



## William H. Bauer

December 8, 1938 - June 7, 2015

William (Bill) Henry Bauer, 76, of Versailles, died Sunday, June 7, 2015, at his home.

He was born December 8, 1938 in Versailles, Missouri, the son of Alvin H. Bauer and Shirley O. Washburn Bauer.

He was united in marriage to Diann K. Warnke on December 6, 1985, who survives of the home.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from January 1957 to January 1961. During this time he was a part of Operation Hardtack in Enewetak, proving ground test series atomic weapons.

He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church since February 25, 1951, where he served as Deacon, Elder, Church Treasurer, Choir Member and Men's Association Treasurer.

He was President of Morgan County Gas Company, Inc. until the sale of the business in October 1979.

He served as Lieutenant on the Versailles Fire Department, President and Stand Chairman of the Versailles Lions Club and President of the Versailles Industrial Corporation. He was also a Board Member of the following: Versailles Chamber of Commerce; Versailles Planning Commission; Rolling Hills Country Club and Stag Night Chairman; Lake of the Ozarks Association; and the Missouri LP Gas Association.

He is survived by four daughters, Danielle Rae Harrison and husband Jonathan of Columbia, Missouri, Bobbi Gail Birdsong and husband Gray of Jefferson City, Missouri, Beth Ann Bauer, and Barrie Joy Bales and husband Kent of Springfield, Missouri, one sister, Carolyn E. Swartz and husband, Bill, of Aurora, Missouri, two grandchildren, Lindsey and Nick Birdsong, brothers and sisters-in law, David and Jo Warnke of Stover, MO, Donald and Ruth Ann Warnke, Florence, MO, Dietrick and Rhonda Warnke, Stover, MO, Dennis and Cathy Warnke, Sedalia, MO, Dwight and Lisa Warnke, Rolla, MO, and Debbie Spears , Stover, MO, and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two children, Terri Gay Bauer and Bret William Bauer.

Visitation will be 10 am to 11 am, Thursday June 11 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Versailles. Funeral services will be immediately following the visitation at 11 am. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery.

Memorial Donations can be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Versailles City Cemetery and the CHA Foundation (Community Hospices of America Foundation).

Arrangements were under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
208 N. Fisher St.  
Versailles, MO 65084

## Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Diann and family, so sorry for your loss. Earl and Sue Schumacher Fields.* ”

Sue fields - June 12, 2015 at 03:04 PM

TJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts & prayers.* ”

teresa jones-capps - June 11, 2015 at 09:24 AM

HS

“ *Haley Gray Swope lit a candle in memory of William H. Bauer* ”



Haley Gray Swope - June 10, 2015 at 10:10 PM

HB

“ *Haley Swope, Holden Brusso, Lexi Birdsong lit a candle in memory of William H. Bauer* ”



Haley Swope, Holden Brusso, Lexi Birdsong - June 10, 2015 at 10:08 PM

MG

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Marleen Gerber and Brandon boatman*



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**marleen gerber** - June 10, 2015 at 01:46 PM

DM

“ *In our prayers and thoughts*



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**David and Debbie Mccollom** - June 09, 2015 at 11:20 PM

LF

“ *Thoughts and prayers.*



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**Lena Hicks Flaughter** - June 09, 2015 at 10:32 PM

B"

“ *Bob And Robin Ferguson "Wheels" lit a  
candle in memory of William H. Bauer*



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**Bob and Robin Ferguson "Wheels"** - June 09, 2015 at 05:26 PM

SD

“ Sarah Dubbert lit a candle in memory of William H. Bauer



Sarah Dubbert - June 09, 2015 at 09:49 AM

JM

“ Joe Miller lit a candle in memory of William H. Bauer



Joe Miller - June 09, 2015 at 08:59 AM

DB

“ Dawn M. Bush lit a candle in memory of William H. Bauer



Dawn M. Bush - June 09, 2015 at 08:30 AM

 Kelly Latusa

“ Kelly Latusa lit a candle in memory of William H. Bauer



Kelly Latusa - June 09, 2015 at 05:39 AM

CB

“ *Cliff And Anita Bumgardner lit a candle in memory of William H. Bauer*



Cliff and Anita Bumgardner - June 08, 2015 at 08:45 PM

 Cristy White Bauer

“ *Cristy White Bauer lit a candle in memory of William H. Bauer*



Cristy White Bauer - June 08, 2015 at 08:44 PM

PF

“ *Bobbi, Beth, Barrie, and Danielle, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad's death. While I won't be able to make it to the service, I'm thinking you, and keeping you in my prayers. Take care, cousins, Pam*

Pamela Fly - June 08, 2015 at 08:33 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Bemboom lit a candle in memory of William H. Bauer*



Nancy Bemboom - June 08, 2015 at 08:08 PM

TW

“ He was a cousin/brother and so many wonderful memories are going through my mind. Will cherish them all.

*Theodore n Tommye*

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**tommye washburn** - June 08, 2015 at 06:37 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of William H. Bauer*



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**Mary Ellen Dunnaway** - June 08, 2015 at 02:31 PM

WS

“ *Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of William H. Bauer*



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**Willa Stafford** - June 08, 2015 at 01:35 PM

PF

“ *Patty & Ray Forrest lit a candle in memory of William H. Bauer*



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**Patty & Ray Forrest** - June 08, 2015 at 01:13 PM

MG

“ So sorry to hear about Bill, your family is in our prayers and thoughts. Marleen Gerber and Brandon Boatman



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**marleen gerber** - June 08, 2015 at 09:46 AM