



Harry "Jack" Bauer

February 26, 1918 - December 22, 2016

Harry "Jack" Bauer, 98, of Cairo died Thursday, December 22, 2016 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

He was born on February 26, 1918 in Miller City, Illinois to Carl and Novella (Simpson) Bauer. He married Margaret Denton on December 24, 1942. She survives.

Jack was co-owner of Bauer Brothers Oil Company. He served 3 terms as Alexander County Commissioner. He was a member of Tigert Memorial United Methodist Church in Cairo and served his church and community in many ways. He loved his family, especially his childhood sweetheart who became his wife of almost 74 years. He enjoyed fishing in his retirement.

Survivors include his wife Margaret Bauer of Cairo; 1 son, Dickie Bauer (Denise) of South Fulton, TN; 1 daughter, Carla Bauer (David Fell) of Centralia, IL; 2 grandchildren, Casey Dixon and Mark Bauer; 1 great grandson, Gavin Dixon; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, Earl and Carl Bauer and 2 sisters, Fleecy Yates and Mazie Crozier.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service Monday,

December 26, 2016 at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo, Illinois.

Funeral services for Jack Bauer will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with Rev. Doug Atkins officiating. Interment will follow at Beechwood Cemetery in Mounds, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Tigert Memorial United Methodist Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry "Jack" Bauer*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Jack was a wonderful man! He watched us grow up as we lived right next door for many years! Papa Jack will be missed very much! I send PRAYERS OF COMFORT TO THE FAMILY! He lived a very long and great life but it's never easy to lose a good man like Papa Jack!!! Love you all!*



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“ *Cheryl Walston lit a candle in memory of Harry "Jack" Bauer*



Cheryl Walston - December 25, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ *Very sorry for the Bauer Family loss. Mr. Jack Bauer was a fine man, when I was about 12 years old he took me and a bunch of rowdy kids to the Cardinal baseball game at Sportsman park in St. Louis. Travel on route 3 from Cairo to St. Louis and back for a long day. My first trip to a pro baseball game. Always have been grateful and sad he is gone.*

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