



## Dale Bauer

January 31, 1926 - January 6, 2013

Dale Willard Bauer, age 86, born January 31, 1926, husband of the late Marilois Bauer, of Phoenixville, passed away on Sunday, January 6, 2013 in the Pennsburg Manor. Born in Duluth, MN, he was a son of the late Viola and Richard Tappenden. Mr. Bauer was a member of Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kimberton from 1964-1984. He attended the University of Wisconsin, and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, where he was trained to become a pilot. After his military service, he pursued his lifelong passion of aviation and received his Private Pilots license. He worked for the Barcalounger Manufacturing Company for 45 years. Dale was the President and Chairman of the Board of the Tri Valley Home Furnishings Association from 1981 to 1984. He also was a member of the IHFRA for all of his professional career. Mr. Bauer was active with the Boy Scouts Troop 49 of Chester County for many years. Mr. Bauer is survived by five children, Judith Carroll of Easton, CT, Deborah Milillo of Schwenksville, PA, Nancy, wife of Roger Ritchey of Harleysville, PA, David Bauer of Royersford, PA, and Jamie, wife of Chris Billy of Bethlehem; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville on Thursday, January 10, 2012 at 1:00 PM. Officiating will be the Rev. Janelle L. Kraus. Burial will follow in the Philadelphia Memorial Park, Frazer. Friends will be received Thursday at the funeral home from 12:00-1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his

name to the Special Dragons, Valley Forge Martial Arts, Inc., 2808 Audubon Village Drive, Audubon, PA 19403. Condolences may be offered online by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Mom and Dad are together again and watching over their family together along with the grandchildren. May God's peace be with you through these trying days. Gert*

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**Gert Saunders** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RI

“ *we wish to express our sympathy to the family members of a very reputable and professional man....we will miss him but are comforted knowing he has gone on to a better place. Who knows?....Dale and my father might be laughing their heads off right now as they keep an eye on us...peace be with you all...Ken Starr*

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**Robert Starr Furn Inc** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

GM

“ *Sending love and prayers to my dear friend Jamie and her whole family in this time of sadness. Wishing you all blessings.*

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**Ginger Murphy** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

JJ

“ *POP POP thank you for making me feel so welcome to your great family. I was my pleasure to sit with you and talk about plans and the "good ole days".*

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**Joe Kissinger - jkiss1973@yahoo.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

LP

“ We always had the greatest admiration for your Dad. His devotion to his family was so obvious in every way especially his determination to see that David achieved his highest potential. We never cease to be impressed by that young man who obviously had a wonderful Dad. We also appreciate his unfailing kindness to Lannie's brother, Mark, who through all of his struggles was, we are sure, most grateful for Dale's support. We have only good things to remember about your Dad. Sincerely, Lannie and Pat

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Lannie and Patricia Milillo - patnlan@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

RK

“ We are so sorry for your loss and so sad for all of you. Please know that you are surrounded by God's love and lots of hugs. Wishing you peace and many good memories. Love, Ro, Andrew and Joe Kennedy.

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Ro, Andrew and Joe Kennedy - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM

KK

“ We are very sorry to hear about your father. Although we never had the chance to meet him, he had to have been a very special man to have such wonderful children. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need anything. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, The Vollerts

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Kurt, Gloria & Alex Vollert - kurtglo@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:34 AM