



## Timothy "Tim" R Bauer

June 16, 1957 - January 31, 2019

Princeton - Timothy "Tim" Roy Bauer, 61, of Princeton, IL passed away at Heritage Health Nursing Home in Mendota, IL on January 31, 2019 surrounded by loved ones.

Tim was born on June 16, 1957 in Mendota, Illinois to the late Francis and Norma (Johnson) Bauer. He was a graduate of Mendota High School Class of 1975. He was also a graduate of Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, OK in 1976. Tim married Kathleen Schultz Costerisan on June 20, 2015 in Princeton, Illinois.

He owned Lindenwood Aviation & Rochelle Aviation and was self-employed doing maintenance and inspections of single engine aircraft. He did engine overhauls and restoration of classic fabric covered aircraft. He also worked with his brother Tom as a contractor, a cabinet builder, electrician, plumber and industrial paint contractor.

Tim was a member of Warbirds Squadron 4 as Adjutant, Bureau County Fair Director and he was a licensed pilot. He was also a member of Experimental Aircraft Association for over 40 years.

He enjoyed flying, Facebooking, attending EAA Air Venture Airshow in Oshkosh as well as volunteering in the Warbirds Camping area. He loved

watching Fox News and was always open for a good political discussion. Tim enjoyed gardening, canning and working with his horses. He loved attending fair events and researching all kinds of interesting information on google.

Tim is survived by his wife Kathy Bauer of Princeton, one brother, Tom (Denise) Bauer of Mendota; one sister, Susan (Dennis) McConville of Peru; one nephew, Troy (Gloria Espinoza) Bauer, Mendota; two nieces, Emily (Ted) Leffelman of Mendota and Angela (Brent) Kalsto of Peru; three great nephews, Drew and Collin Kalsto and Jack Leffelman; one great niece Jolee Leffelman; two brother in laws Mark (Deb) Schultz and Karl (Beth) Schultz, both of Princeton; one sister in law, Sarah Waggoner of Loveland, CO; and nieces and nephews, his four horses, Twinkle Toes, Blue, Sierra and Allie.

He was preceded in death by his parents Francis and Norma Bauer; one stepdaughter, Heidi Tintori.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to, The Bureau County Fair or Cops 4 Cancer.

The family will receive family and friends for a Celebration of Life on Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, IL.

Services for Tim will be held at Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, IL, on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. officiated by Pastor Angie McClane of First Presbyterian Church, Princeton, IL and Pastor Eldon Cook of Walnut Community Bible Church, Walnut, IL.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date and time.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, IL.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I will always remember my first experience with Tim. I was a young passenger pressed into the back seat of a packed black with bright green highlights Ford Mustang racing from Mendota south on US 51 to make it to a movie in Peru with Tim in full control behind the wheel. The needle pointed at speeds I had never then nor since traveled along a road at.. I was scared inside, he was calm outside. He had a confident charm. We were running late.. without any doubt on his part we made it to the movie on time. I was impressed by his success.. and by him. God Bless you, Tim. With sympathy, Darwin.

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**Darwin Mauch** - February 09, 2019 at 10:07 AM

EJ

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Bauer family! I have many fond memories of Tim and we shared a lot of good times & laughs - he will be missed. God Bless!

*Ed*

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**Ed Jacobs** - February 08, 2019 at 05:52 PM

LS

“ *Tim will be greatly missed! Especially on Friday and Sat nights during Nightmare. He was usually our first customer of the night, critiquing the chili and popcorn.*



*Our condolences to Kathy and the family.*

*Lori Stanton  
Stephanie Stocking  
Natalie Stocking*

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**lori stanton** - February 08, 2019 at 05:21 PM

JK

“ Dear Kathy, Susan, Denny, Tom, Denise, and all the Family,

*It is with great sadness that I write this, and send my sincere sympathy to all the family. How lucky Tim was to always have such a warm, loving, giving and sharing family to support him.*

*I cannot help but think that my Mom and Dad would also want me to send their love to you all at this time. As you know, Tim spent many years growing up on our farm with my Mom and Dad as his "surrogate" parents. They loved him dearly and talked to me about him all the time. Perhaps he and my Dad are now sharing "John Deere talk" in heaven.*

*Kathy, you have been a champion beyond compare. Please find solace in the fact that you had beautiful times together. I never have known a couple who seemed to be more suited to/for each other.*

*I wish I could share in the celebration of Tim's life on Saturday, but know that from across the world I am there in spirit. May God bless Tim, and you all.*

*In sympathy,*

*Jacqueline Klauer*

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**Jacqueline Klauer** - February 06, 2019 at 08:29 PM

OB

“ Our sympathy to Kathy and family. Owen and Annette Byrne

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**Owen Byrne** - February 06, 2019 at 07:48 PM

DA

“ Sorry sorry to here of Tim's passing. My condolences to his family.

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**Dave Aughenbaugh** - February 06, 2019 at 12:47 PM

BD

“ *Condolences to the family*



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**Barry Dugosh** - February 06, 2019 at 09:47 AM

DE

“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of Timothy "Tim" R Bauer*



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**Deb** - February 05, 2019 at 08:54 PM

JW

“ *Judi Wagner lit a candle in memory of Timothy "Tim" R Bauer*



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**Judi Wagner** - February 05, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" R Bauer.*



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February 04, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Timothy "Tim" R Bauer.



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February 04, 2019 at 12:14 PM