Mr. Bauer.

Dr. Teresa A. Lance - June 28, 2025 at 08:57 AM

CG

Thank you for your kind words.

Candy Giacchino - June 30, 2025 at 07:06 PM

LK

Mr. Bauer left behind a beautiful family and legacy filled with the best of precious memories ❤️ Thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Bauer and beautiful family 🙏

Laura Kerouac - June 30, 2025 at 07:25 PM

JW

“ Much respect to Mr. Lloyd from my freshman year to my senior yr he Always had me laughing from his lil dance to his saying's "chop chop" to "Be Nice". Rest easy yu are a KHS legend



Jonquae Winston - June 27, 2025 at 11:58 PM

CS

“ I have a lot of respect for Mr. Bauer! He was a kind and compassionate man who was always willing to help when I needed him in my English classroom at KHS. God bless him and his family as they grieve his loss. Sincerely, Cheryl Harris (Benoit) Sumida

Cheryl Sumida - June 27, 2025 at 06:49 PM

AN

“ I can hear his voice now asking me “You got a pass”



Arien Napper - June 27, 2025 at 03:15 PM

DP

“ Mr. Lloyd was well known at the High School. I’ve always wondered how he was doing.
RIH, ChopChop, you left many lasting impressions! Love and prayers to your family 🙏🙏

Dani Papineau-Boudreau - June 27, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DJ

“ Donella Juhnsom lit a candle in memory of Lloyd C. Bauer



Donella Juhnsom - June 27, 2025 at 12:00 PM

SC

“ Mr. Floyd will forever be in the hearts of many students lives in the Kankakee community. He was not just a custodian to us, he was someone we respected and grew to love, he was legendary. I truly hope he knew how many lives he will forever be remembered in. Mr. Floyd aka ChopChop aka BeNice, rest heavenly and my deepest condolences to your family. 🕊️

Shantee Collins - June 27, 2025 at 07:36 AM

CG

Thank you for you me kind words

Candy Giacchino - June 30, 2025 at 07:08 PM

JS

“ My dear Carol, Mike, Candy, and Pam!!! There are just no words to tell you how sad and sorry I am in losing your husband and father, Lloyd. I have Wonderful memories of all of us together that I will cherish forever. I am praying for all of you that God will supply your needs during this time of adjustment and loss. Love, hugs, and prayers always, Janet



Janet Schrock - June 26, 2025 at 10:57 PM

JJ

“ Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Lloyd C. Bauer



Jolinda Jones - June 26, 2025 at 06:31 PM