



Travis Levi Bauer

August 17, 1972 - March 4, 2024

Travis Levi Bauer, 51, of Polk, Nebraska departed this life and went home to be with Jesus on Monday, March 4, 2024 at Merrick Medical Center in Central City. Funeral services will be Friday, March 8, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home with Pastor Ford Shenk officiating. There will be no visitation. A luncheon will take place at Solt-Wagner Community Room following the funeral service. Burial will be in the Arborville Cemetery near Polk at 1:30 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Elevate Church in Lincoln, Nebraska and condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Travis was born on August 17, 1972 in Henderson, Nebraska to Dick and Lorraine (Recknor) Bauer. Travis spent his younger years in various locations, some of which were Hordville, Central City, and Holdrege. He graduated from Polk High School in 1991 and from there he attended one year at Kearney State College in Kearney, Nebraska.

He later moved to the Fort Collins, Colorado area where he trained German Shepherds for the Police Department. His love of dogs, especially German Shepherds, remained throughout his lifetime. In recent years he worked for Apria Health Care delivering oxygen units in the Central Nebraska area. As his health began to decline, he moved to Polk where he remained until his death.

Travis will be remembered for his dry sense of humor, his love of animals, his non-impressive lifestyle of “wrapping” gifts in Dollar General or Walmart plastic

bags, and throwing change in the yard for his niece and nephews to find. He was a big guy with a big heart towards anyone who was hurting. He loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who died on the cross for him. He is now home free but will be greatly missed.

Those left to mourn his passing are his mother- Lorraine Bauer; brother- Lauren David (Nicole) Bauer; niece- Serena Bauer; nephews- Layne and John Bauer; aunt- Vicki Recknor; his special "Aunt B", Lance and Charlotte Recknor, and many other dear relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father- Dick Bauer, grandparents- Carl and Grace Bauer, Edward and Evaline Recknor, three uncles- Kenneth Bauer, Norm Recknor, and John Recknor; one aunt- Joyce Bauer; cousin - Kristine Bauer.

Cemetery Details

Arborville Cemetery

Polk, NE

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
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Burial

MAR 8. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arborville Cemetery
Polk, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine, Our deepest sympathy to you on the passing of Travis. He was so young and active. May you find comfort knowing now he rests in the arms of his savior. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim & Al Gerloff*

Al Gerloff - March 08, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Travis Levi Bauer.*



March 07, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *With our love, Tom & Jody Ritta purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Travis Levi Bauer.*



With our love, Tom & Jody Ritta - March 07, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Travis Levi Bauer.*



March 07, 2024 at 08:35 AM

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“ *Bev Phillippi and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Travis Levi Bauer.*

Bev Phillippi and family - March 07, 2024 at 08:35 AM