



Eugene Rudolph Bahr

August 27, 1945 - February 20, 2023

Eugene Rudolph Bahr, age 77, of Grove City, Minnesota passed away Monday, February 20, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family and the love of his life, Barbara. A funeral service will be held on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Litchfield with Rev. Jay Panning officiating. The interment will be held at Lake Ripley Cemetery in Litchfield following the service.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 27, 2023 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. followed by a luncheon after the funeral procession at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Litchfield MN.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Eugene Rudolph Bahr, the son of Ervin and Ruth (Laffen) Bahr was born on August 27, 1945, in Hutchinson, Minnesota. Eugene was baptized, and later confirmed in the Christian faith. While Eugene was in High School he starting working at Johnson Super Value in Hutchinson MN where he became the produce manager and met the love of his life Barbara. Eugene grew up in the Cosmos and Hutchinson area, and graduated from Hutchinson High School in 1963.

On September 5, 1964, Eugene was united in marriage to Barbara Jean Bulau at the Grace Lutheran Church in Brownton, Minnesota. After getting married and living in Hutchinson, MN, Eugene continued to work at Johnson Super Value until he joined the Litchfield Police Department in 1967 and the family moved to Litchfield, MN in 1968. Eugene served as a patrolman for 31 plus years and also served as a firearm instructor for the Police Department. Throughout Eugene's working years he also worked part-time as a security guard at Johnson Brothers in Litchfield, MN and after retiring, he worked at Litchfield Liquor, became camp ground host, drove for council and aging and drove Special needs children for Peterson Bus Service in Grove City, MN.

Eugene loved to spend time hunting, fishing, camping with his family, and going on vacations around the United States. While on vacation in Hawaii Eugene even got a flying

lesson from Wallace Frelander. He loved playing Canasta and Buck Euchre, feeding the birds around his home, and watching his beloved Minnesota Vikings and Twins. He enjoyed spending time with friends by going to morning coffee at the Country Kitchen, and later Swans Café. He was active in a local horseshoe league and bowling league. Eugene was a family man and even near the end made sure to tell all family to continue to come by all the time. He took great pride in the love he gave to all of his family members, and the love he received in return. His greatest love, was his wife of 58 years, Barbara. Eugene will be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Bahr of Grove City, children, Troy (Jane) Bahr of Hutchinson, Tammy (Ronald) Schmitz of Litchfield, Kimberly (Brian) Shropshire of Litchfield, Stacy Johnson of Spicer, Candace (Patrick) Fank of Grove City, son-in-law, Craig Buechler of Richmond, 17 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and a brother, Lyle (Carol) Bahr of Hutchinson.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kelly Buechler; son-in-law, Kenton Johnson; parents, Ervin & Ruth Bahr; brother, Dellas Bahr; sister-in-law, Sigret Bahr; father & mother in-law, Edwin & Iona Bulau and brother-in-law, Ralph Bulau.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
227 South Ramsey Avenue
Litchfield, MN 55355
stpauls@hutchtel.net
<http://www.stpaulslitchfield.org/>

Funeral Service

FEB 27. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
227 South Ramsey Avenue
Litchfield, MN 55355
stpauls@hutchtel.net
<http://www.stpaulslitchfield.org/>

Tribute Wall

GT

“ *Just wanted to send our condolences to the Bahr family. Also sending love and prayers during this difficult time.*
-Gabe Thomas and family



Gabe Thomas - February 27, 2023 at 09:30 PM

BO

“ *Barb Olean purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Eugene Rudolph Bahr.*



Barb Olean - February 24, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Rudolph Bahr.*



February 24, 2023 at 01:31 PM

FS

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. Gene was an amazing person and had a remarkable life. I am extremely grateful to have memories of Gene from my youth....as well as the entire family! Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort.*



Franco Schwantes - February 24, 2023 at 08:50 AM

RF

“ *My deepest sympathy to Barb and family. Gene will be missed.*

Roy Finneman - February 23, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene Rudolph Bahr.



February 23, 2023 at 05:28 PM

KH

“ Barb & family, Sending our sympathy & keeping all of you in our thoughts & prayers. He was a great guy with much kindness & a smile on his face always. May you find comfort & strength from your faith, memories & the love of family & many friends. Love, hugs & prayers for you & all of his family. May God bless you & his memory. RIP Gene.
Larry & Karen Hoffmann

Karen & Larry Hoffmann - February 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM

LT

“ So many years of fun-filled Christmas Eve parties at our house. You will be missed Gene, sending hugs to our family.....
Love, Nathan, Lori, Matie & Mariah Theuringer



Lori Theuringer - February 22, 2023 at 07:06 PM

VT

So sorry for your loss. I'll always remember Gene with a big smile on his face. May wonderful memories help ease your pain. It's hard to say goodbye to someone so loved. May you find strength to hold you, grace to sustain you and love to carry you through. Gene was a great man that lived life on his terms. Rest in peace Gene.

Valerie J. Thomas - February 23, 2023 at 10:19 AM

KS

“ 11 files added to the album Memories with Daddy!



Kimberly Shropshire - February 22, 2023 at 05:42 PM

KS

“ I miss you so much daddy and I so grateful that GOD allowed us to bring you home to care for you your last days. Life will never be the same without you here. I thank you for being such an amazing Daddy and Best Friend and I will cherish all of our memories we had together. I just wish we could make many many more. Give Kelly a great big hug for me dad and Kent too. Love and miss you so much. Love always & forever, your daughter, Kimberly or your nickname for me rabbit nose! I LOVE YOU DADDY!!!

Kimberly Shropshire - February 22, 2023 at 02:32 PM

AH

Kim & Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family at this difficult time. Lots of hugs and prayers! 🇺🇸🙏💙

Aimee Hornburg - February 22, 2023 at 04:35 PM

MF

So sorry for your loss. Your dad was such a nice, friendly man, God got a good angel. You guys will be in my prayers and my he rest in peace. Hugs to you all

Mary Ann Franco - February 22, 2023 at 04:41 PM

BB

Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the Family.

Brad & Bev Bipes - February 22, 2023 at 04:44 PM

LB

Barb and Family,
So sorry to hear this. He was a very special man and a great friend to my parents.
Hugs to you all.

Loriee & Artie Barnes

Loriee Barnes - February 22, 2023 at 04:49 PM

MI

So sorry for your loss Kim and family. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. ((HUGS))❤️❤️
Michelle Christensen

Michelle - February 22, 2023 at 08:13 PM

GN

Sending prayers of comfort to your family.
Gary & Wendy Nistler

gary nistler - February 22, 2023 at 10:00 PM

DB

Sorry Barb & family for your loss. Hang on to your memories. Prayers & hugs as you go through this difficult time.

Deb Bach - February 23, 2023 at 10:45 AM

DP

Kimberly and rest of the Bahr family. I am praying for you and am so sorry for the loss of Gene.

Deb Peterson - February 23, 2023 at 02:13 PM

BB

So Sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Sending Prayers to all of you, remember that he is always with you!

Barb Becker-Thies - February 23, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Johnson Funeral Home - February 22, 2023 at 02:13 PM