



## Joseph Edward Bauer

April 26, 1939 - October 11, 2011

Joseph Edward Bauer Jr., age 72, passed away suddenly October 11, 2011 in his home. He was born April 26, 1939 to Margaret and Joseph E. Bauer Sr. in Toledo. Joe was a graduate of Woodward High School and attended the University of Toledo for 2 years. He honorably served his country as a member of the Army. Joe worked for 20 years at Joseph's grocery store and for 20 years as a sales representative for American Tobacco Co. An avid sports fan, Joe enjoyed bowling at Miracle Lanes, was an umpire for 15 years and was a faithful supporter of the Detroit Tigers and the Miami Dolphins. He loved spending time with family and friends at his cottage. He was a proud grandfather to his two grandchildren. Joe is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Rita; son, Joey (Karen Rickman) Bauer III; grandson, Lil Joey Bauer IV and granddaughter, Madyson Bauer. He will also be missed by his Franklin Park mall breakfast buddies. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 12:00pm Tuesday at Christ the King Church. Friends are invited to visit from 2:00 to 8:00pm Monday in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue. Interment in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation. Online condolences may be left at [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com)

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ To the Family I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you. Death is very painful for the ones left behind. Whereas nothing can fill the void or take away that pain, Christ Jesus gives us comfort and hope when he stated that all those in the memorial tombs (graves) will hear his voice and come out. Also we are assured that the day is coming in which God will wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever and death will be no more. I hope that those words will be of great comfort to each of you.

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Annette - pannette5866@hotmail.com pannette5866@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Rita, I want to erpress my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Joe was a joy, everytime I ran into him it was alot of laughs and a discussion of the old days.

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Ron Liwo - rjliwo@aol.com rjliwo@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ my condolences to your family. Joe was a great guy.

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keith kurek - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Rita, Lost track of Joe and you for all these years, been more than 20 years. Joe was such a great guy, always enjoyed his sense of humor and the times we spent together in the good ole days. Wishing you and your family well and so sorry for your loss. Larry Joseph Maumee, Ohio

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Larry Joseph - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Rita and Family Wow! Where does the time go? Seems like yesterday that we were waiting for our guys in their look a like cars to pick us up from school. I am so sad to hear of your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. With much love and many happy memories of our days together.

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**Kay Grove - kay22345@live.com kay22345@live.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I was saddened to hear your loss. “Big Joe” was especially enjoyable and full of surprises. We will keep him and your family in our prayers. Sharon, Joe and Lola Pokorny

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**Sharon (Godfrey) Pokorny - godfreyproperties@yahoo.com godfreyproperties@yahoo.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Some of the best times and the best laughs in my life were shared with you. Rest well good friend! You will be sadly missed!

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**Rick Page** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM