



Jeremy Bauer

February 3, 1986 - October 14, 2011

Jeremy Bauer, age 25 of Vermillion, South Dakota and formerly of Lake City, Iowa, died Friday, October 14, 2011 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lake City. The Celebrant will be Fr. Lynn Bruch. Lector for the funeral mass will be Peggy Scanlon. Gift Bearers will be Jeremy's cousins: Kellie Westercamp and Kristin Kerkhoff. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Gary and LuAnn Reicks, and LuAnn Redenius. Casket Bearers will be Jeremy's cousins: Doug Seidl, Kevin Seidl, Chad Seidl, Brad Seidl, Chad Kerkhoff, Cole Kerkhoff, and Brandon Kerkhoff. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lake City.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Mary's Church in Lake City where there will be a Christian Wake Service by the parish at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church at 9 a.m. Wednesday until time of the funeral mass. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Jeremy's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Jeremy R. Bauer was born on February 3, 1986 at Lake City, Iowa the son of Jim and Judy (Kerkhoff) Bauer. He grew up in Lake City and attended Southern Cal Schools, graduating with the Class of 2004. While in high school, Jeremy was active in band, track, and was also a member of the Carroll Swim Team. Following high school he attended Morningside College in

Sioux City where he graduated in 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Jeremy assisted with the Fine Arts department while at Morningside. Most recently he was attending Graduate School at the University of South Dakota where he was pursuing a degree in Counseling and Psychology. While attending college Jeremy worked at the Olive Garden as a waiter and developed many friendships. Wherever Jeremy was he always had his computer with him and also enjoyed musicals and fine arts, and most of all he loved his family.

Survivors include his parents: Jim and Judy Bauer of Lake City; his brother, Jason Bauer and his wife Jenah of Emmetsburg; his nephew, Justin Bauer, at home in Emmetsburg; his grandmother, Evelyn Kerkhoff of Carroll; his uncles and aunts: Stan (Kathy) Kerkhoff of Carroll, Dale (Joleen) Kerkhoff of Templeton, Marlin Bauer of Dedham, Lois (Ralph) Beyerink of Roselle, Kenny (Diane) Bauer of Arcadia, Diane (Dan) Seidl of Coon Rapids, Duane (Cindy) Bauer of Dedham, and Judy (Clarence) Ziegmann of Carroll, as well as many cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Herman and Alita Bauer, and Robert Kerkhoff; and his uncle, Dennis Bauer.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *It doesn't seem real yet Jeremy. Your family will be in my prayers. I miss you already...*

Tiffany Weidner - November 07, 2011 at 07:34 PM

SB

“ *Bauer Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I met Jeremy at the Olive Garden and the Civic Center when he came to performances there. Always that smile and made a point of saying hello. He set and obtained many goals, such a talented singer, and educator. He will be missed by many. A priority in his life was his family and nephew. Bless be his memories. Heaven got an angel.*

Scott Barkve - October 27, 2011 at 12:23 AM

RH

“ *Dear Jason, Jenah, & Bauer family, We are shocked and saddened to hear of the death of your brother and son, Jeremy. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult and painful time. May your many wonderful memories of him through his 25 years with you gladden your hearts and help you all to heal. Peace and blessings, Ruth and John*

Ruth and John Hand - October 20, 2011 at 11:09 AM

CS

“ *My deepest sympathies to your family for your loss. My prayers are with you.*

Cyndi Seifried - October 19, 2011 at 09:22 PM

JV

“ my deepest sympathy...my prays and thought with you...jeremy was an amazing friend. I am glad I got to know him over the years. I am going to miss him.

josh vore - October 19, 2011 at 05:30 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jeremy. I just recently heard and couldn't believe it was Jeremy. I met Jeremy on our choir trip in college at Morningside, he wasn't in the choir, but became part of the choir after the trip to Europe. He was such a wonderful, outgoing, charasmatic person. He will be very much missed.

Michelle Schneider-Naiman - October 19, 2011 at 03:29 PM

NH

“ To Jeremy's family and friends,
I send my dearest sympathy and condolences on your loss. He was an amazing friend to me and he always knew how to make me smile when I was stressed out or when I needed a shoulder to lean on. He will be greatly and deeply missed.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Nicole Helgeson - October 19, 2011 at 01:59 PM

SS

“ Jim & Judy, My sympathy to you and Jason. Will keep you in my prayers throughout these difficult days. Shari and family

Shari Steffes - October 19, 2011 at 12:14 AM

PT

“ To Jeremy's Family & Friends, I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Jeremy's death. I met Jeremy when he was an intern in the South Sioux City School District. I always looked forward to seeing Jeremy and our visits about life. He was a bright, creative, sensitive, insightful young man. I am grateful to have known Jeremy. It is my prayer that your grief will soon be replaced with fond memories. God Bless!

Peggy Tramontina - October 18, 2011 at 11:07 PM

DL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time of need, he will be missed dearly. He was a great friend and some that had many great friends!!

David W Luke - October 18, 2011 at 04:18 PM

CI

“ I am so very thankful to have been blessed to share laughter and smiles with Jeremy. So very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man who touched the lives of so many just by being himself. I thank God for letting him cross my path.

Cindy - October 18, 2011 at 02:52 PM

JM

“ Buck and Judy.. Altho' we didn't know Jeremy, our son Kory did and he summed it up with "wow" he was an amazing person. I have read all the guest book and rest assured that Jeremy left the world a better place for those who were blessed to know him. Thoughts and prayers to you.

Jane and Gerri McCurdy - October 18, 2011 at 01:03 PM

DF

“ I would like to express that I am very sorry for your loss. I had the opportunity to work with Jeremy at the High School. I was so impressed with his professionalism. Even more so, I enjoyed talking to him as he was so sweet. I am grateful for the chance to work with him. You are in my thoughts and prayers!

DeDe Frisch - October 18, 2011 at 12:25 PM

RC

“ We were so fortunate to get a chance to meet and know Jeremy. He was a very special young man that brought a smile to everyone he came in contact with. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathies to his family.

Roy & Tami Chrisman - October 18, 2011 at 12:25 PM

WB

“ There are not enough words to convey to you our deepest sympathy. Sending prayers to comfort you.

Wayne & Jane Bruening - October 18, 2011 at 11:45 AM

LH

“ Jim, Judy and Jason, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you the strength to accept your loss of Jeremy.

Linda Hardy - October 18, 2011 at 11:37 AM

GW

“ Our prayers are with you. We both knew Jeremy from USD. His kindness touched both of us. We are so sorry for your loss. With much love and appreciation for the life that Jeremy lived.
Suzi and Garry Wickerd

Garry and Suzi Wickerd - October 18, 2011 at 10:21 AM

CL

“ *Jeremy was an intern at the Elementary school I worked at last year. He always had a smile on his face and was so kind to the students in my room. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers with your family during this time.*

Courtney Lahrs - October 18, 2011 at 09:53 AM

MH

“ *My condolences to Jeremy's family. He was an amazing guy! He will be missed.*

Mitch Harris - October 18, 2011 at 12:24 AM

KK

“ *You were an amazing person, I got the chance to know when you were up and at it, getting ready for classes, the aroma of coffee filled the air. I will miss your smile, your "good mornings", your laughter and best of all you. You made a great impact at M'side and we will never forget you!!*

Kim K. - October 18, 2011 at 12:22 AM

LW

“ *Jeremy was a wonderful person that made a difference in the life of everyone he met. He was an incredible person that will be missed by so many. My deepest sympathy to Jeremy's family. It is a terrible loss and I can't even imagine what they are going through.*

Lindsey Whitlock - October 17, 2011 at 11:28 PM

LR

“*Jeremy and I met at Olive Garden and he was such an amazing person! He brought so much inspiration and joy into that place. My condolences go out to his family. RIP Jeremy! You will be missed by many!*”

Lindsay Reitz - October 17, 2011 at 11:06 PM

JE

“*Love you Jeremy...we will always miss you. Love, Jen, Jas, and Justin*”

Jen - October 17, 2011 at 09:54 PM

LE

“*I'm so sad Jeremy has left this world. He was such a joy to be with and he always made me smile. Every time I had a long, frustrating day, he would show up and I would be relieved, forgetting all the nonsense I was worried about. I will miss him terribly and I know he is in a better place of peace, rest and contentment.*”

Leslie - October 17, 2011 at 09:28 PM

AK

“*I had the privilege of knowing Jeremy for the past 8 years and as many will agree, his smile always preceeded him. I consider him one of my truest friends and even though his schedule and mine seemed to keep our line of communication at a distance for the last several years, we did not loose contact. Jeremy you will be truly missed and my heart pours out to your family in this time of great sarrow. Rest in peace my friend.*”

Alan Kessler - October 17, 2011 at 08:03 PM

BP

“ *Jeremy was a wonderful guy. He could always put the biggest smile on your face. I loved seeing him when i came into work at Olive Garden, i always knew it was going to be a good and fun night at work! We lost a good friend but heaven received an AMAZING ANGEL! My thoughts and prayers are with jeremy's family! May God bless you!*

Brooke Priestley - October 17, 2011 at 07:50 PM

G(

“ *Uncle Jim and Aunt Judy, Jason. I am so sorry. I know no words can comfort you, but know I am sending prayers and love your way. Jeremy was always so loving, funny and I am so proud to see all of what he had accomplished. I have missed you all so much. I love you dearly and hope to see you soon. Gisele*

Gisele Barrett (Bauer) - October 17, 2011 at 07:30 PM

MG

“ *Jeremy's family - Jeremy taught me more than you will ever know. He was such a bright light at Mside.*

Miranda Galvin - October 17, 2011 at 07:06 PM

DV

“ *Our sympathy to your family on the loss of Jeremy.*

Denny and Marilyn Vonnahme - October 17, 2011 at 06:25 PM

PJ

“ *Jeremy, We had a lot of great times working together at Olive Garden. You will be missed....*

Paul Jordan - October 17, 2011 at 06:11 PM

LN

“ Jeremy and I met at Morningside College, even though we didn't grow up too far apart (Lake City=him, Somers=me). I know Jeremy is in heaven having a blast, but on a purely selfish note I wish he was still here and I could hug him one last time. I can't wait to reunite with him in heaven, and he is missed by all who had the wonderful opportunity to meet him. I will never forget the memories, like riding in his vehicle in Sioux City in the middle of the night jamming out to Mamma Mia by Abba. :) My condolences to all of Jeremy's family and friends.

Lacey Niceswanger - October 17, 2011 at 04:51 PM

NA

“ Jeremy was such a sweet spunky guy, I am so sorry to hear of his passing. His many friends and family are in my thoughts.

nakiea - October 17, 2011 at 03:55 PM

KP

“ Jeremy was a great guy to get to know we worked together at the Olive Garden he always had a smile on his face my heart goes out to his family and friends he will be missed

Katie Phillips - October 17, 2011 at 03:47 PM

AS

“ Our family is so saddened by Jeremy's death. Our kids, Robin & Eric had the pleasure of meeting him when he would come to visit Jason in Emmetsburg and they both thought highly of him. Please know that we are all praying for God to give you strength in the coming days.

Alan & DeeAnn Schmitz - October 17, 2011 at 03:30 PM

CZ

“ My deepest condolences to the Bauer Family.. I was so blessed to meet and work with Jeremy while I was in Iowa. What a big heart he had. I will always remember you Jeremy

Catherine Zelfer - October 17, 2011 at 03:00 PM

DR

“ Dear Sweet Jeremy, How very much you are going to be missed. How sad that the World will not have an extended time to get to know you. I will never forget your friendship with my daughter, Victoria. You two struck up such an outstanding friendship that helped her through those first couple of years especially. Thanks for always being there for her, for always having the greatest smile on your face and the kindest, sweetest heart full of love for everyone. My sympathies go out to your family. I can't imagine the sadness. I may be a few hundred miles away, but let me know if I can help out in any way. Jeremy, I will always love you as a son.

Deborah Reed - October 17, 2011 at 02:43 PM

J(

“ Bauer Family - My deepest sympathies to you all. Jeremy was a great kid and he truly will be missed. I pray that God give you the strength to remain strong through all of this. Deepest sympathies. ---
Janelle Duffy

Janelle Duffy (Claiborne) - October 17, 2011 at 01:59 PM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jim, Judy, Jason, Jen, and Justin. Jeremy was an amazing man and he will be missed dearly.

Tracy Fischer - October 17, 2011 at 12:23 PM

KB

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this extremely difficult time.*

Doug, Karla, Victoria & Vanessa Bauer

Karla Bauer - October 17, 2011 at 11:53 AM

BB

“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to all of you at this time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. God took on angel way too soon, we will be thinking and praying for you all. Love, Bob & Jenny Bauer & family*

Bob & Jenny Bauer - October 17, 2011 at 11:28 AM

MD

“ *Jeremy was an amazing person. I had the pleasure of working with him at Covington Elementary in South Sioux City. He came here once a week to assist with a small group. His contagious smile and extreme kindness made me love him from the start. Each and every week he came with the most positive attitude. The two students we worked with enjoyed him so much. His gentle, kind soul will be greatly missed. Jeremy made a huge impact on everyone he met.*

Michelle Delperdang - October 17, 2011 at 11:04 AM

CT

“ *Jeremy was a truly wonderful person and my heart goes out to his family during this time. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

~Christine Titus (& Bryce Pinson)

Christine Titus - October 17, 2011 at 10:46 AM

TK

“ I was so fortunate to have known Jeremy and worked with him as a graduate student. He was a delightful person to be around and I was often told how kind he was. He will be greatly missed by me and many others in South Sioux City Schools. I am so very grateful to have had the chance to speak with him last week.

Tracy Heilman Kennedy - October 17, 2011 at 10:36 AM

TR

“ I know that I speak for many when I say that knowing Jeremy simply made life better. His smiling face and positive attitude always made the day brighter. We are all better people because of the influence Jeremy had on us. Thank you Jeremy, for making the world a better place, you will be greatly missed my friend.

Tara Rohan - October 17, 2011 at 10:23 AM

PN

“ I can't think of a time when I didn't see Jeremy and he didn't have that happy goofy smile on his face even when things were tough he always put on the charm for his friends, never wanted to be a burden. Pulling his own weight and then sum. I think back to the many fun times we had going to Wild Water West and just hanging out with him enjoying his warm and light heated company. I'm blessed and glad that Jeremy was a part of my life. Thank you Jeremy, I miss you very much, you will not be forgotten.

Paul Nelson - October 17, 2011 at 10:21 AM

VD

“ Jeremy - Putting into words how much I am going to miss you is difficult. You were an integral part of my college experience. The first person Honey and I ever met on Smoker's Bridge and that friendship can never change. Your smile lit up my world. I look at pictures and shed a tear to know I am never going to see that brilliant smile again. Please enjoy your afterlife like I know you will. =0) Meet my sister, say hello, and both of you watch over this beautiful little girl I'll be bringing into the world soon. My heart breaks to know that Kerra will never know you. I love you. so much.

Valesca Dummitt - October 17, 2011 at 09:18 AM

MP

“ I remember the last time I ran into Jeremy. As usual, he walked towards me with a big, warm smile and open arms to give me a hug. Now, I wish I would have squeezed a little tighter, held on a little longer, and chatted a little bit more. I will miss those opportunities. Jeremy was a very special person. His family will be in the thoughts and prayers of many.

Marcie Ponder - October 17, 2011 at 08:35 AM

LL

“ I so enjoyed Jeremy while he was at Morningside. He always made me smile and was so kind. I was so proud of him as we had talked about him getting his EdS and what an accomplishment that was. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.

Lorna Leavitt - October 16, 2011 at 10:41 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. A great person was lost to early. He will remain in our thoughts and memories for all times. He was such a joy to be around.

Jason Mentele & David Salmen - October 16, 2011 at 09:19 PM

LP

“ I had only met Jeremy a couple different times. But he touched my heart. He always had a smile and a positive attitude about everything. The world has lost an amazing person!!

Lena Peters - October 16, 2011 at 05:19 PM

ME

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Jeremy through work, when I was in Sioux City, IA, working with him at Olive Garden. He always had a smile and had nothing but good in him. Although I didn't know him well, I do know that he was taken much too early, and that the world would be a better place if he were still a part of it. I would like to offer my sincerest condolences to his family, friends, and loved ones, with the knowledge that my words cannot assuage the pain of his passing. You will be missed and remembered, Jeremy. God rest you.

Mark Eymer - October 16, 2011 at 05:17 PM

JD

“ What a personality! Always a smile on that face. Working with Jeremy was a joy as we shared many great laughs. My prayers go out to all of his loved ones. He will be greatly missed.
Judi

Judi Dineen Dinges - October 16, 2011 at 04:12 PM

GB

“ Jeremy, It was my pleasure to have met you 5 years ago at Olive Garden in Sioux City. When you walked into the room you would light it up with your big smile. Jeremy you will be missed and your light will shine forever in my heart. My thoughts and prayers to an awesome family I met at the Olive Garden. Rest in peace Jeremy, your light shines forever. Love Gene

Gene Bollig - October 16, 2011 at 04:02 PM

SR

“ Jeremy you will be missed by many and forgot by no one. My deepest condolences go out to your family and loved ones!

Shawn Rosemeyer - October 16, 2011 at 03:50 PM

KL

“ I will never forget you Jeremy and all of the happiness you brought all of those around you. I find myself shocked that the world lost such an amazing person. I am glad that I had the opportunity to meet you five years ago, and that we were able to maintain a friendship over those years. You pushed me to go back to college which I did in the fall of 2009 and am now a Junior at Morningside even at the age of 41, and for this insight, I thank you so very much and will continue on in your memory. To the Bauer Family, I am so sorry for your loss and hope that you know how many people your son touched. He was a true light of hope in this world. Heaven truly did receive a bright light on Friday. RIP my friend. I shall never forget you. Love Kevin

Kevin Long - October 16, 2011 at 03:44 PM

EH

“ You will be missed.

Erika Holzer - October 16, 2011 at 03:39 PM

LW

“ *Jeremy was a wonderful student and so helpful when my middle child, Owen, was in Morningside's production of Macbeth. What a terrible loss for the Morningside Community, his family, and his friends. He will be missed.*

Leslie Werden - October 16, 2011 at 02:52 PM