

Dear Lord

Lord, as we look back upon the years
We see a life so full, we need not shed tears
Husband, Father, Grandfather, Friend was he
Now given to you, it's where he should be.

His memory lives on through the people he touched
He made us smile and laugh and we loved him very much
He'll be with us always like the breeze on a summer day.
We'll think of him when we see little children play.

We celebrate his life and what he has given to us
He was honest, hardworking, honorable and just
Take him in and love him with all your heart
Knowing your love makes it easier to part.

Karen McIntosh Allen

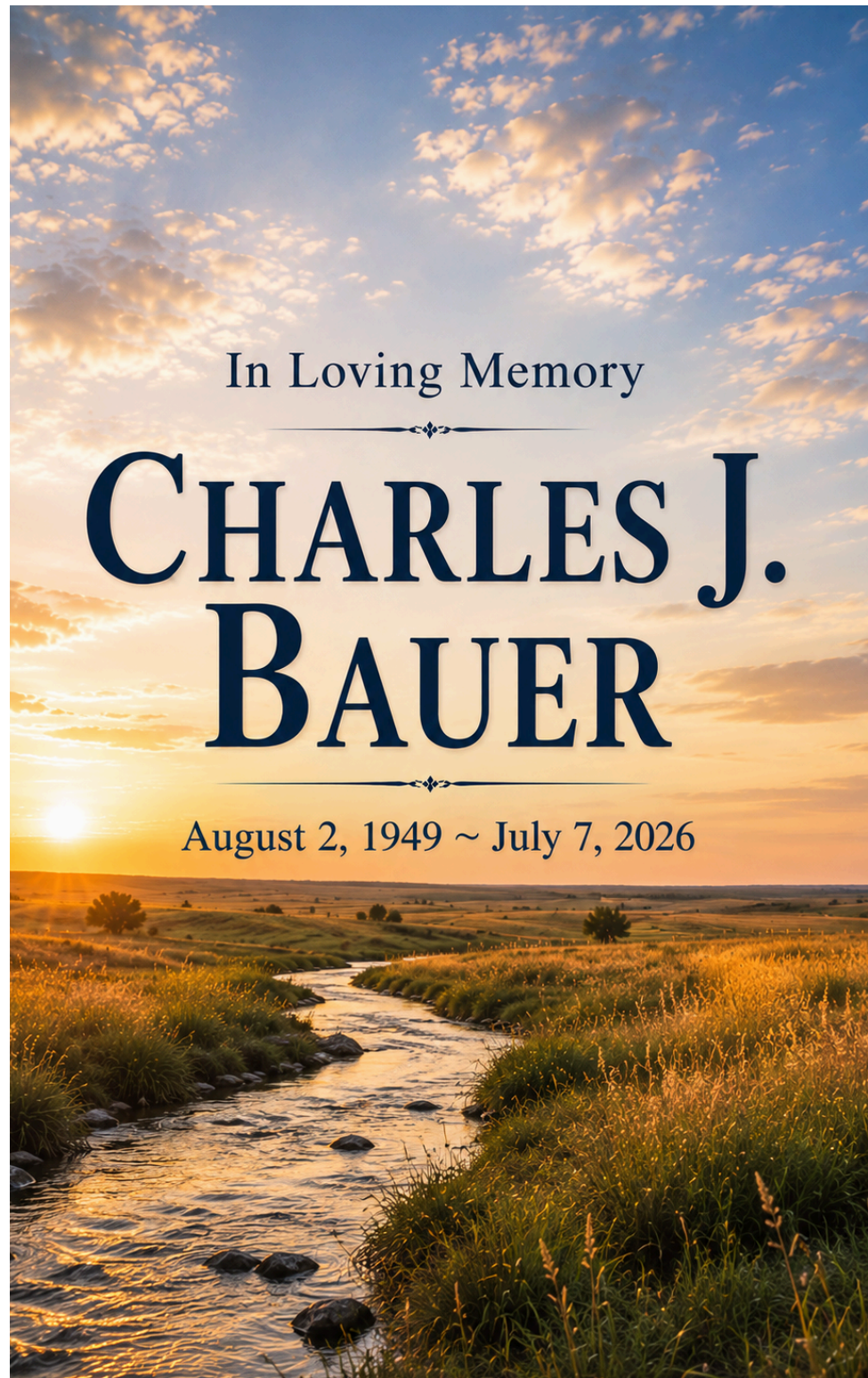


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In Loving Memory

CHARLES J.
BAUER

August 2, 1949 ~ July 7, 2026





Charles (Charlie) J. Bauer, 76, passed away on July 7, 2026, in Rapid City surrounded by his family.

Charlie was born August 2, 1949, in Mandan, ND to Joseph and Perpetua (Schlosser) Bauer. He was raised on the family farm near Mandan. He graduated from Mandan High School and remained proud of his hometown throughout his life.

On October 19, 1985, Charlie married the love of his life, Lois Cote. Together they built a loving home and raised three daughters in

Mandan, creating a family that was the center of Charlie's life. In 2024, they moved to Rapid City, SD to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Charlie was a devout Catholic and spent many hours volunteering with the Knights of Columbus. He loved fishing, camping, reading, woodworking, gardening, and working on puzzles. Whether he was crafting something with his hands, tending to his garden, or enjoying the outdoors, Charlie treasured every moment. More than anything, he cherished time spent with his family. His face would light up when his grandchildren would walk into the room, and his warm smile was one of the many things those around him will always remember.

Charlie wasn't one for big speeches or fuss, but he showed his love through consistency, hard work, and being there when it mattered. He will be remembered for his kind heart, gentle spirit, unwavering love for his family, steadfast faith, and the smile he so freely shared with everyone he met.

He will be deeply missed by his beloved wife of 40 years, Lois; his three daughters: Lindsay (Nathan) Roberts, Sheridan, WY, Michelle (Sean) Solberg, Rapid City, SD, and Danielle Bauer, Parker, CO; his four grandchildren: Brielle, Madison, and Hudson Solberg, and Conrey Roberts; his brothers: Dewayne (Elaine) and Harold (Agnes), both of Mandan; his sisters: Linda Kraft, Bismarck, Lila (Joe) Kuntz, Solen, Marie (Jack) Freidt, Gladys Kahl, and Alice Bauer, all of Mandan, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Perpetua, and his brothers, David and Glenn.

The family invites you for food and fellowship at the Mandan Moose Lodge (111 11th Ave NE) following the committal service.

Funeral Services for **Charles J. Bauer**

Rosary & Parish Vigil

Sunday, July 12, 2026; 6:00 PM
Weigel Funeral Home, Mandan, ND
Presider: Deacon Steve Brannan

Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, July 13, 2026; 10:30 AM
Christ the King Catholic Church, Mandan, ND
Celebrant: Fr. Nick Schneider
Deacon: Steve Brannan

Casket Bearers

Harold Bauer Dewayne Bauer
Sean Solberg Nathan Roberts
Elvin Anderson Alan Cote

Lectors

Patricia Camisa
Aaron Anderson

Musicians

Jacey Wanner
Jane Porter

Order of Service

Prelude "Panis Angelicus", "Ubi Caritas"
"In Reverence", "Ave Maria"
Processional Song "Amazing Grace"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading Wisdom 3:1-6, 9
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23
"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."
New Testament Reading Romans 8:14-23
Gospel Reading John 14:1-6
Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song "Eye Has Not Seen"
Presentation of Gifts Brielle, Madison, & Hudson Solberg
Conrey Roberts
Eucharistic Prayer
Communion Song "Be Not Afraid"
Communion Meditation "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"
Final Commendation "Song of Farewell"
Closing Song "On Eagle's Wings"
Postlude "O God Beyond All Praising"

Committal Service

Mandan Union Cemetery
Mandan, ND