



Merry D. Bauer

December 8, 1933 - August 29, 2017

Merry D. Bauer, 83, passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born December 8, 1933 in Chicago and was a longtime resident of Libertyville, living in Wauconda for the past 10 years. Merry was a graduate of Patricia Stevens Modeling Agency, was known for her epitome of grace, elegance and poise and teaching modeling and beauty lessons to young ladies. She was a former owner of Parkway Foods along with her beloved husband for 30 years in Grayslake and Libertyville, Tiffany's Bridal Shop, Bauer's Catering in Libertyville and was a former member of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Condell Medical Center fundraiser committee. Merry enjoyed collecting and wearing fashionable hats, volunteering her time driving the elderly around to get their drivers licenses and most of all spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren attending every event they had. She will be remembered for her gracious entertaining around town and providing food and shelter for any in need. Surviving are her beloved husband, Edward Bauer; 6 loving children, Linda (Pete) Papilion, Tammi (Roger) Kopp, Eddie (Mary) Bauer, Tommy (Wendy) Bauer, Heidi (Arthur) Bess and Tiffany (Brad) Volk; devoted grandchildren, Danny, Tommy and Luke Papilion, Bradley and Dana Kopp, Megan Bauer, Brody and Gabby Bauer, Artie, Haley and Jessie Bess and Payton and Jackson Volk and by her dear sisters, Claudine Moran, Sharon Tyrell and Bonnie Bellucci.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Alice Graves; brother,

Bobby Graves; sister, Sandra Strauser and nephew, James Strauser.
A visitation will be held from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Prayers will begin at 11:00 a.m. Friday at the funeral home before going to funeral mass at St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville. Memorials can be made to St. Joseph Church or Catholic Charities in her memory. A future memorial gathering will be planned for family and friends who may not be able to attend services at this time. For info: 847-362-30096 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

BK

“ I'll never forget how welcome I felt by Aunt Merry. She always made me happy and I have fond memories of her. My condolences to the entire Bauer clan.

Bill Kaufmann - June 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

JP

“ It's been my pleasure to have helped take care of my sweet Merry for the past 5 years. I will cherish all our talks and memories we shared. My daughters and grandson and I are blessed to have known you. You were beautiful, sweet, giving and so kind with a heart of gold. You all have become like family to me. My heart is breaking for all of you. Merry truly was a special woman. I will never forget you. RIP my sweet Merry.

Jenny Poole - June 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts are with you.

Randy and Marlene Stidham - June 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

WP

“ My sweet beautiful cousin. My heart goes out to those you left behind. You made everyone's life so much better by your loving ways. I will miss your fabulous hats and pins, and will never forget how you looked in your beautiful pink wedding gown. I always bragged to my friends about my beautiful model cousin. Love You!

Wanda Lee Pagonis - June 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

RB

“ On behalf of Catholic Charities, I would like to express my sincere condolences on your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that Merry is now at peace.

Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland - June 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

MT

“ To the Bauer family you have my deepest sincere sympathy for your loss, Aunt Merry was a Beautiful,Elegant lady and will be forever missed. I have never in my life seen a love like Aunt Merry & Uncle Eddie shared it was breathtakingly amazing. To Uncle Eddie,Linda,Tammi,Eddie,Tommy,Heidi & Tiffany..May your Faith and your love in God shine on you all now and forever. I love you all and please know you in my prayers. Mark Termini

Mark Termini - June 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

LS

“ My deepest condolences to you and the family. I always enjoyed being around your family. Kindness and happiness was a part of Merry. I will be thinking of all you. May the love of family and friends comfort you in your time of sorrow.Love,Linda

Linda Schutz - June 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

JH

“ My dearest friend for 73 yrs. So many fond memories of our school years,children, weddings . We all shared our family and relatives. So many happy parties and friendships. My love to Ed and all the children, Merrys sisters and the whole family. She was the whole package. Love Jean

Jean Robin hill - June 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

JH

“ My Love to all of the Bauer Family, Merry and I have been friends for 73 years. She was a loyal friend and we shared so many memories . She was indeed a CLASS Act. And I will miss her. Love Jean

Jean Hill - June 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

KW

“ Dear Ed and all the Bauer Family,My beautiful friend will be missed forever.I will never forget the wonderful times we had together and think about them often. I am out of town and unable to attend Merry's services, but my heart will be with you.

Kathy Walgreen - June 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

PK

“ My heartfelt prayers and sympathy goes out to the Bauerfamily. Aunt Merry was an incredible person and left a beautiful and loving family. Love Pete

Peter Kaufmann - June 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

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Kathy Walgreen - April 27, 2018 at 04:09 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom! My prayers are with you and your family. With Love,Marian Webster Hawkins

Marian Hawkins - April 27, 2018 at 04:09 AM

SG

“ Our deepest sympathies to the BauerFamily,our hearts are saddened by your loss of MERRYA mother's Love is never forgottenThe Guinta familySammie and Patty

sam guinta - April 27, 2018 at 04:09 AM

JG

“ Dearest Ed and the entire Bauer family, Merry was a beautiful, wonderful friend whom I considered to be my sister in so many ways. To say she will be missed is an understatement. Each of you have been a great extended family. We love you and extend our deep sympathy to each of you. Jeanette (Peterson) La Grange.

Jeanette La Grange - April 27, 2018 at 04:09 AM

SH

“ My Dear Eddie, Mary and Megan,There are no words to say except how very sorry we are for the loss of your mother. May your faith and God hold you in his arms and may you find comfort in knowing she is Home. She is with you always. Death only ends a life, not the relationship or love that is forever. We love you.

Sissy and Randy Hansen - April 27, 2018 at 04:09 AM

JH

“ She was a candle in the wind! Always a bright light to all

Jean Hill - April 27, 2018 at 04:09 AM



“ I just learned of Mary's passing. Mary was a beautiful soul with a beautiful family. I always thought she was a movie star hiding in Grayslake! I am so sorry for your loss. You all hold treasured memories for me as a child, teenager, young adult, and now, old lady! May you find peace in the coming weeks. Jenni Hall Watters

April 27, 2018 at 04:09 AM



“ Dear Ed and family, So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I remember her well when I worked at Parkway Foods. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Marie McNeill Bidney

Marie McNeill Bidney - April 27, 2018 at 04:09 AM



“ Merry D. Bauer

September 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Bauer leaves a mark of the heart of the community. I know what it's like to experience such a profound loss; and I weep with you.
John 11:35

August 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM