



John Bauman was born September 13, 1926 in Castlewood, South Dakota, the son of John and Anna (Steck) Bauman. He attended Westmar College in Le Mars, Iowa for 3 years and served in the United States Army from September 1945 to May 1947. He married Paulline “Pat” Groeneweg on June 15,

1955 at the Pioneer United Methodist Church in Rock Valley. Together they made their home in Rock Valley, where John was the owner/operator of Southside Service Station from 1956 until retiring in 1985.

John was a member of the Rock Valley town baseball team from 1946 to 1962, and was known on the team as “Sunny Bauman.” He was very active in church and community service and was a founding member of the Rock Valley Golf Course, a member of VFW and Rock Valley Gun Club, and the Pioneer United Methodist Church. He enjoyed volunteering with Habitat for Humanity. John died Saturday, April 16, 2022 at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley at the age of 95.

John is survived by his wife, Pat; 2 children, Terry (George) White of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Mark (Sue) Bauman of Inwood, Iowa; 2 grandchildren, Amy Bauman and Cody Bauman; and a great-granddaughter, Everly.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Anna; brothers, Ted, Bernie, Henry, and Paul; sister, Vera; and granddaughter, Angela Bauman.

In Loving Memory

John Bauman

September 13, 1926 ~ April 16, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:30 PM, Thursday, April 21, 2022
Pioneer United Methodist Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Pastor Jim Sweers

ORGANIST

Dorothy Smith

MUSICAL SELECTION

“The Old Rugged Cross”
Roger Campbell, soloist

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“To God Be the Glory”
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

PALLBEARERS

Bruce Wright ~ Randy Porter
Ric Porter ~ Roger Campbell
Roger Smith ~ Ron Chenault

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Al Van Beek ~ Bill Hamann
Clayton Arends ~ Russ Simonsen

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

John’s family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship at the church following the committal service.

*I have fought the
good fight, I have
finished the race,
I have kept the faith.*

2 Timothy 4:7



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