



## Megan Bauer

June 27, 1984 - June 5, 2022

Megan A. (Souba) Bauer, age 37, of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away Sunday, June 5, 2022 at her home in Storm Lake. As a family, we lost a beautiful soul who brought joy to our world and laughter to our days.

Funeral Mass will take place Friday, June 10, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Thursday, June 9, 2022 from 3-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. A graveside service will take place Monday, June 13, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Bohemian National Cemetery in Owatonna, Minnesota. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Central Bank c/o Megan Bauer Benefit Account P.O. Box 578 Storm Lake, Iowa 50588 or First National Bank of Waseca Hope Branch 9087 SW 37th Ave. Hope, Minnesota 56046 or Venmo @Megan-Bauer-04. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Megan Alaina Bauer was born on June 27, 1984 to Larry and Sandra (Bretl) Souba in Rochester, Minnesota. She grew up in Owatonna, Minnesota where she spent her summers working alongside her grandfather, dad, uncle and cousins on their vegetable farm helping to create a special bond and relationship with family that would help guide her through the rest of her life.

Megan graduated from Owatonna High School in 2002 with High Distinction.

She went on to receive her bachelor's degree in Education from Buena Vista University, graduating in 2006. There she met her soulmate, John Bauer, and they were united in marriage on June 24, 2006 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey, Iowa. John and Megan settled in Storm Lake, Iowa where she began her teaching career. Most recently she was a teacher at Storm Lake Middle School, where she made a positive impact on the lives of many students. In 2016, Megan received her master's degree in Teaching from Morningside University.

Megan and John were blessed with two daughters, Natalie and Alaina, who brought nothing but joy into her world. She was an amazing mother and instilled in them what is really important in life - to love, support and care for family and friends.

Megan was musically talented and enjoyed playing the violin. She loved traveling with her family, especially when the destination was Disney World. Megan was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Megan is survived by her husband, John Bauer of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Natalie Bauer and Alaina Bauer of Storm Lake, Iowa; parents: Larry and Sandra Souba of Owatonna, Minnesota; sister: Laura (Garett) McKiness of Mason City, Iowa; brother: Brian (Cheyenne) Souba of Owatonna, Minnesota; parents-in-law: Dale and Jane Bauer of Carroll, Iowa; brother-in-law: Justin Bauer of Waukee, Iowa; sister-in-law: Leah (Nick) Daniel of Arcadia, Iowa; nieces and nephews, extended family, and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents: Frank "Whitey" and Marilyn Bretl; Gerald and Genevieve Souba; and uncle: Thomas Souba.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **9**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
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Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
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## Funeral Mass

JUN **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

## Graveside Service

JUN **13**. 10:30 AM.

Bohemian National Cemetery  
Owatonna, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Megan Bauer*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - June 08, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Megan Bauer.*



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June 11, 2022 at 12:23 AM



“ *Wendy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Megan Bauer*



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**Wendy Johnson** - June 09, 2022 at 09:00 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Munoz lit a candle in memory of Megan Bauer*



Michelle Munoz - June 09, 2022 at 01:28 PM

EP

“ *Ed and Pat. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Megan Bauer.*



Ed and Pat. - June 09, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *264 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 09, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Megan Bauer.



June 09, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ Kevin & Julie McKinney lit a candle in memory of Megan Bauer



Kevin & Julie McKinney - June 08, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memorial Folder



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 08, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ Pat Bjorkgren lit a candle in memory of Megan Bauer



Pat Bjorkgren - June 08, 2022 at 04:57 PM



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



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June 08, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Adam And Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Megan Bauer*



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**Adam and Angie Kutz** - June 08, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*

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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - June 08, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Megan Bauer.*



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June 08, 2022 at 09:49 AM

HH

“ *May you rest in peace Megan, you will be missed by many family, friends and students. It was a honor knowing you for the 4 years I worked at the Storm Lake Middle school.* ♥



Heather Hansgaard - June 08, 2022 at 07:59 AM

SR

“ *Praying for all the family and friends, Megan was an amazing human being she will be missed.*



Simri Rodriguez - June 07, 2022 at 11:32 PM



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



June 07, 2022 at 10:32 PM

PG

“ TO JOHN & YOUR 2 DAUGHTERS,

A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF  
YOUR WIFE & MOTHER, MEGAN. MAY SHE  
NOW RIP. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS  
ARE WITH YOU EACH DAY.



JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - June 07, 2022 at 06:31 PM

DG

*So very sorry for your loss our prayers will be with you and your family*

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**deb godfredson** - June 08, 2022 at 10:52 AM

CC

“ *Megan was truly a gift from God to all those that were blessed by her presence. John, Natalie, and Alaina I am so sorry to hear of Megan's passing and I will forever be lifting your family up in prayers. John- please let me know if you ever need anything. I am always here.*

*Crystal Cudaback*

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**Crystal Cudaback** - June 07, 2022 at 03:03 PM

PR

“ *John, Natalie and Alaina, words cannot describe the loss we all feel at Megan's passing. She was truly one of the best! Always a smile, always so proud of her little family. May God keep you all wrapped in his loving arms, and know that she is forever watching over you! We will be here to help you always! We Love you. Steve and Peg*

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**Peg Rohlk** - June 07, 2022 at 01:32 PM

PF

“ *Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Megan Bauer*



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**Peg Flynn** - June 07, 2022 at 12:10 PM