

Albert "Bud" John Bauer Jr. was born on July 21, 1955, in Renville, Minnesota, the son of Albert John Bauer Sr. and Grace Irene (Able) Bauer. He grew up in the Renville community and graduated from Renville High School in 1973 and shortly after he found Pamela Verna Voss. They married on December 24, 1976, and were blessed with 4 children. They divorced in 1993. Later in life, he reconnected with a past friend, Roberta "Bert" Buetow. They were inseparable until her passing in 2016.

Bud enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He would never turn down a game of Pool. He loved teaching people how to play the game and do bank shots and other tricks. Road trips were another favorite of his. Driving the river bottom roads is a fond memory everyone experienced with him. His favorite holiday was the 4th of July. He loved fireworks. He never blew anyone up, although came close a couple of times. He also enjoyed woodworking, fixing cars and helping others out in any way he could.

Bud passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 22, at Bethesda Grand in Willmar at the age of 70.

He is survived by his four children, Kenneth Bauer, Amy (and Brian) Kroes, Robert Bauer and Nicholas Bauer; three grandchildren, Samantha Kroes, Carter Kroes and Sydney Bauer; and his brother, David (and Sheila) Bauer, besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his special friend, Roberta Buetow; his best friend, Larry Treague; his parents, Albert and Grace and his sister, Iris O'Leary.

# *Celebrating the Life of*



*Albert "Bud" Bauer*

*1955 — 2025*

*'I'm There Inside Your Heart'*

*Right now I'm in a different place*

*And though we seem apart*

*I'm closer than I ever was,*

*I'm there inside your heart.*

*I'm with you when you greet each day*

*And while the sun shines bright*

*I'm there to share the sunsets, too*

*I'm with you every night.*

*I'm with you when the times are good*

*To share a laugh or two,*

*And if a tear should start to fall*

*I'll still be there for you.*

*And when that day arrives*

*That we no longer are apart,*

*I'll smile and hold you close to me,*

*Forever in my heart.*

*-Author unknown*

In Loving Memory Of

*Albert "Bud" Bauer Jr.*

July 21, 1955

Renville, Minnesota

November 22, 2025

Willmar, Minnesota

**Celebration of Life Service**

Saturday, December 6, 2025 - 2:00 p.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Tribute (Reading of Obituary)

Song "Amazing Grace" Holy Spirit Sound (CD)

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 6:35-40

Sermon Pastor Grant Hoekstra

Song "It Is Well With My Soul" Anthem Lights (CD)

Apostle's Creed

Prayer

Song "Peace Like A River" Liberty Quartet (CD)

Commendation

Benediction

Song "Patience" Guns N' Roses (CD)

**Spring Interment**

Fairview Cemetery

Renville, Minnesota