



Vivian L. Bauman

June 20, 1943 - December 15, 2023

Mineral Point - We are sad to announce the passing of Vivian Lynn Bauman of Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Vivian was born on June 20, 1943 as the daughter of the late Anna Josephine (Gildea) Dunning and Herbert Elsworth Dunning.

Vivian died at the age of 80 on December 15, 2023 at the Care Center in Mineral Point. Vivian passed away with her husband Allen by her side after a long-time battle with dementia.

Vivian was an exceptional mother, wife, teacher, volunteer and friend to many. She was known by her bright smile, positivity, love for people and love for Jesus. Vivian is survived by her husband Allen Bauman, brother Doug, and extended family throughout the US.

She is also survived by her children Kristi DeLong (Hollis, NH), Bobbyjon (Wintersville, OH), Jason (Orlando, FL) and Jesse (Mineral Point, WI). Vivian was preceded in death by her sister Joyce and brother Lloyd.

Vivian was a graduate of Wauwatosa East High School. She also attended the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville with a Bachelors in Elementary Education, and received a Masters in Education from Western Kentucky University. Vivian was an inspiring teacher who taught in the Mineral Point and Dodgeville (Ridgeway) school systems for many years.

Vivian was a faithful member of Hidden Valley Community Church in Dodgeville for many years, and prior to that at Hope Lutheran Church in Mineral Point for 37 years. Her faith was extremely important to her and her children have a legacy of ministry throughout the world.

Vivian was also a fierce fan of Mineral Point High School wrestling and athletics, where she dedicated much time and energy together with her husband Allen.

Vivian also loved singing and music, regularly participating in choirs, musicals, together with Allen leaving a heritage of a music-loving family.

To honor Vivian's memory, we are holding a celebration of her life on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 10:00 am at HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 555 Commerce Street, Mineral Point, WI. The funeral will be followed by a lunch reception at the Quality Inn in Mineral Point. All who knew and loved Vivian are invited to attend. On Tuesday, December 19, 2023 the Bauman family will be hosting a visitation from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH and from 9:00 am until 9:50 am on Wednesday at the church for those who wish to stop by.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be directed to the Mineral Point Rescue Squad or the Mineral Point Wrestling Club, or to nonprofits led by the Bauman family that serve underprivileged children in the US and Brazil. Condolences may be shared to the family at www.gorgenfh.com

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hope Lutheran Church
555 Commerce Street
Mineral Point, WI

Visitation

DEC 20. 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM (CT)

Hope Lutheran Church
555 Commerce Street
Mineral Point, WI

Service

DEC 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hope Lutheran Church
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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Allen we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With deepest sympathies.
David and Jayne Wick (David played drums in the band with your brother, John).

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Jayne Wick - December 21, 2023 at 12:29 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. Vivian was an awesome lady, and I will always remember her kindness, and good nature. You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Brent Simmons

Brent Simmons - December 21, 2023 at 10:12 AM

LN

“ Sending my prayers to the Bauman family in this time of loss. My condolences, your mother was always very kind and warm to me. She will be missed.

Lisa Nortman - December 19, 2023 at 10:59 PM

MM

“ She was always cheerleader #1 and did so much in support of the Mineral Point wrestling community.. My condolences to Coach Bauman and his family.

Mark Middagh MPHS '71

Mark Middagh - December 19, 2023 at 03:01 PM

DH

“ Al & Family,

So sorry to hear about about Vivian. A lot of good memories of her always with the rag tag upstarts that became Mineral Point Wrestling no matter what gym we were in.

Dennie Hanson

Dennis Hanson - December 19, 2023 at 12:13 PM

JP

“ Vivian was the most beautiful lady inside and out. Her love for God and her way of spreading that love to others is beyond words. She was a bright star in many lives in the Mineral Point community and will be dearly missed. My heart goes out to Al, Bobby Jon, Christy, Jay, Jesse, and the entire Bauman family.

Judy and Doug Pelton

Judy and Doug Pelton - December 19, 2023 at 11:39 AM

BR

“ My sincere condolences to the Bauman family. I am blessed to have been able to visit Vivian and spend time with Al over the past several months, and I know that his love for her is deep and endearing. Vivian was a bright shining light to all who knew her. I'll continue to pray for peace for Al, his children and grandchildren. And I know that they'll trust God to be holding Vivian in his arms.

Bob Reamon - December 18, 2023 at 09:50 AM

JC

So sorry to hear of Vivian's passing. She was such a special lady. I remember her hospitality when Duane played with Jay and Bobbyjon in Appian Way. A truly great lady who will be missed by many.

Joanie Cook - December 25, 2023 at 07:51 PM

BC

“ My deepest sympathy to Al and family for the loss of Vivian. She was a beautiful woman inside and out with a smile that brightened everyone's day. We spent countless hours together over the years in gyms across WI. You will be greatly missed by many in the community.

Betty Coyier - December 18, 2023 at 08:38 AM

RK

*Russ Kitsemble
My condolences to the Bauman family. My thoughts and prayers go out the family during these difficult times
Russ Kitsemble*

Russ Kitsemble - December 20, 2023 at 05:51 PM

DT

“ *My condolences to the Bauman family. She was a great teacher. May she rest in peace. Donna Toay*



Donna Toay - December 17, 2023 at 09:40 AM

RM

“ *Al and family, I send you my deepest sympathy in your loss. I always enjoyed every time we ran into each other, had good, friendly chats. Vivian was a lovely person, a joy to be around. Keep your precious memories of her in your hearts. May God comfort you at this time. Rosalie May*

Rosalie May - December 17, 2023 at 12:34 AM



“ *John and I always enjoyed seeing Vivian and Al at the fitness center. Vivian was always cheerful and was a great conversationalist. We have missed those days. We send our deepest condolences to Al and their kids.*

John and Linda Hurley

Linda Wetzel - December 16, 2023 at 06:12 PM