



## Steven Ray Bauer

August 17, 1953 - January 4, 2024

### OBITUARY FOR STEVEN BAUER

Steven Ray Bauer was born August 17, 1953, in Miami, Oklahoma, to Freddie Raymond Bauer and Carol “June” Caudill Bauer. He died January 4, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 70 years. Steve completed his secondary education in Owasso, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Owasso High School Class of 1972. He married Patricia “Trish” Crutchfield on September 6, 1975, in Turley, Oklahoma. Steve worked over 30 years for American Airlines in Tulsa.

He enjoyed spending time with his family whom he dearly loved as well as his friends, who affectionately called him “Ode” or “Otis”. Steve enjoyed being outdoors going camping and manicuring his yard, which may have included playing real life Whack-A-Mole. He was a fan of cars, going to car shows, or just looking at cars on the internet. He was a fan of the old westerns such as Gunsmoke, Bonanza, and John Wayne movies. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 48 years; Trish

Daughters; Amanda Ross and husband John

Shelba Akins and husband Matt

Grandson; Isaiah Ross

Mother; June Bauer

Brothers Donnie Bauer and wife Denise

Leon Bauer and wife Bev

Mike Bauer and wife Zoe

Sister; Brenda McLaughlin and husband Rick

Sisters-in-law; Pam Donaldson and husband Robert

Rhonda Black and husband Rex

Brother-in-law; James Crutchfield

And a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Freddie Bauer, and in-laws, Ruth and Bill Crutchfield, and twin grandsons Ethan and Avery Ross.

A Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 12, 2024, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Rex Black officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Steve's memory to the charity of your choice. Private family disposition will be held at a later date. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

# Tribute Wall



“ *My thought and prayers are with you. May God grant you peace.* ”



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**groth.betty@yahoo.com** - January 12, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Steven Ray Bauer.* ”



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January 11, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Steven Ray Bauer.* ”



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January 11, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Ray Bauer.* ”



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January 10, 2024 at 03:01 PM

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“ *The Johnson's, Marla, Hunter, Christian purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Steven Ray Bauer.*



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**The Johnson's, Marla, Hunter, Christian** - January 10, 2024 at 11:55 AM

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“ *The Johnson's, Marla, Hunter, Christian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Ray Bauer.*

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**The Johnson's, Marla, Hunter, Christian** - January 10, 2024 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Tommy, Anita Caudill Family and Roseann purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Steven Ray Bauer.*



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**Tommy, Anita Caudill Family and Roseann** - January 10, 2024 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Tommy, Anita Caudill Family and Roseann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Ray Bauer.*

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**Tommy, Anita Caudill Family and Roseann** - January 10, 2024 at 11:44 AM

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“ Shelly, Shannon, Jodi, & Sharron Caudill purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Steven Ray Bauer.



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**Shelly, Shannon, Jodi, & Sharron Caudill** - January 09, 2024  
at 09:35 PM

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“ Shelly, Shannon, Jodi, & Sharron Caudill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Ray Bauer.

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**Shelly, Shannon, Jodi, & Sharron Caudill** - January 09, 2024 at 09:35 PM

GP

“ Steve and I were fellow employees at our jobs. He definitely knew what he was doing, and took care of business efficiently and cordially. He'd go out of his way to help, and he was a good listener. Opinionated? Yes! But always open to discussion and considering new ideas.

He and I shared personal stories both shareable and not! I consider Steve to have been more than a work pal, more than just an acquaintance. My wife and I had visited with Steve and Trish, and although we weren't constant companions, I think of them as our friends.

I will miss the conversations Steve and I had from time to time. May he Rest In Peace for eternity. I believe all of us will meet again. Pam and I send our condolences to the family.

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**Greg and Pam** - January 09, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Steven Ray Bauer.



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January 09, 2024 at 05:36 PM