



John R. "Dick" Bauer

March 25, 1945 - July 10, 2019

John R. "Dick" Bauer, 74, of Bluffton passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at Parkview Hospital – Randallia in Fort Wayne.

Dick was born on March 25, 1945 in Howard County, Indiana to John A. & Dorothy A. (Soblotne) Bauer.

He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1964. Dick worked as a tool and die maker for many years before retiring. He managed Len's Package & Liquor Store in Bluffton. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post #111, Bluffton Moose Lodge, Pennville Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Dick is survived by his son Jerry L. (Christy) Bauer, of Berne, one grandson John D. Bauer of Petroleum and three step-grandchildren; Allison Cook of Geneva, Madison Cook and Vincent Cook both of Berne. He is also survived by two sisters; Sharon (Gary) Crandall of Elwood and Joyce (Paul) Beecher of Craigville.

Dick is preceded in death by his parents and a son Kenneth J. Bauer in 1999.

A memorial service will be held at 3 P.M. Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. The service will begin with a Masonic service offered by the Pennville Masonic Lodge followed by the memorial service with Chaplain Chuck Koenemann officiating. A private family burial will take place at Greenlawn Cemetery in Greentown, Indiana at a later date.

Calling hours will be held from 1 to 3 P.M. on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the family.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery - Greentown, IN

50 North 780 East
Greentown, IN 46936

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE

JUL 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John R. "Dick" Bauer*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 20, 2019 at 12:57 PM

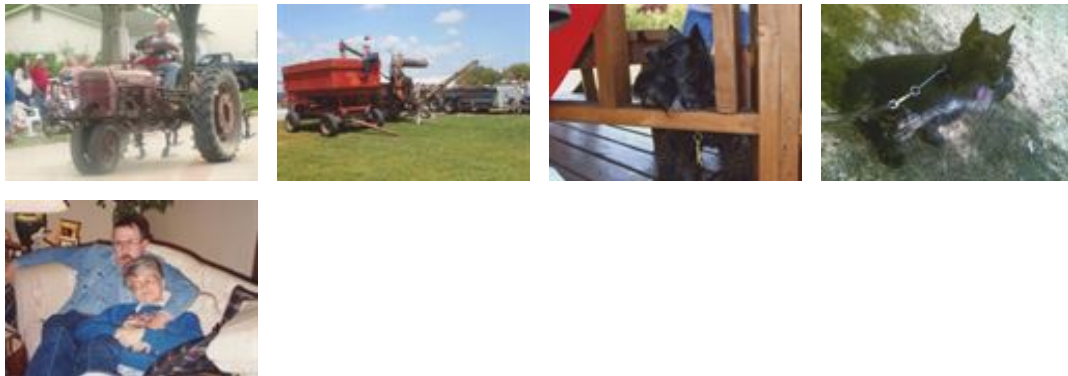


“ *John R. "Dick" Bauer*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 18, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy during this sad time. Wayne and I always enjoyed talking with him.*



Cindy Monticue - July 17, 2019 at 06:42 AM

LW

“ I met John who was in the Masons with my father. He was a very nice man. Everyday when I get out of my car at the hospital, he would wave to me. Every morning and night until it got cold he was sitting on his porch. I already miss that wave. Rip John. My condolences to the family.

Lori Wolfgang - July 16, 2019 at 07:51 PM

DS

“ Doug Sawyer lit a candle in memory of John R. "Dick" Bauer



Doug Sawyer - July 16, 2019 at 12:12 PM

MM

“ My family met Dick years ago while he was out on one of his many walks with Ruger, and he became a quick friend. He always had a kind word for our family, and I will never forget his contagious laugh. I will miss seeing him on his porch when I take my morning walks. My sympathies to his family and friends.



Mindy Monticue - July 13, 2019 at 02:53 PM

JG

Dick was a REALLY nice person. RIP Dick. Bless his family.

Jerry Garrett - July 15, 2019 at 08:10 AM