



## Blair Brice Bauer

July 6, 1949 - January 19, 2015

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN for Blair Bauer, age 65, who died Monday at his home.

Blair Brice Bauer was born July 6th, 1949 in Fargo, ND, the son of Ted and Norma (Lasher) Bauer. Blair graduated from high school in Mott, ND. After high school Blair attended North Dakota State University and graduated with a degree in Speech Pathology. Blair accepted a position in Dickinson, ND with the Dickinson Public School System.

On July 15, 1972 Blair was united in marriage to Janet Wehking in Hector, MN. Shortly after, Blair earned his Master's Degree in Audiology from Minot State University. Blair earned his Doctorate of Chiropractic at Palmer College in Davenport, IA. Blair and Jan then returned to Dickinson, ND, where he continued to practice until his retirement in 2011. During that time he was involved with the Elks Lodge and served as Exalted Ruler and was a member of the Dickinson Rotary Club.

Blair was involved with the North Dakota Chiropractic Association, serving on the board until being elected as president from 1993-1995. In 1996 Blair received the NDCA Chiropractor of the Year and in 2007 received the NDCA Honorary Lifetime Membership. Blair was also an American Chiropractic

Association Representative from 1995-2003 and was a member of the Board of Governors. He earned his Diplomate of the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedics and worked as a consultant for the North Dakota Workers' Compensation Bureau.

In 2012 Blair and Janet moved to Richmond, MN where they found their dream retirement home on the Horseshoe Chain of Lakes. Blair was an avid hunter and birdwatcher and was a sports fanatic. He enjoyed reading, exploring Minnesota, and spending time with family and friends.

Blair and Jan were blessed with two children; Brett (Brittany), and Whitney. In 2013, Blair and Jan became grandparents to twins, Vivian and Brice Bauer.

Blair's generous spirit, faithful friendship, and wonderful zest for life will be greatly missed by all. He had a genuine warmth and concern for his patients and friends. His children were the light of his life.

Blair is survived by the love of his life, Jan; son, Brett (Brittany) Bauer, Buffalo, MN; daughter, Whitney Bauer, Minneapolis, MN; two grandchildren, Brice and Vivian Bauer; brother, Lane (Julie) Bauer, Las Cruces, NM; sister-in-law Roxanne Bauer, Bismarck, ND; nieces and nephews; and stepfather, Ernest Mueller, New Leipzig, ND. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Norma; and brother, Mark.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

Richmond, Wenner Funeral Home  
151 Oakwood Ave SE  
Richmond, MN 56368  
(320) 685-7762  
[office@wennerfuneralhome.com](mailto:office@wennerfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.wennerfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blair Brice Bauer*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *DeAnne and I were so sorry to hear of Blair's passing. Although we lost touch over the years through distance, I often recall many fond memories of Minot and Dickinson. As his audiology professor and hunting buddy up and down highway 10 there were many good times. It is clear from these many messages how much he will be missed.*

*Jerry and DeAnne Knapp*

**Jerry and DeAnne Knapp** - January 24, 2015 at 07:40 AM



“ *I remember many times, one was when Blair and Janet lived in Davenport in the 70's and came on some weekends to Pekin, when we would fix cars, talk, listen to the radio and he asked us to quiz him on the bones in the body to learn what he needed to know to become a Chiropractor. Many great times and memories. We traveled there one time and Dad insisted on driving a 52 or so Chevy coup. Quite roomy. I remember getting there and they knew so many people and had so many friends. We met some. I was very taken back by the hospitality and comrade of everyone.*

**Roy Wehking** - January 23, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ *A great Uncle and role model. Always the stories, with, knowledge and laughter making all feel as family.*

**Roy Wehking** - January 23, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Blair Brice Bauer.*



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January 23, 2015 at 04:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Blair Brice Bauer.*



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January 23, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Charlie, Jan, Adam, Aaron ,Briana Bridgeford purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Blair Brice Bauer.*



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**Charlie, Jan, Adam, Aaron ,Briana Bridgeford** - January 23, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ *What can one say about Blair Bauer, our brother & brother-in-law? He is one of a kind & a huge part of Lane's life & mine. Words cannot express the void in our hearts. We love you love & miss you!*

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**Lane & Julie Bauer** - January 22, 2015 at 08:29 PM

BF

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you . Dr. Bauer was a tremendous doctor and friend. He helped me through many tough times. We were very blessed to have known him.  
*Barbara Fisher and Michael Haan.*

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**Barbara Fisher** - January 22, 2015 at 08:19 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Blair Brice Bauer.



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January 22, 2015 at 04:27 PM

AT

“ Brett, I hope you see this message and know that I am thinking about you. So unbelievably sorry for your loss.

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**Alicia Thorpe-Rehbein** - January 22, 2015 at 03:55 PM

TO

“ Jan - Debbie and I are so sorry for your loss. I'm not sure if we can make it to the funeral as Debbie's dad is in the hospital and not doing so well. Blair was a one of a kind ! Passionate in his beliefs yet a very kind and caring person. He will be missed by his many friends not only in Dickinson, but everywhere he traveled. We love you guys and hope you find comfort knowing that everyone you have come into contact with are praying for you and your family.

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**Terry and Deb O'Brien** - January 22, 2015 at 02:12 PM

TF

“ *The Genzler Family purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Blair Brice Bauer.*



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**The Genzler Family** - January 22, 2015 at 02:05 PM

MH

“ *Dear Jan I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. May the good Lord, family and dear friends sustain you. There is no sorrow heaven cannot heal (Thomas Moore). Mary Helfrich*

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**Mary Helfrich** - January 22, 2015 at 07:48 AM

LM

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family. Blair was our family chiropractor. He was a kind and gentle person. He always wanted to make sure he got the "sparkle" back in my eyes. He will be missed and our prayers are with you.*

*Trent and Lisa Myran*

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**Lisa Myran** - January 21, 2015 at 10:36 PM

SD

“ *My deepest sympathy to Blair fammy he was the chiropractor their was*

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**shelly dukart** - January 21, 2015 at 10:24 PM

PS

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to your family in the loss of Blair. He was a great man who affected the lives of so many. I think of the countless Dickinson State football players over the years that he impacted. It was always such a treat to visit with him. Please know that so many share in your loss. You are all in our thoughts.

Pete and Candace Stanton - January 21, 2015 at 06:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Blair Brice Bauer.



January 21, 2015 at 03:33 PM

DR

“ Blair was a dear friend and colleague who inspired others to achieve their goals and dreams. He was a consummate clinician and consultant whom I will miss greatly. His shoes will be challenging to fill.

Dean Redington DC FACO

Dean Redington - January 21, 2015 at 03:04 PM

JD

“ Condolences to the family. Blair was always good for a story, or advice. It was truly a pleasure to see him at seminars or meetings. He was a mentor and friend to many of us younger doctors in the state association. I will truly miss his company.

John A. Thompson, DC - January 21, 2015 at 12:59 PM

MF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of Blair that go back to the days when we were students and he'd come to Palmer for meetings. He was so good to Dion and me and his kindness and generosity continued when we came to Dickinson to practice. He is the reason Dion became a chiropractor and he was a mentor to both of us. I'll miss seeing his smiling face. He'd always stop in when he came back to Dickinson and it was so great to see him at seminars. I can't go out for a drink with Dion and not think of Blair when I hear Dion say "one more and that's it and I mean it" or Fletcher/Feltcher. So many great memories of him. He will be so missed. Our prayers are with you. May you find peace in your many happy memories of him.-- Maripat and Dion

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**Maripat Ficek** - January 21, 2015 at 12:04 PM

RN

“ I always enjoyed talking with Dr. Bauer. He was so kind and gentle. I will miss working with him and talking with him almost weekly. My prayer are with you, Jan, and your family.

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**Robyn Nadvornik** - January 21, 2015 at 11:21 AM

MP

“ Mark P. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Blair Brice Bauer.



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**Mark P.** - January 21, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Blair Brice Bauer.



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January 21, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ Blair was our chiropractor for many years in Dickinson. He was very kind and friendly . If he saw you our in public he always stopped to say hi and ask how you were doing. He will greatly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to Jan and family.

*Harley & Deb Jose*

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**Harley & Deb Jose** - January 21, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Blair will truly be missed. Love and prayers  
*Sherilyn Julson*

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**Sherilyn Julson** - January 21, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Blair. He was our chiropractor in Dickinson. He was the most gentlest chiropractor and so concerned with helping you. I really missed him when he moved.  
*Jane and Tony Heiser*

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**Jane and Tony Heiser** - January 21, 2015 at 10:10 AM

BB

“ Whenever I think of Blair I think of the music and sports that he loved. He loved people, always had a positive outlook, a quick wit and humor! We will miss you, Blair!

Barb Becker - January 21, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Blair Brice Bauer.



January 21, 2015 at 09:34 AM

AS

“ ACA Board of Governors, Leadership and Staff purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Blair Brice Bauer.



ACA Board of Governors, Leadership and Staff - January 21, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Blair Brice Bauer.



January 21, 2015 at 08:47 AM

LM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Blair's passing. We were patient's of his In Dickinson and always enjoyed our times of visiting during adjustments or whenever we would run into each other out & about. God be with you all & may Blair Rest in Paradise. Leon & Kitty Monke, Regent, ND

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**leon & Kitty Monke** - January 20, 2015 at 09:45 PM

SG

“ So very sorry for your loss. With our sincere and heartfelt sympathy , Jim and Sue Goodale

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**Sue Goodale** - January 20, 2015 at 08:44 PM

MK

“ So sorry to hear of Blair's passing. My prayers are with you Jan and your family during this very difficult time. I have great memories of you and Blair and cherish the times we had together.

*With Blessings*  
*Marv*

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**Marv Kostelecky** - January 20, 2015 at 06:58 PM