



## Dean "Doc" Bauman

June 4, 1942 - February 15, 2017

Harold Dean "Doc" Bauman died February 15th from complications after his first chemo treatment for prostate cancer.

Dean was born June 4, 1942 in Harper, Kansas to Harold and Josephine Bauman. He married Mary Ellen Drake on his 19th birthday in 1961. Together they had two children, Erin and Karl.

In 1967 he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State University after which he entered the US Army, proudly serving in Vietnam.

He enjoyed meeting people and always found ways to serve his community, particularly being a mentor. His passions were flying his airplane, a good game of cribbage, the OOTA, cowboy poetry and, especially, spending time with his family. He loved being a grandfather.

He was a man who loved life, learning and his work as a veterinarian. He practiced, among other places, 20 years in Corvallis and 23 years in Newport. He traveled to Iceland with Keiko (of Free Willy fame) and was proud to have served for eight years on veterinary teams on the Iditarod dog sled race. He is survived by Mary, his wife of 55 years; Erin, Mark, Brian and Chris Rumbaugh; Karl, Catherine, Nikolas, Annelise and Norah Bauman, and siblings Jerry Bauman, Ralph Bauman and Virginia Goodness and their families.

Burial will take place in Kansas in March with a celebration of life in Newport later this spring.

If you would like to do something, you may donate to the Church of the Nazarene in Newport, Oregon or to any good cause . . . AND put a smile on someone's face today like Dean always did.

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ I recently looked up Dr. B as we called him because I came across a newspaper clipping a relative sent me about him working on the Iditarod. I first met Dr. B while I was attending OSU. A friend and I were volunteering at Hill Farm Arabians just to hang around the horses. Dr. B was their Vet. He became one of my favorite people. Both my friend and I ended up working at Alpine. One spring, we would get up early and ride our horses to the clinic where we staked them out while we worked. I was just a kennel girl before starting graduate school. Dr B encourage all of our crazy ideas, he was honorable, kind, funny, and just an all round great person. I am so sorry that he has left us. Happy Trails, Br. B.

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**linda Robertson** - February 17, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ Doc Bauman was the first Vet I ever met. I moved with my family to Lewisburg when I was 8. We came from a big city in California and never had animals but my dad let us have dogs and horses as soon as we moved in, and Doc Bauman was the only vet we saw. He was kind and loving towards all our animals. I also went to school with his daughter Erin.  
I just want his family to know how sorry I am for there loss and that he will be missed by humans as well as furbabies!!!

Sincerely,  
Debbie Shoemake

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**Debbie Shoemake** - March 15, 2017 at 07:34 PM

YD

“ Dean and I worked together for the first time as veterinarians for the Santiam Cascade Endurance ride in 1986 or '87 and I immediately recognized him as one of the exceptional members of our profession. Not only highly skilled in the technical aspects of the profession, he embodied practicality and compassion for both his patients and clients. His loss is a monumental loss to our profession as there are precious few as capable a model and mentor for young veterinarians.

On a personal level I have lost a great friend and hero. His family life and values were a living example of his tremendous character and quality as a human being. I cannot adequately express in words how high my esteem is for Dean. My sincere condolences to Mary and the rest of the Bauman clan.

You will always remain my hero Dean... Happt Trails until we meet again...

Tony Oddo DVM

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Yony Oddo DVM - March 10, 2017 at 12:10 PM

MN

“ Doc took very good care of our fur babies as well, providing more than just medical care for them. We were in the same cribbage club and he taught me to enjoy the "best two player card game on the planet". Personal relationships were so much more important than whether or not a game was won or lost. I will miss him greatly!

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Monica Newton - February 26, 2017 at 01:01 PM

ER

Thank you, Monica. You got him "pegged".

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Erin Rumbaugh - March 03, 2017 at 05:45 PM

CD

*Mary and family, we just found out about Dean's death. We express our condolences. Dean and I had a good time trodding the ivy halls of K-State (as Mary knows), and he was a super hunting and fishing buddy. His vocal skills graced our wedding and must have been a good luck charm because we are still married. The world was enhanced by his presence Chas and Louise DeGeer*

**Chas DeGeer** - March 23, 2017 at 10:45 AM

GV

“ *Gabriela Vickers sent a virtual gift in memory of Dean "Doc" Bauman*



**Gabriela Vickers** - February 24, 2017 at 11:01 AM

GV

“ *Gabriela Vickers lit a candle in memory of Dean "Doc" Bauman*



**Gabriela Vickers** - February 24, 2017 at 11:01 AM

LB

*rest in peace Dr Bauman. you were such a great doctor to our pets. you wont be forgotten*

**Lisa Buckingham** - February 24, 2017 at 06:53 PM

GV

“ DR.Bauman was such a dear Man. I remember bringing in my Dachsen Puppy Schnappie. DR.Bauman was amused by my Furbaby. He sat on the floor looking eye to eye with my Dachsy. Schnappie was a bit of a crouch by nature, but he sure loved DR.Bauman. I do remember him caring for Keiko the Orca. He surely loved him. I can go on with awesome caring stories. He was a great Man. An Angel on Earth. Now he is an Angel in Heaven. God must be needing him with him. I hear there are lots of Furbabys including my Schnappie now who needs his care and love. I am donating to the Newport Oregon Animal Shelter in DR.Bauman's name. May God give the family strength during this difficult time. We will miss DR.Bauman tremendously !!!!!!!

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**Gabriela Vickers** - February 24, 2017 at 10:59 AM