



Mr. William A. Bauer

November 13, 1943 - December 29, 2016

AUBURN - William A. Bauer 73 of Lisbon Falls lost his hard-fought battle with cancer on Thursday December 29th at the Androscoggin Hospice House. Bill passed comfortably surrounded by family.

He was born in Lewiston November 13, 1943, the son of William E & Vertie A [Patrick] Bauer.

Bill married the love of his life Margaret "Peg" Smith on March 15, 1968.

Bill was a true participant within the Lisbon Community where he resided for most of his life. Bill retired as an educator for the Lisbon School System, coached track, participated in Project Graduation, organized marching practice for graduating students, & taught night school. Bill succeeded his father (William E. Bauer) as water commissioner for the Town of Lisbon. He served for 40 years most of which as the Chairman. Bill was a past Master of the Masonic Ancient York Lodge of Lisbon.

Bill enjoyed spending time at their camp on Taylor Pond; being a member of several golf leagues, snowmobiling, boating, traveling & gathering with family & friends. Their favorite destination was Aruba He and Peg received honorary ambassadorship for their many years on the small island.

Bill is predeceased by his father William E. Bauer and his mother Vertie Patrick Bauer. Bill is survived by his wife Peg, his two sons Ernie and his wife Brenda of Wyoming and Eric and his wife Nicole of Lisbon Falls, his two grandsons Christopher and William and many cousins.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com

BAUER died in Auburn, December 29th 2016, Mr William A. Bauer age 73 a resident of Lisbon Falls.

Funeral services honoring Bill's life will be held THURSDAY January 5th 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Graveside committal prayers will be held later in the Spring.

In lieu of flowers a scholarship has been set up in Bill's name to assist future educators or business majors. Please address donations to the William A. Bauer Scholarship Fund Account # 37773 Lisbon Community Federal Credit Union P.O. Box 878 Lisbon, Me. 04250.

Visiting hours will be held Wednesday January 4th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM with a Masonic service at 7:30. Additional visiting hours will be Thursday, January 5th beginning at 9:00 AM until the time of services at the PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway, Lewiston, 784-4023.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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JAN **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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JAN **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ LEWISTON - Memorial services honoring the life of William A. Bauer were held Thursday January 5th at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Ireland officiating.

During the services singer Brooke LaChance sang "Hallelujah" and "Amazing Grace". Words of remembrance were shared by Bill's son Eric, Bill's high school friend, Dave Moulton, long time friend Sue DeRoche, and Pastor Ireland read Bill's son Ernie's words of remembrance. Nicole Bauer, Bill's daughter in law read Bill's wife's Peg's words of remembrance and sharing the wonderful memories over the years.

At the conclusion of services Bag Piper, Red Therrien played "Going Home" and all in attendance were invited to a reception of fellowship at Marco's Restaurant.

Graveside committal prayers will be held later in the Spring at Hillside Cemetery in Lisbon.

Arrangements by Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home of Lewiston

Funeral Report - January 06, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ From the fall of 1995 until Bill retired, we all ate lunch together at Lisbon High. I always enjoyed his stories about growing up in Lisbon Falls, past experiences at LHS, and how he handled certain student's behaviors. His politics were on the conservative side, but he always shared his views with a quiet counter point to my liberal beliefs. The best lunch memories, though, were when he would burst out laughing at a note/card his wife Peg had placed in his lunch. He would sometimes share the sentiments. His laughter was infectious.
God Bless Peg and family,
Jeff Harper

Jeff Harper - January 05, 2017 at 06:48 AM



“ Dear Peg and family, we are very saddened by your loss. You are such a close family and will miss him so much. Our thoughts are with you, he will not be forgotten.
Respectfully, Anne and Mike Martin.

Anne Martin - January 03, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ Dear Peggy and family,
I was very sad to hear of Bill's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this difficult time. Bill was a wonderful person and he made a positive impact on the community of Lisbon Falls. I have many fond memories of Bill from the Lobster Club to the projects of renovating apartments many, many years ago. With deepest sympathy,
Doug Herling

Doug Herling - January 03, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ Dear Peggy and family,

I was so saddened to hear of Bill's passing! Immediately I thought of you and the family and began with prayers for the time of healing. I was very fortunate to have known Bill for many years working at the high school. A great man and will always be remembered. I can still remember the day he introduced us Peg, he was always so proud to have you and it showed. His sense of humor must have come with having you by his side. Please know my heart is heavy for you and the family, but also know that prayers and time does heal. He has left us, but his memories will forever remain.

Sincerely,
Sharon Lizotte

Sharon Lizotte - January 03, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ We are deeply sorry to learn of Bill's recent passing. We will sadly miss our summer friend and neighbor who lived next door to us on Taylor Pond in Auburn for over 50 years. And during those years, Bill was always ready with a helping hand around camp if and when you needed it, and I was thankful to have his help on more than a few occasions. He was a thoughtful and caring person, a good and decent man. Our families shared many happy summers together at the pond. It won't be quite the same without him.

We offer our heartfelt condolences to his loving and devoted wife, Peg, and to his sons Ernie and Eric and their families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Arlie and Tom Flynn

thomas flynn - January 03, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ To the Bauer family. Your husband, dad and grandfather was a positive influence on me going through high school at LHS. Whether it was attending business classes or running summer AAU track, he was a role model that all parents would want their children to emulate. It saddened me to read of his passing but I know a great, positive influence will live on forever in many people besides myself.

George Labbay - January 03, 2017 at 02:58 AM



“ We will always remember the great times we had snowmobiling in Ranglely when we were on vacation we will truly miss Bill Johna and Al Pillsbury

Albert Pillsbury - January 02, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ Though I only got to know Bill for a few short years, he truly was just a nice person. A great listener and always ready to offer a helping hand. Many times he helped lift a work load off of my shoulders. You will be missed. RIP.

Bruce Barnes - January 02, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. If it had not been for Mr. Bauer's classes I would not have discovered that I wanted to be either an Accountant or Business Major in college. It took me into my 30's but I went to college for accounting and happy to say I now have a degree in Account and Business Admin. Thank you Mr. Bauer for helping me become who I am today!! Your classes were always the best!!

Melissa - January 01, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ My name is Peter Mullen! I was a tenant of Bills for years, roughly, 15-20! My wife Cynthia and I, and my 2 daughters lived in one of his units and were blessed to have him as a landlord! He was a wonderful man, who always did all he could to help anyone! I am so sorry for your loss! His struggle is over, now let him reap his reward! All the condolences of the Mullen family!

Peter Mullen - January 01, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathy Peg and family. I enjoyed working with Bill at LHS and sharing lunch times with him. Graduations were always that extra effort on Bill's part. What a very special guy he was ! He was always helpful and so witty and wise! Will truly miss him.

Elaine Cyr - January 01, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed my years working with Bill at Lisbon High School.He was a really nice man and would always lend a hand if you needed it.

Jennifer Feely

Jennifer Feely - January 01, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Bill was a wonderful role model for the students of Lisbon. I am sure he will be in their hearts for ever.

Carlene Iverson - December 31, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ When you spend 41 years at your summer camp, it becomes a something you look forward to each year, a little slice of nostalgia. It’s not just the place itself, (though that holds it’s own magic) but it is something about the carefree living, going barefoot, dining al fresco, the simplicity of watching the sunset, and the feeling of a weight being lifted as you turn onto the dirt road that leads there. And then, there are the neighbors that you have known for a lifetime. For me, one of those neighbors was Bill Bauer. For years, he and his wife hauled fireworks back to our beloved Taylor Pond to share on the 4th of July. I will always remember Bill touching off a roman candle with a big grin on his face as he quickly ran back down the dock away from the impending explosion over the lake, while Eric provided a theatrical drum roll. Always one to lend a hand or a tool, he was a dear friend to my grandparents who truly thought the world of him and knew him since childhood. I have so many memories of he and my grandfather tackling various projects around camp. Bill always had a kind word for me (though I am sure when I was teenager, he bit his tongue more than a few times!) As an adult, I always had a deep respect for him and the love he had for his family and friends. It is with great sadness that I learned of his passing. He was certainly a man of outstanding character and integrity. My heart and thoughts are with his family, Peggy, Eric, Ernie, Nicole, Brenda, Christopher and William. I know that his heart and spirit live on in all of you and I know how much you all love him. He will be missed. My deepest condolences to your family.

Erin Flynn
Auburn, ME

Erin Flynn - December 31, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ Bill was a good teacher and a good friend to both me and my Bud. they both had good times at LHS and working together on the grad stuff and then working summertime restoring the apartments. Bill always had a smile and absolutely loved life , his wife and his family. Bill always welcomed everyone to the Bauer Christmas Party and made sure we all had a fun time. He also loved the community and showed it by his many years of service to the Town of Lisbon. He will surely be missed by many of us. Sending my heartfelt sympathy and love to Peg and the family.

Nancy Samson - December 31, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ Bill, I will miss your "positive" critiques of my golf game. The Gritty's Golf League at Prospect Hills is the BEST!!! You were a true gentleman and I will miss you. We'll keep Peg busy golfing, doing art night, etc. Rest in peace.
Kathi Keene

Kathleen Keene - December 31, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ A booming voice, rock-like handshake, a commanding presence, a jovial laugh. A few years of fear, many years of respect and the last few of camaraderie. A builder, a baker, a teacher, a friend. A landlord, a hard man, the Father to your best friend. Love you and will miss you Bill. Hopefully you designed the docks so that Eric and I won't swear too much....

Tim DeRoche - December 31, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ I never think of Aruba without seeing Peg and Bill's smile and hearing their laugh. The world seems a bit more empty without Bill. Love to peg and all your loved ones. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Deanie and Carl

Adene Goodman - December 31, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was such a nice man. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say. I know he was such a positive influence on a lot of young people.

Stephanie Plummer - December 31, 2016 at 01:33 PM



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Lester and Pat Stover - December 31, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ What a wonderful person and good friend. We will remember all the great times we have had through the years. So glad that we have been able to see Bill and Peg the last few years every winter and reminisce and laugh until we cried. Bill sure gave that beast called cancer a fight. Now he is no longer in pain and left great memories and guided many. Bill, we miss you but always will remember you!

Lester and Pat Stover

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Lester and Pat Stover - December 31, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ A great mentor during my years at LHS! I'd be happy and honored to contribute to the scholarship fund in his name. My love and warm thoughts to all members of your family during the loss. His contribution to his community, and foremost family, will always be strong in my memories. <3

Kim (Mortimer) Benjamin - December 31, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ Hit 'em straight pop!

Ernie Bauer - December 31, 2016 at 07:29 AM



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Funeral Staff - December 30, 2016 at 04:24 PM