



## Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.

October 31, 1964 - September 17, 2017

John R. Bauer, Jr., 52, of Plant City, Florida, born on October 31, 1964 in Syracuse, New York, entered into eternal rest on September 17, 2017. He loved his family and friends, and he enjoyed working and cars. He is survived by his fiancé, Kelly M. Gardner; children, Gina Hendricksen (Brett) and Joey Gardner (fiancé, Selena) of Plant City; mother, Allison Bauer of Mulberry; siblings, Annelisa Hendrickson of Texas, William Bauer of Riverview, and Marianne Bauer of New York; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, John R. "Jack" Bauer, Sr. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, September 22 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 22, 2017 at 07:18 PM

AB

*Beautiful video.*

Allison Bauer - September 24, 2017 at 10:00 AM

GH

*I miss you dad so much!!  
#I hate not having you here!!  
#so lost!!*

Gina Hendricksen - September 27, 2017 at 12:30 PM

KG

*i love you and miss you everyday john*

Kelly Gardner - September 17, 2020 at 04:29 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Kelly Gardner - October 31, 2022 at 07:11 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



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**Kelly Gardner** - October 31, 2020 at 01:10 PM

KG

“ Happy Birthday John i miss you and love you

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**Kelly Gardner** - October 31, 2020 at 01:10 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



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**Kelly Gardner** - October 31, 2020 at 01:09 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



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**Kelly Gardner** - September 17, 2020 at 04:26 PM

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“ Kelly Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



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Kelly Gardner - September 17, 2020 at 04:25 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



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Kelly Gardner - October 31, 2019 at 08:20 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



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Kelly Gardner - October 31, 2019 at 08:18 PM

KG

“ Happy Birthday my love i miss you so much

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Kelly Gardner - October 31, 2019 at 08:17 PM

KG

“ Kelly M Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



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kelly m gardner - December 25, 2018 at 06:15 PM

KG

“ Kelly M Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



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kelly m gardner - December 25, 2018 at 06:14 PM

KG

“ MERRY CHRISTMAS BABY I MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU

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kelly m gardner - December 25, 2018 at 06:13 PM

KG

“ Kelly M Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



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kelly m gardner - October 31, 2018 at 07:08 PM

KG

“ Kelly M Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



kelly m gardner - October 31, 2018 at 07:07 PM

KG

“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY R.I.P. I MISS YOU MY LOVE

kelly m gardner - October 31, 2018 at 07:07 PM

KG

“ Kelly M Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



kelly m gardner - October 31, 2018 at 07:06 PM

KG

“ Kelly M Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



kelly m gardner - September 17, 2018 at 02:35 PM

KG

“ Kelly M Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



kelly m gardner - September 17, 2018 at 02:34 PM

KG

“ Kelly M Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



kelly m gardner - September 17, 2018 at 02:34 PM

KG

“ Kelly M Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



kelly m gardner - May 05, 2018 at 03:40 PM

KG

“ Kelly M Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



kelly m gardner - December 26, 2017 at 07:24 PM

BR

“ We miss you so much!  
#nothing the same!!  
#Fly high our soldier!



Brett&Joey&Gina - November 18, 2017 at 10:22 AM

BR

“ Look Johnny bubba got this done for you 💙  
#We love and miss you so much and promise to live life to the  
fullest like you taught us too💙



Brett&Joey&Gina - November 18, 2017 at 10:20 AM

GI

“ 🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃  
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Gina,Mom,Brett,bubba,daddy,selena - October 31, 2017 at 07:11 AM



GG

“ John we love and miss you so much and can't believe we have 16 days till your 53rd birthday/Halloween! It's so hard Dad and I miss you telling me how much you love the decoration and the food how you always wanted me to hide you away food so everyone wouldn't eat it haha I love and miss you so much as we all do and want you home so bad! This sucks today last year we all went to the pumpkin patch and I wish we could do it all over again!! I love you dad so much and can't believe this! We love you and miss you so much!!



Gina Gardner - October 15, 2017 at 08:22 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Kelly Gardner - October 12, 2017 at 06:43 PM

GG

“ I wish I could hug you and see your smile and hear you laugh and joke around!! We miss you so much and everyday it gets harder and harder!! But we are staying strong for you Johnny and we know your with us and Momma everyday! We love you and miss you so much and want you home!!



Gina Gardner - October 08, 2017 at 07:38 PM

GG

“ John we miss you so much more and more everyday and I know I keep saying it but I still can't believe that you've been home 3 weeks today!! We love and miss you so much to the moon and back!! I love you Dad!! And Johnny I promise we'll make this month big got your 53rd birthday! We love you John!!



Gina Gardner - October 08, 2017 at 07:36 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Kelly Gardner - October 03, 2017 at 07:32 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Kelly Gardner - September 30, 2017 at 08:21 PM

GI

“ We miss you so much John 😞😞😞😞💔💔💔



Gina - September 29, 2017 at 08:02 PM

KG

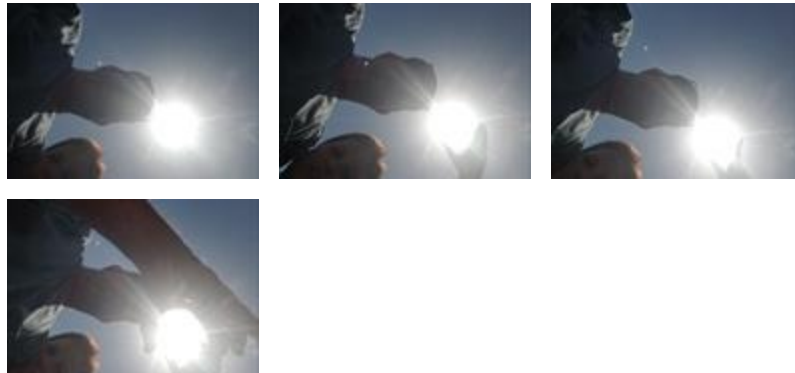
“ Kelly Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Kelly Gardner - September 27, 2017 at 07:24 PM

GH

“ Johnny and Momma during the Eclipse 🥰  
#we love you Johnny💙  
#we miss you so much and we're so lost!!😞😞



Gina Hendricksen - September 27, 2017 at 12:40 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Kelly Gardner - September 26, 2017 at 05:49 PM

GI

“ Our Johnny with a shark on Apollo beach 🐟



Gina - September 23, 2017 at 01:12 PM

AB

"No, son, he is not going to swim in my pool"

Allison Bauer - September 24, 2017 at 10:05 AM

GH

I see him saying that haha 😂😂 I miss him so much!!

Gina Hendricksen - September 27, 2017 at 12:31 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Kelly Gardner - September 23, 2017 at 12:58 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Kelly Gardner - September 22, 2017 at 07:53 PM

RI

“ This was a great man with a great heart and I'm sorry to see that we lost another one of the good people here in town. My respects and wishes go out to your family boss man! Rest easy. Richard

Rich - September 22, 2017 at 03:59 PM

GI

“ We miss you so much and want you home now!!!  
#whyyyyyy!!!!



Gina - September 22, 2017 at 08:11 AM

PE

“ He was truly one-of-a-kind, they don't make 'em like him any more. With his passing the world lost one of its most unique and compassionate guys. But Earth's loss is Heaven's gain, and I'm sure he's happy to be back to his other home :)

*Love you man, you really are a legend among men.*

*\_Pete*

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**Pete** - September 22, 2017 at 08:07 AM

GI



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**Gina** - September 22, 2017 at 08:10 AM

GI

“ I love you Dad and Miss you so much!! We're so lost without you and trying to be so strong for you!! We love you John!! To the moon and back!!

#🥺💔🥺💔

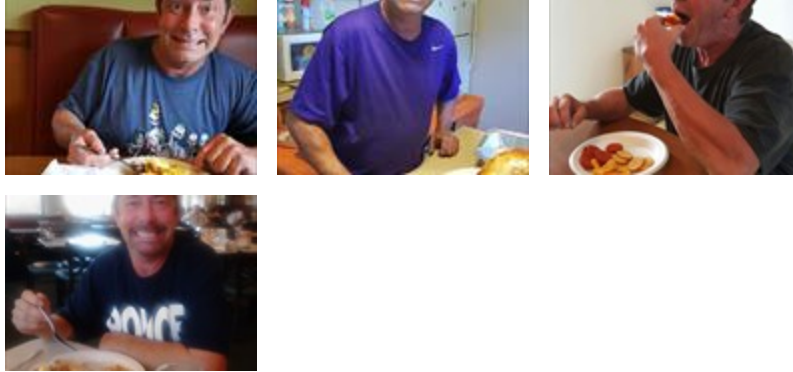
#rest in peace my solider❤️

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**Gina** - September 21, 2017 at 09:25 AM

GI

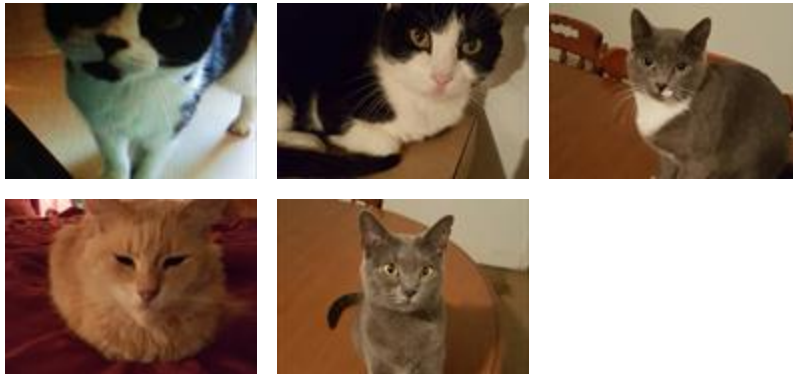
“ Our Dad love to eat he loved his Danny's and KFC and Chick-fil-A and he love his cheese and crackers with pepperoni and don't forget the devil eggs 😍  
#fly high our guardian angel💕



Gina - September 21, 2017 at 09:22 AM

GI

“ Johnny kitty's #our cat whisper 🐱  
#We love you so much John!!



Gina - September 21, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr..



September 21, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ Soul mates ❤️❤️



Gina - September 20, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ Kelly Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Kelly Gardner - September 20, 2017 at 05:37 PM



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Kelly Gardner - September 20, 2017 at 04:35 PM

KG

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**Kelly Gardner** - September 20, 2017 at 04:34 PM

GI

“ We love your smile so much 😊❤️  
#We miss you do much Dad!!



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**Gina** - September 20, 2017 at 10:57 AM

GI

“ Our Johnny 😊❤️



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**Gina** - September 20, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *Jesse VanValkenburg lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.*



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**Jesse VanValkenburg** - September 19, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ *John was a good person, he was family to me for 17 years. I still consider him and all his Family my family. He will be missed. Rest now John the pain is gone and you gave us all many good memories. Thank you for coming into my life and making it a bit better.*

*Anything I can do for you Marianne and your Mother just let Shanna Know and I will be glad to help. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Jesse VanValkenburg** - September 19, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ *Allison Bauer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.*



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**Allison Bauer** - September 19, 2017 at 07:33 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr..*



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September 19, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Gina** - September 19, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Gina** - September 19, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Gina** - September 19, 2017 at 11:41 AM

BH

“ John we are lost without you and we love you so much dad!



Brett Hendricksen - September 19, 2017 at 06:04 AM

Marianne Bauer

“ Marianne Bauer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Marianne Bauer - September 18, 2017 at 09:59 PM

Marianne Bauer

So many memories, will miss you little brother.

Marianne Bauer - September 18, 2017 at 10:01 PM

MM

“ Johnny, I will always hold dear at the times we had growing up. The hijinx, the fun and the crazy times. Look down over all of us. God bless your soul my friend

mark marsh - September 18, 2017 at 08:30 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Kelly Gardner - September 18, 2017 at 07:42 PM

MM

*Johnny, I will always hold dear at the times we had growing up. The hijinx, the fun and the crazy times. Look down over all of us. God bless your soul my friend*

mark marsh - September 18, 2017 at 08:19 PM

GG

“ I love you so much Dad 💕💕



Gina Gardner - September 18, 2017 at 05:45 PM

GG

“ Gina Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Bauer Jr.



Gina Gardner - September 18, 2017 at 05:36 PM