



Tommie Bauer

March 6, 1938 - December 2, 2015

Tommie Bauer, age 77, of Farwell, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2, at MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland. He was born the son of John and Thelma (Colmus) Bauer on March 6, 1938, in Clare. Tommie had served his country in the US Army and was a self employed excavator. He was the proud owner of Tommie Bauer Excavating in Farwell which is now owned and operated by his son, Chad. Tommie was famous for his Christmas Lights Display and his #19 Tommie Bauer Racing team, which has logged countless miles at the I500 track. He had attended all but two of the I-500 Snowmobile races in Sault Ste. Marie from 1969 to the present. He was also a die-hard Dale Earnhardt and Kyle Busch Nascar fan.

Survivors include his son, Chad Bauer of Farwell, his daughter, Kim Bauer of Cadillac, and his significant other Liana Bennett. Grandchildren, Cody and Kirsten Bauer of Farwell and one great-grandchild, Brooklynn Bauer. His sisters, Carrie Garver and Kathleen Shayler both of Clare, his special niece and nephew, Scott and Becky Bauer, and his faithful German Shepherd, Radar. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Elizabeth Wilbur, brothers, John "Jack" and Robert.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 8, at 2:00 PM from the Clare Church of the Nazarene with pastor Jim Young officiating. Burial will be in the Surrey Twp. Cemetery. Friends may meet with his family at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Monday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 PM. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Tommie Bauer I500 memorial fund; checks to be made out to: The I500 at 11589 East Village Road, Sault St. Marie, Michigan 49783 in care of Jan Bailey. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to leave his family an online condolence message on his tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Surrey Township Cemetery

101 W. Ludington Dr.
Farwell, MI 48622

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)
165 South Hall St.
P.O. Box 231
Farwell, MI 48622
(989) 588-9630
wymanh@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

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DEC 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Clare Church of the Nazarene
10160 S. Grant Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Luanne Auyon lit a candle in memory of Tommie Bauer*



Luanne Auyon - December 09, 2015 at 01:41 AM

LB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Tommie you will be sadly missed by all. Love and prayers Lenny Boyce*

Lenny Boyce - December 08, 2015 at 07:57 AM

GB

“ *I'm so sorry that I could not be there in person. In Texas now for the winter. A lot of good memories from our school days. Glad I was able to visit with Tommie this fall. George Bradley*

George Bradley - December 07, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Tommie Bauer.*



December 07, 2015 at 07:11 AM

RM

“ *So sorry for the loss of your brother Kathleen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Gods peace!!*

Renee McConnell - December 06, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ *Me and my family are so very sorry for your loss, as a former resident of Farwell I vowed when I had kids that I would take them to see Tommie's Christmas display because it was always so beautiful...you will be missed my many Tommie*

Kati Gubert - December 06, 2015 at 12:23 AM

JB

“ I remember when my dad, Omar Austin, and Tommie were grumbling about something and Tommie bet my dad he could pick up a quarter with the backhoe bucket AND HE DID!!

Judy Bauer - December 05, 2015 at 10:24 AM

LH

“ We are so very sadden by this news. May the family be strong with love to get you thru this. Our prayers are with you and may your family have the love and comfort to get you thru. God Bless, Linda Holton and June Melnek



Linda Holton - December 04, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Tommie Bauer.



December 04, 2015 at 09:24 AM

DM

“ Diane Misiak lit a candle in memory of Tommie Bauer



Diane Misiak - December 03, 2015 at 09:49 PM

JB

My condolences go out to my son Chad, Kim, Liana, and Cody and Kirsten and all family and friends. Tommie will never be forgotten. May you rest in peace.

Judy Bauer - December 05, 2015 at 04:32 AM

LG

Sorry for your loss, my friends.....Lynn Greer

Lynn Greer - December 07, 2015 at 06:35 AM

LA

Sorry for your loss, Tommie will always be in our hearts. RIP

Luanne Auyon - December 09, 2015 at 01:30 AM