



## Edward F. Bauer

January 22, 1932 - October 29, 2020

Edward F. “Eddie” Bauer, known as “Poppie” to his grandchildren and “Slag Smith” to those whom truly knew him, passed away on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at the age of 88 with his family by his side. Ed was born January 22, 1932 on the south-side of Chicago and had graduated in 1950 as a Wall of Fame member at Grayslake High School where he was a co-founder of the Hainesville Hoods and the Sewer Water Rats. He received his master’s degree from Northern Illinois University, where he was a homecoming king and Hall of Fame member of the only undefeated football team in school history. Upon graduation, Ed, proudly served his country during The Korean War. After his service he returned to wed his high school sweetheart and wife of 60 years, Merry. Ed was the owner of Parkway Foods and Catering in Grayslake and Libertyville and former member of the Grayslake and Libertyville Lions Club. He wholeheartedly enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. He was known for bringing music and joy to every occasion - always singing and whistling his heart out! He supported all 13 of his grandchildren in all their ventures and sports and was undeniably their biggest fan. Poppie never missed a chance to show his support!

Surviving are 6 children, Linda (Pete) Papilion, Tami (Roger) Kopp, Eddie (Mary) Bauer, Tommy (Wendy) Bauer, Heidi Bauer Bess and Tiffany (Brad) Volk; 13 grandchildren, Danny, Tommy and Luke Papilion; Bradley (Jordane) and Dana Kopp; Megan, Brody and Gabby Bauer; Artie, Haley and Jessie

Bess; Payton and Jackson Volk; 2 brothers, Butch (Gloria) Bauer and Bill (Cindy) Bauer.

Ed was loved by all and was preceded in death by his loving wife, Merry, in 2017 and by his brother, Donnie, and sister, Ellen Jones. His memory will always be eternal, filled with music and joy!

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until time of his funeral service at 4:00 pm Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. For those who wish to attend the visitation, because of the current health guidelines, the family wishes that you pay your respects and kindly exit the funeral home so others can enter. For those that wish to attend virtually, a live streaming link will be listed on the funeral home website ready for viewing at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Interment will be at Ascension Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758540, Topeka, KS 66675-8540. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

Click link to view live footage at 3:30pm Tuesday:  
<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/33817414>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Funeral Service

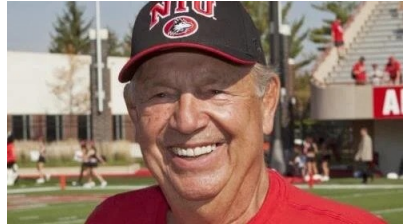
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnett-Dane Funeral Home created a Live Funeral Footage in memory of Edward F. Bauer*



**Burnett-Dane Funeral Home** - October 30, 2020 at 12:59 PM



*Goodbye Uncle Ed you played a pretty good-sized part in my life thank you I'll miss you*

**Tom Kelly** - November 03, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JJ

“ *My condolences to the Bauer family. I went to grade school with Tiffany at st Joe's and Mr bauer was a great member of the community. I remember seeing him at parkway foods back in the day and always such a nice man. I am not local in libertyville anymore so I wasn't aware he passed ril recently.my heart felt condolences to all his kids and grandkids. Jim jaanuszewski*

**james januszewski** - March 11, 2024 at 08:20 AM

SD

“ *Ed, was such a great friend to the Schroeder family. He was like a Dad to me. He catered my wedding. His wife and family were like my other family. With deepest condolences and prayers for the family. He will be missed.*

**Susan (Schroeder) Davis** - November 03, 2020 at 07:30 PM

CD

“ You are the most beautiful family, inside and out. I know your parents must be so proud of how you continue to carry-on in their wonderful spirit. You all continue to make the world a better place just like your mom and dad. God bless❤️

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**Cindy Dane** - November 03, 2020 at 03:17 PM

GC

“ Diana and I will always remember our first meeting with Mr. Bauer. I had just been discharged from active duty in the Army in 1965. We had rented a house in Grayslake and had received a Welcome Wagon visit which included a gift from Parkway Foods. We really didn't have much at the time in the way of household goods and appreciated his gift of a set of eight drinking glasses and a very warm welcome to the store. That became our grocery store. His whole family became friends and we became permanent residents of Grayslake because of him. He represented the friendly community that we enjoy to this day. Diana worked at the store for some time. Ed introduced us to people in the town and encouraged us to volunteer in the schools, the park district and the village. He really was a leader in Grayslake and a model for all Ed and Merry's children.

*George & Diana Capaul*

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**George & Diana Capaul** - November 03, 2020 at 02:09 PM

SG

“ I always enjoy the times ED and Merry would come in Sammies Grayslake for lunch, Ed would have a Hot Dog and Merry would have a Gyros, I would sit with them and have a great time!  
Ed was a great guy that always had a smile on his face and was truly glad to see you when ever you meet.  
The new of Tommy's passing is felt with a heavy heart and deep sorrow  
Remember Great bus rides to see Jimmy Buffett over the years together

Patty and I sent our condolence to the family and sent out prayer from Florida

Sammie& Patty Guinta  
Sammies Grayslake

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sam guinta - November 03, 2020 at 12:01 PM

DS

“ Wherever Mr.B was...one thing was certain. People were always glad he was there. He lightened the room with his character. He worked hard - well into his late years- showing us all how it was done. He loved, and was loved, by his family. An honourable man. It was my privilege to have known him. My sincere condolences to the entire Bauer family. Rest in Peace Mr. B.

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Dan Sheahan - November 03, 2020 at 11:43 AM

JB

“ Eddie, I was with great sadness to hear about your father. I have great memories over all these years talking about food and the restaurant business with him, his knowledge and talent in the kitchen was tremendous. Most important he always had a smile for you and always made you feel he was happy to see you. God Bless you and your family.  
Love, Joe and Brenda Bersani

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**Joe Bersani** - November 03, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JC

“ I just saw Tami Hall-Hubbard's post about the passing of Eddie. I have such fond memories of your family from high school and also college. I worked at the Parkway Foods in Grayslake and did many a catering jobs with your family. There was always laughter to accompany our hard work. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. God bless each of you and comfort you. Joan Hitzman Christenson

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**Joan Hitzman Christenson** - November 03, 2020 at 08:20 AM

JK

“ Dear Bauer Family,  
There are few words to express the deep sadness felt at this time. Eddie and Merry were beautiful, generous people. I'll never forget how special they made us feel. I think there's a rousing chorus of Bill Bailey happening in the Heavens right now. In your grief, which I know is profound, I hope you can find comfort in knowing that thousands of lives were touched and changed by their example of great love. Bless you always. Love, cousin Judy Kaufmann.

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**Judy Kaufmann** - November 02, 2020 at 08:28 PM

MF

“ *Such a wonderful man - whistling, singing and always sharing a big, warm smile and words of encouragement. My heart hurts for Heidi, all the grandkids and the entire Bauer family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Sending much love and deepest sympathies,  
MJ and Rob Fasan*

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**MJ Fasan** - November 02, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward F. Bauer.*



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November 02, 2020 at 04:50 PM

BF

“ *Brody, Christy Poulignot & Cliff & Amy Fejfar purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward F. Bauer.*



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**Brody, Christy Poulignot & Cliff & Amy Fejfar** - November 02, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward F. Bauer.*



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November 02, 2020 at 01:28 PM

KM

“ *Kim and Glenn McCollum purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Edward F. Bauer.*



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**Kim and Glenn McCollum** - November 02, 2020 at 09:51 AM

AF

“ *All our love :The Bertucci Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Edward F. Bauer.*



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**All our love :The Bertucci Family** - November 02, 2020 at 09:49 AM

SS

“ *My Wonderful Uncle Eddie. Words cannot describe the loss I feel in my heart for the whole Bauer family and my 2 aunts and the rest of all my cousins. This man was a father to me and was always the kindest and most loving person on this planet. He made everyone feel that they were the most special person in the world. Uncle Eddie was so special because he truly showed me how to love with all his hugs, kisses and beautiful uplifting words. He was the God father of our Family and Him, Aunt Merry and all their kids has so many of our holiday and Event gatherings. He was my father, Uncle, Poppy, Mentor, and my Friend. This man was sent from God to show to Inspire all to spread Love, music and Joy and boy did he know how to do That.*

*I will love you for all eternity Uncle Eddie!!!!*

*Your Niece - Daughter,  
Sam*

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**Sam Strauser** - November 02, 2020 at 07:49 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward F. Bauer.*



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November 01, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Edward F. Bauer.*



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November 01, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Feeling so blessed to be honored with a song and dance of Daddy's little girl at my wedding .. will never forget the love , laughter and that voice . Poppie B will always have a special place in my heart*



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**Rita May** - October 31, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward F. Bauer.*



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October 31, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Edward F. Bauer.*



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October 31, 2020 at 11:30 AM

JO

“ Joe & Ginny OConnor purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Edward F. Bauer.



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**Joe & Ginny OConnor** - October 31, 2020 at 10:37 AM

JG

“ Ed will never be forgotten by our Peterson family. What a special relationship we were privileged to have for many, many years with Ed, Merry and your entire Bauer family. He was a man who lived his life well and is a person who deserves to be celebrated mightily. Deepest sympathies to all who loved him. Will he be missed?? Oh my, yes!! His smile and warm personality were blessings to all who ever were in his presence. I will miss you deeply, Ed. You can now rest in the arms of God. Peace and love, Jeanette (Peterson) La Grange

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**Jeanette La Grange** - October 30, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Edward F. Bauer.



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October 30, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Edward F. Bauer.*



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October 30, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward F. Bauer.*



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October 30, 2020 at 06:09 PM