



Joan H. Bauer

November 15, 1938 - November 14, 2024

Joan H. Bauer, age 85, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9:36 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at home.

Joan was born in Boone Township, Indiana, on November 15, 1938, to Philip and Barbara (Baer) Schnarr. She married Edward E. Bauer on June 11, 1959, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Boone Township, Indiana. He preceded her in death on March 16, 2015.

She attended elementary school in Boone Township and then was a 1956 graduate of Ireland High School, where she was the Valedictorian of her class.

She was a homemaker.

Joan was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville, Indiana, where she was also a member of WELCA. She was member of Jasper Outdoor Recreation as well.

She enjoyed sewing, gardening, cooking, bowling, playing cards, and especially spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving are three children, Debra (Alan) Kempf, Jasper, IN, Karen (Scott) Stenftenagel, Jasper, IN, and Tom (Lynn) Bauer, Jasper, IN, five

grandchildren, Jason (Shannon) Ruhe, Stacey Ruhe, Ashley (Adam) Joyce, Zachary Bauer, and Megan Stenftenagel, two step grandchildren, Alysha (Salih) Tonuc, and Shane Kempf, six great grandchildren, and one sister-in-law, Sue Schnarr, Jasper, IN.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, are one sister, Wilma (Elmer) Freyberger and one brother, Linus Schnarr.

A funeral service for Joan H. Bauer will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Pastor Tim Holt will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church on Wednesday from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made to www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Cemetery Haysville, IN

Haysville

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
556 West Haysville Rd.
Haysville, IN

Tribute Wall

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“*Joan and I were friends even before we were classmates. Joan loved learning and was always Castro ahead of all of us in school. We never spent much time together after grade school but those years were golden!*”

Sharon Held - September 19, 2025 at 12:41 PM

Jl

“*JillVandeventer lit a candle in memory of Joan H. Bauer*”



JillVandeventer - November 20, 2024 at 09:13 AM

Jl

Sorry for the loss of your sweet mother ❤️🙏 JERRILL & Jill

JillVandeventer - November 20, 2024 at 09:15 AM

MW

“*Joan was such a neat lady. I always loved her stories and spiritual views on every day experiences in life. She was such a joy. She will be missed.*”

Rest in Peace Sweet Lady

Please except Our Deepest Sympathies and knowing how grateful we are for the impact you made in so many peoples lives

Melinda Weidenbenner and Family

Melinda Weidenbenner - November 15, 2024 at 06:21 PM

CT

“ Cynthia & Todd lit a candle in memory of Joan
H. Bauer



Cynthia & Todd - November 15, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CT

*Debbie and Alan, we are so very sorry for your loss! Keeping you and
your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With Love,
Todd & Cynthia Kempf*

Cynthia & Todd - November 15, 2024 at 04:54 PM