



## Ralph Edward Bauer

September 16, 1960 - July 28, 2017

Ralph Edward Bauer, 56, of Jackson died Friday, July 28, 2017, at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born Sept. 16, 1960, in Granite City, Illinois, to Venida Ann Bauer. Ralph and Stephanie Stevenson were married Sept. 11, 1993, in Jackson.

Ralph worked in the housing construction trade. He loved to hunt and fish, but his biggest love was spending time with his grandson Kamden.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Stephanie Bauer of Jackson and her family from Thebes, Illinois; his mother, Venida Warren of Jackson; two daughters, Hillary Kate Bauer (Scott Stovall) of Millersville and Austin Brooke Bauer of Cape Girardeau; and a grandson, Kamden Stovall.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Ronald E. Warren.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ford and Sons Funeral Home in Jackson.

A memorial service will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family of Ralph Bauer.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Too many memories to list them all ... all good memories ... one I still repeat is when we were going to join the military together at ages 18 and 20. We spent a whole day in St. Louis taking tests, getting physicals, walking around the building in our underwear, etc ... at one point, we sat in adjoining cubicles with a doctor asking us about our past. One of the questions was: Do you use marijuana? I could hear Ralph's responses and he could hear mine. I answered the question "yes" and the doctor began a barrage of new questions as if I was in trouble ... Ralph heard this and thought he better answer something else so, when he was asked if he used marijuana, he meant to say, "I experimented with marijuana." ... but what came out was, "I'm experienced with it." ... needless to say, all new recruits within hearing distance, and the doctors got a good laugh that day ... and we were both sent home without a uniform or weapon ! ... :)

*I know I didn't get by to see you as often as I should have but, I'm sure gonna miss you my brother. I love you little brother. Rest in peace until we meet again to perform some more of our crazy teamwork.*

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**Randy Pyles** - July 31, 2017 at 09:56 AM