



James Bauer

August 24, 1944 - January 4, 2009

Visitation for James E. "Jim" Bauer, 64, of Chebanse, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sts. Mary and Joseph Catholic Church, Chebanse, where he was a member. Burial will be in Sts. Mary and Joseph Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Diabetes Foundation. He died Sunday (Jan. 4, 2009) at his home, following a sudden illness. Mr. Bauer was the owner/operator of Jim's Inn in Chebanse for more than 20 years. He was born Aug. 24, 1944, in Chebanse, the son of Edward J. and Geraldine Willenborg Bauer. He was a member of the Illinois Beverage Association and a former fireman for Otto Township. He enjoyed trains and was a Chicago Bears fan. Surviving are his wife, the former Susan L. Duffield, of Chebanse, whom he married Aug. 28, 1987, in Kankakee; one son and daughter-in-law, Brian James and Shannon Bauer of Clementon, N.J.; one stepson, Tom Ponton of Kankakee; two stepdaughters, Amy Ponton of Manteno, Tammy Ponton of Kankakee; seven grandchildren; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Barbara and Paul Foley of Campus, Rita and Robert Dziubinski of Palm Bay, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews. His parents are deceased.

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Mike & Jane Delabre##imported-end##

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“ He will always be missed.##imported-begin##Sue & Kurt Greenburg##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Bauer family. ĩ½He will be sorely missed by all, including the Bears Club and us White Sox fans.##imported-begin##Dana Razzano##imported-end##

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“ Grandpa Choo-Choo,
We miss you so very much already.
We were looking forward to another visit this spring/summer.
I've been telling "the girls" that you are up in heaven telling
Jesus all of your funny jokes! Make sure you keep them
laughing up there. Please watch over them for us - we miss you
Dad!
Love,
BJ, Shannon, Briana, Maggie &
Katherine
Shannon
Bauer

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“ Rita & Barb, I am so sorry to read of the passing of your brother.
I am praying for you tonight. May God comfort you.
Cindy Elliott Cordes

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you
and your family.
Leonard Papineau

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“ So sorry to hear about your family's loss of Jim, you all are in our
prayers!
Les & Greta Naese

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“ DEEPEST SYMPHATYS AND DEEPLY SORRY FOR YOUR
LOSS
CHRIS OLOUGHLIN

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this sad time. Please no that I am thinking of you and praying for you.

Diane###imported-begin###Diane Sorensen###imported-end##

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“ Our Deepest sympathy to the family of Jim Bauer###imported-begin###MIKE & DAWM MATHY###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I met him once more than two decades ago and will never forget how nice of a fellow he was. He had a genuine smile and a firm handshake, a great man who will be missed!###imported-begin###Thomas Moore###imported-end##

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“ Our family has known Jim forever, lots and lots of memories of him. ĩ½He was tending bar the night our house caught fire. ĩ½My mom was in the hospital giving birth to my youngest brother and dad was there with them. ĩ½I called the bar and told Jim the house was on fire, he started yelling at my to get out, get all the kids out! ĩ½Thanks to Jim help arrived instantly and all of us kids were safe. ĩ½He always had a smile of welcome for everyone. ĩ½I looked forward to seeing him everytime I visited Chebanse, he will be sadly missed. ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½###imported-begin###Maxine Smith###imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Joe and Lori Foley##imported-end##

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“ Sorry, Barb, to read the news about Jim. Will be thinking & praying for the family at this time, as I may not get to the wake, nor funeral, as I don't get out and about much in this weather, all of you have my sympathy.##imported-begin##Arlene B. Devine##imported-end##

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“ Sue, Sorry to hear about Jim's death. ĩ½My prayers are with you at this time. ĩ½Carole##imported-begin##Carole Trill##imported-end##

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