



Darwin Richard Kauer

August 15, 1932 - February 13, 2022

Darwin “Dar” Kauer passed away peacefully and went home to meet his heavenly father on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie. He was 89 years old. Darwin was born on August 15, 1932, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of the late Henry and Lillian May (Danley) Kauer.

Darwin was a 22-year veteran of the United States Air Force. He met and married his wife Betty in Tawas, Michigan on April 7, 1956, where he was stationed at the time. Upon retiring from the military, Dar pursued a career in life insurance, working for John Hancock and Mutual of Omaha for many years before semi retiring to work at a local sport shop.

Dar enjoyed spending time fishing with his children when they were younger, as well as supporting them in their various sports activities. He was a huge football fan and enjoyed watching his favorite team the Cleveland Browns. One of Dar’s greatest passions was visiting long-term care and local nursing homes to bring hope and enjoyment to the residents. His desire to spread the gospel and lead others to Christ was very important to him.

Dar is lovingly remembered by his children, David (Luanne) Kauer of Kincheloe, MI, Pamela (Jeffery) Donaldson of Acton, MA, Darcy (Nadine) Kauer of Vacaville, CA, Douglas (Ellen) Kauer of Woburn, MA, Darell Kauer of Sault Ste. Marie, Mark (Denise) Kauer of Maxbass, ND, Beth Eide of

Kincheloe, Wendy (John) Kennedy of Kincheloe, and Wanda (Bruce) Osborn of Kinross; along with 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Dar was preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years, Betty; his brother, Robert (Bud) Kauer; and sister, Florence Kauer.

Visitation will be held on May 18, 2022, from 2:30 P.M. till 3:30 P.M. at Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation, 24549 S. M-129 in Pickford. The funeral Service will follow at 3:30 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made directly to the Gary Sinise Foundation at www.garysinisefoundation.org or Michael J. Fox Foundation at www.michaeljfox.org.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Kinross Township Lakeview Cemetery

6900 W Lakeview Rd
Kinross, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation
24549 S M 129
Pickford, MI 49774

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Darwin Richard Kauer

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Darwin Richard Kauer

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Darwin Richard Kauer

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Mr.Kauer used to come by citifinancial and visit for a few minutes.
His visit was always welcome. RIP Mr. Kauer.
Mike Posten
Formerly of Soo Michigan
Now of LaVista Nebraska

Mike Posten - May 15, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Darwin Richard Kauer.



May 03, 2022 at 02:35 PM

WO

“ *A wonderful father who taught us to love and respect our heavenly father, our family and to treat others the way we would have them treat us. I was very blessed to have such a great role model.*



Wanda Osborn - March 14, 2022 at 10:40 AM

MK

“ *Mark Kauer lit a candle in memory of Darwin Richard Kauer*



Mark Kauer - March 10, 2022 at 10:09 AM

SR

“ *What a wonderful man he was. Now he is walking streets of gold... and you can bet he's visiting with everyone he sees. Hugs to all*

Sheryl RUNKLE - February 19, 2022 at 09:14 AM

DB

“ *When I worked at Tendercare, Dar visited often. He appreciated the staff and often brought us cookies. He also had a Bible study for residents.*

Doris Boogerd - February 18, 2022 at 09:45 PM

ES

“ Darwin was a daily visitor at Mid point for a cup of tea and a short visit with all of us at the store for many years. We always looked forward to and enjoyed his upbeat mood and zest for life. We sure do miss his presence and will remember him always. RIP Sir Darwin!

edward stain - February 18, 2022 at 10:54 AM

LJ

“ I remember the first time I met Darwin he handed me a small prayer book. As I got to know him through the years he shared the word of the lord with me. I asked him questions about going to church and others. He was full of love for his family and friends. The world was a lot better with him in it.

Laura Jurden - February 18, 2022 at 09:25 AM

KC

“ I was thinking of my friend “Darwin” just the other day. He was a very kind and funny man, as I knew him. He will always be a part of my memories here in Pickford. My sincere condolences to his children!
Kathy Christensen

Kathy Christensen - February 17, 2022 at 08:30 PM

SG

“ Sheila Gaines lit a candle in memory of Darwin Richard Kauer



Sheila Gaines - February 17, 2022 at 08:29 PM

SG

“ *Mr. Kauer used to come into the township hall and tell us jokes. I missed him when he went to the long care facility. This is one guy that will be missed and never forgotten.*

My prayers go out to his family.

God Bless You!

Sheila Gaines

Sheila Gaines - February 17, 2022 at 08:28 PM

LD

“ *Dar's Family*

I met Dar at WPP several years ago. I was sitting in the commons area talking with a friend when he walked up and asked "Do you know the Gospels?" Yes, yes I do, I answered. Those five little words started a friendship sharing our love for Jesus. What a truly amazing person he was, and I will never forget him. I take comfort in knowing he is in his forever home now. I am so thankful for the opportunity to have met such a wonderful Christian who walked the walk and spread his love for God everywhere he went.

Laurie Davis

Laurie Davis - February 17, 2022 at 02:37 PM