



## Jeffrey Thomas Bauer

December 3, 1953 - October 3, 2021

Jeffrey Thomas Bauer, 67, of Indianapolis, and formerly of Monrovia, gained his wings and became free of this world's ailments, on October 3, 2021. He was born the third son of six, in Beech Grove on December 3, 1953 to the late Robert Eugene, Sr. and Verlyne Matilda (Bennett) Bauer.

After proudly graduating with the class of 1972 from Monrovia High School, Jeff began his career with Indianapolis Power and Light at the tender age of 18, deservingly retiring in 2000. In the fall of '72, he married his sweetheart, Mary Lopossa, after a brief but sweet courtship. The newlywed couple went on to establish their happy family of four, laying their roots on the Bauer family property.

Never one to let grass grow under his feet, he spent his free time moving from one sport to the next; including bowling, golf, and softball. While Monrovia was his true home, Jeff also lived in Cloverdale for a large portion of his adulthood, before settling in Indianapolis for his twilight years.

A good time enthusiast, Jeff would often be found frequenting local taverns, hanging out with friends and family at parties, riding his Harley Davidson,

attending NASCAR races, or betting on the ponies. One of his biggest accomplishments, next to his two beautiful daughters, was hitting the ever elusive trifecta. A music aficionado, he could get down with the best of them on the dance floor, or simply submerge himself in the soothing voice and pleasant grooves of Bob Seger. All in all, Jeff deeply loved his family and friends. His laugh will echo in our hearts for years to come.

In addition to his parents, Jeff is preceded in death by his brothers Leo Joseph Bauer, III, Bruce William Bauer, and Robert Eugene Bauer, Jr.

He leaves behind his two children, Cathy Cantu (Matthew Duffy) of Floyds Knobs, and Carla Bauer of Fort Thomas, KY; grandson, Connor Suddarth. Although never officially married, he is also survived by his significant other, Beth Burton along with his two unofficial step-children, Justin Burton and Elizabeth Burton; and step-grandson Xavier Burton; brothers, Fred Bauer (Annette) of Beaufort, SC, and Dale Bauer (Maggie) of Monrovia; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Memorial services have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held on Saturday, October 9, at the American Legion, Post 103, 350 S Main St, Mooresville, IN, from Noon until 4pm, with a Tribute to Jeff's life beginning at 1pm. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Jeff's memory, please search @MonroviaFuneralHome on social media or visit his tribute page at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Previous Events

## Friends & Family Gathering

OCT **9**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post 103  
350 S Main St  
Mooresville, IN 46158

## Tribute

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# Tribute Wall

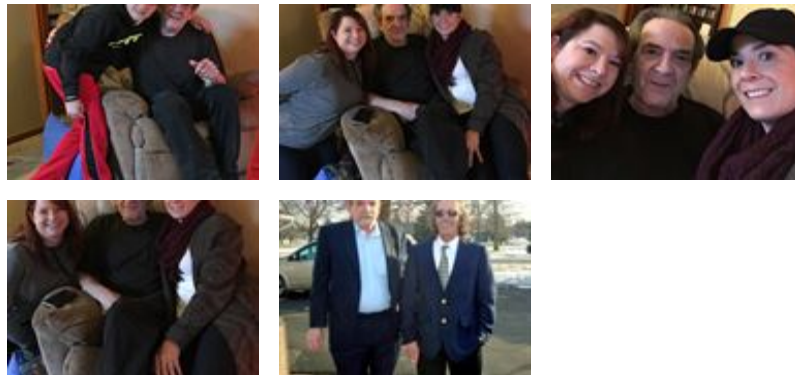


“ *Dear Papaw. I Know That You Are Reading This In Heaven And I Would Like To Say You Were The Best Papaw Ever And I Miss You And Your Smile And Your Laugh And You Calling Me Buddy Bud. I Wish You Were Still Here.*

Xavier - October 11, 2023 at 01:16 AM



“ *9 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - October 08, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Bauer.*



October 07, 2021 at 03:27 PM



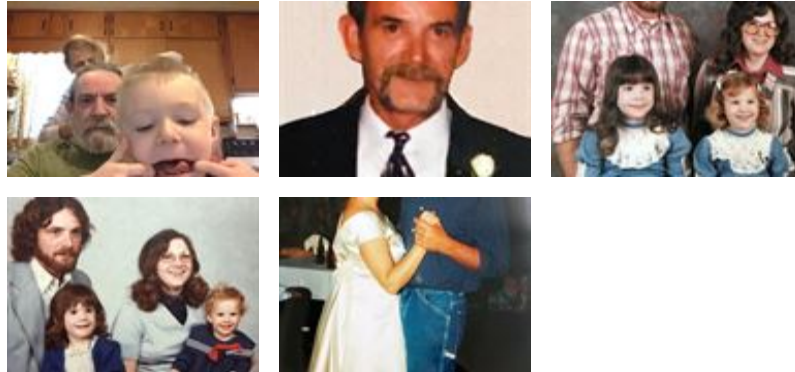
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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - October 07, 2021 at 11:25 AM



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Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - October 07, 2021 at 10:06 AM

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“ JEFF AND I WERE IN THE SAME CLASS IN SCHOOL. THE BAUERS ARE OF GOOD PEOPLE,,MAY JEFF'S SPIRIT STAY IN THE HEARTS OF ALL THOSE WHOM KNEW HIM.

STEVE KAISER - October 06, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Bauer.*



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October 05, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Bauer.*



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October 05, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Thomas Bauer.*



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October 05, 2021 at 11:42 AM