



Anthony "Tony" John Bauman

September 29, 1981 - January 4, 2020

Anthony "Tony" John Bauman, 38, of Clear Lake died Saturday January 4, 2020 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 16, 2020, at Clear Lake Evangelical Free Church, 1310 US-18, with Pastor Chris McComic officiating. Burial will immediately follow services at Memorial Park Cemetery in Mason City.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, 101 N. 4th St., Clear Lake.

Tony was born September 29, 1981, the son of Ralph Edward and Henrietta "Daisy" (Walleser) Bauman in Dubuque, IA. He married the love of his life, Abby (Meyer) Bauman, on October 10, 2009. Together, they have two wonderful boys, Nolan and Grant. Tony was a devoted father and husband.

A graduate of East Dubuque High School in Illinois, Tony graduated from Northeast Iowa Community College in Peosta, IA. He worked for MercyOne Dubuque before moving to the Clear Lake area and working at MercyOne North Iowa. He later accepted a position with First Citizens Bank in Mason City, where he recently accepted a promotion to become their Chief Information Officer.

Tony was smart, talented, and full of the "Bauman Charisma." His laughter was infectious and his wit was a unique gift for perfectly placed humor. Tony brought so much joy to those around him. He was often helping others and could tackle most any task with an incredible capacity to know something about most things. He embraced life and spent time outdoors camping in Wisconsin, fishing, hunting, hiking, and snowmobiling. Tony also thrived on cooking large meals for family get-togethers and social gatherings; he could make a great meal and made sure there was always plenty to share. He spent countless hours playing with Nolan and Grant and enjoyed coaching their soccer and baseball teams. He was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers and sunscreen, but a stark enemy of

ticks and mosquitos.

Tony was a man of faith and a member of Clear Lake Evangelical Free Church. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend. Above all, Tony's time with his children was his highest priority.

Tony is survived by his wife, Abby Bauman of Clear Lake and their two sons, Nolan and Grant; mother, Daisy Bauman of East Dubuque, IL; siblings, Ralph M. (Mary) Bauman of Neenah, WI, Timothy Bauman of East Dubuque, IL, Anna Bauman-Francois of Tulsa, OK, Joseph (Becky) Bauman, of Wilton, IA and Rebecca (Greg) Stotts of Ankeny, IA; nieces and nephews, Jordan Bauman, Brittany (Brendan) Stoffel, Mikayla Bauman, Angelina Bauman, Mitchell Bauman, Landon Francois, Isaiah Stotts, and Samuel Stotts; parents, Stan and Elaine Meyer of Clear Lake, IA; siblings, Seth (Laura) Meyer of Clear Lake, IA and Anna (Justin) Schneider of Ventura, IA; nephews, Axel Schneider, Quinn Schneider, Paxton Meyer, and Jacob Meyer; many aunts, uncles, and cousins (too many to list); and lastly, his beloved dog, Reb.

He was preceded in death by his father, all his grandparents, and other extended family members.

A memorial fund has been created to benefit his two boys. Contributions may be made to: Tony J Bauman Memorial Fund, First Citizen's Bank; 2601 Fourth Street SW; Mason City, Iowa 50401.

Cemetery Events

Memorial Park Cemetery

11495 265th St.
Mason City, IA,
50401

JAN 15 Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

Ward Van Slyke Colonial Chapel
310 1st Avenue North, Clear Lake, IA, US, 50428

Evangelical Free Church

Comments



“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Tony's passing. We were colleagues at Mercy, and I will always remember Tony as the happiest person in the room. He always had a smile and as others mentioned, his laugh was contagious.

We lost touch after we both left Mercy, but he is someone that I will never forget.

Jim Hegarty - January 15, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Tony passing, he was a real friend to me when I moved to a new town and didn't know a soul. Such a funny, easygoing guy, we will all miss him.

- Liz Kiscaden

Elizabeth Kiscaden - January 15, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ I have always thought of Tony as the calm to my brother's storm. He was such a good friend to Reid over the years, supporting him through everything from break-ups to family feuds to recovery from freak tractor accidents. He was more than a cousin and a friend to Reid--he was truly a brother and I am so grateful that Tony was able to grace Reid's life in such a profound way.

As I think of my own son and how the loss of his father would impact him, my heart goes out to his boys. May they always carry the memory of their father in their hearts and know with certainty how very proud he was of them and how deeply he loved them.

To Abby, Daisy, Becca, Joe, Tim, Anna, Ralph Michael and everyone who loved and knew Tony, I am so very sorry for your loss. May he live on in your hearts and in the faces of his sweet boys.

We send our love and wishes for comfort and peace.

-Nicole, John and Asher Ferrara

Nicole Ferrara - January 15, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" John Bauman.



January 14, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ Tony- I nick- named him "Boz' and was a student of mine- he always had a smile and a kind word- always! I enjoyed coaching him and the last time speaking to him was to play in an alumni football game at EDHS a few years back. He told me he was not in shape to play another game and his family comes first... and he lives far from East Dubuque to get back here. I told him I would pick him up to play if he needed a ride to the game/ practices we had... I wish I would have in hindsight. Another memory was going up to St. Mary's and tell him and the other 8th graders there to come to EDHS and support the community, due that they could have potentially a great team and leaders like Tony if they all go to the same high school and play together. He came up to lift weights at EDHS in JH and was hooked in by his colleagues- he was a friend to everyone. I was shocked to see this happen to Boz... but I figure the Lord takes the best first and he is the best by being raised by a great family and his wife and the family he was raising presently.

I spoke to Jason Cosley tonight or AKA "Coz" and connected with the "Boz and Coz" from the past once again under the circumstances among us today.

Love, prayers and reflections from Robin and Pete Pearson in East Dubuque.

Pete Pearson - January 14, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ From: Father David Steinle, Wilton, Iowa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony "Tony" John Bauman.



From: Father David Steinle, Wilton, Iowa - January 14, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" John Bauman.



January 14, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" John Bauman.



January 14, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Rock Island National Cemetery Staff purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Anthony "Tony" John Bauman.



Rock Island National Cemetery Staff - January 14, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ Tony was one of the very few “real” friends in this world when we were in high school and college. He was incredibly respectful and always there with a shoulder to lean on. His infectious laugh made dark days light. His presence was always appreciated and his selflessness more than appreciated. Wishing his family the best during this incredibly hard time. Tony will be remembered in a positive light from all those who were honored enough to have been his friend.

Amanda Herbst - January 14, 2020 at 08:02 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" John Bauman.



January 13, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" John Bauman.



January 13, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ Prayers and thoughts to the entire Bauman family. Great East Dubuque family. Faith will carry you through. God Bless.

Tony Burgmeier

Tony Burgmeier - January 13, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony "Tony" John Bauman.



January 13, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ Gloria Kramer lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" John Bauman



Gloria Kramer - January 13, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Bauman family! My family will keep the Bauman family in our prayers!

Joe Schroeder - January 13, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ Besides being the most amazing friend to my brother, Tony was always a bright spot in your day when you saw him. Whether it was helping out with us moving dad's chair upstairs when he needed it or leaving me a bag of candy bars in the tractor, Tony was there when we needed help and did it with the biggest and best smile ever! It goes without saying that he kind of became part of the family - he will be deeply missed. My most sincere condolences to Abby and the kids - Tony was one of a kind!

Kathryn Helderfer Fahy - January 09, 2020 at 12:53 AM



“ I am utterly shocked and sorry to hear about the passing of Tony who had so much life left to live! He was truly a stand up guy that had an infectious laugh and smile! My deepest condolences to the entire family, especially his wife and two young sons! I am forever grateful to have had the opportunity to know him!

Molly Cosley - January 07, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ I am so sorry about the loss of your son-in-law. When God says our days are up, we must go. It leaves a hole in the family and in our hearts. But we know we will see them again.

Kathy Dale - January 08, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ Tony, Ralph, Tim and Joe all have that wonderful smile. I will never forget how special he was. My Jesus bless the whole Bauman clan

joe mcmahon - January 08, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the entire Bauman family. I was lucky enough to call Tony a friend but he was more like a brother. From the times hanging out in the garage working on this it that to just hanging out and talking life created memories that I will hold onto forever. Your willingness to help anyone, sense of humor, and all around just a great guy is something I will never forget. We truly lost someone special.

Allan Miller - January 07, 2020 at 01:57 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Bauman family! Love all of you! Hugs and prayers!

Joyce Moore - January 09, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ Tony was my sister's son in law but more importantly a member of God's family , we all will miss him , keep Abby and the boys in our prayers .

Lynn Jefson - January 13, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Tony was the kindest big fella I've ever met. He would've gave the shirt off of his back to anyone. He was just a joy to be in the presence of. I'll always remember his sense of humor. The world is lesser place with him but heaven got a true gem and a pure good soul. I was lucky enough to call him a friend for many years. Too many good memories on Thomas st, st. Mary's, EDHS, and at Family Beer to share just one. My deepest condolences to his wife, children, and family.

Brad Soat - January 06, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Abby, Nolan, Grant and all of Tony's family and friends. He was such a great person to be around - always helpful and kind. Our world is darker without him here, but we are all better people for having had him in our lives and he will serve as a reminder of how we should live going forward.

Please find comfort in knowing Tony was a great person, respected and missed by all who knew him.

- Dan, Rachel, Jack, Molly, Cal and Thomas McGuire

Dan McGUIre - January 06, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ Daisy I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. My heart is aching for you please know that you are in our daily prayers and that these hard days coming up will be made lighter by your faith knowing that Tony is in the hands of our Lord. It's the presence that we miss so terribly. We are so sorry. Wish we were there for you all of our love and sympathy Dick and Diane

Richard Dianne Heim - January 09, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ Daisy and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Tony, can't imagine. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers, your friend Carol Bertjens, Stonehill Days :)

Carol Bertjens - January 09, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ To the Bauman Family ~ you have our deepest sympathies. Sending prayers and hugs. Sincerely, Sue and Rich Conlon

Sue - January 13, 2020 at 02:19 PM