



## Spencer Patrick Bauer

October 2, 1993 - May 22, 2016

Spencer Patrick Bauer, aged 22, was taken suddenly on Sunday, May 22nd.

Spencer was born on October 2nd, 1993 in Corvallis to Gary Bauer and Lisa Mount (Lambert). He was a clear blue eyed little brother in a house full with three sisters. Spencer was a most wanted and prayed for addition. As Spencer grew he proved to be an adventurous and spirited little boy who when little loved the color red. He became a big brother to Zachary in 1998. They began their lives together as the best of buds.

As a teenager Spencer would demonstrate the ability to master anything he put his mind and effort into. This was the case academically and physically with Spencer showing particular natural skill on the wrestling mat. Spencer elected to leave high school prior to graduating, but in 2013 without preparation walked in and successfully earned his GED on the first go. He was immensely proud of this as were we all.

In 2012 Spencer welcomed his son Zayden. There was never a more proud father and Spencer spent that first year showing his ability to be an amazing care giver to his son. He continued to love Zayden fiercely. Over the past year Spencer exhibited a great deal of growth personally and professionally. He was a capable tradesman who picked up things quickly and found great pride in his accomplishments whether big or small. As a family we are most grateful

to have had the last of our short time with him be full of positive memories, a happy Spencer, and precious time together.

Spencer is preceded in death by maternal uncle George Riste.

He leaves behind son, Zayden; mother, Lisa; father, Gary; siblings, Erica Cohnstaedt and husband Dan, Raquel Bauer and niece Sophia, Jenna Lamb and husband Riley, Zachary Bauer; grandparents, Rod and Shirley Bauer, Ken and Jeannette Lambert; aunts and uncles, Mike Bauer and wife Lori, Dave Bauer and partner Christy, Kevin Lambert and partner James, Chris Lambert and wife Linda, and Diane Bauer; nephews, Cash, Colt, and Brantley; and many special cousins and extended family.

A memorial service will be held at McHenry funeral home on Friday May 27th at 11am. While he was here but a short while Spencer left a large and meaningful mark on our hearts.

In lieu of flowers the family has established a fund benefitting Zayden Bauer at Oregon State Credit Union. If you have any questions please contact Erica Cohnstaedt.

Please leave your memories and condolences for the family at [www.mchenryfuneralhome.com](http://www.mchenryfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home  
206 NW 5th St.  
Corvallis, OR

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jessica Lockwood lit a candle in memory of  
Spencer Patrick Bauer*



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**Jessica Lockwood** - June 22, 2017 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Aunt Becky Reyes lit a candle in memory of  
Spencer Patrick Bauer*



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**Aunt Becky Reyes** - May 27, 2016 at 01:23 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort.*  
*Charlene Lockwood*

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**Charlene Lockwood** - May 27, 2016 at 12:27 PM

“ Spencer Patrick Bauer

*Gary and Lisa,  
I just heard about Spencer.  
Joel called this evening and told me about the accident.  
I am so sorry.*

*I have great memories of Spencer as a young kid with an outstanding sense of humor and great energy. He was certainly one of those kids who I remember as being very cool even as a youngster. Perhaps that came from having three older sisters, who knows?*

*I remember when we were building that fence in your backyard. He was such a character. It's been several years now so I don't remember exactly what it was he was doing to bug us, but it was classily funny. I think he was throwing something at us, mostly at you Gary, I was behind you so you were the close and preferred target. It may have been filberts or pinecones or rocks or clumps of dirt. I don't remember what the ammo was, but it was so funny. He was relentless. You kept saying something like "Stop throwing those Spencer" with a gleam in your eye and a somewhat hidden smile on your face. He had that same smile on his face and twice the gleam in his eye, and would look down and away just long enough to pick up more ammo and fire again laughing with that warm funny smile.*

*He was truly one of those kids I remember as one who was really good at being a kid. I remember him as always smiling, laughing, and making more plans/scheming.*

*Gary, You know every time I have asked about your kids, Spencer has always been the first one I have asked about. All of your kids are great and Spencer was the one who made a connection with me when he was a youngster, he was a wonderful, happy, energetic, intelligent, fun loving kid.*

*Gary and Lisa,  
I have no idea how either of you must feel.  
I will never have the emotions either you are having now.*

*If there is anything I can do to help you through this, let me know.*

*Mike Davis  
5-26-16*

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**mike davis** - May 27, 2016 at 12:55 AM

PB

“ *Lisa, Gary and family,  
Please know you have all been in our hearts and prayers. We weep  
along with you for a young life taken too early. Please know we will  
continue to uphold you in prayer in the coming days. Love aunt  
Phyllis and Uncle Bill*

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**Phyllis Bitner** - May 26, 2016 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy*

*. Our family remembers the many hours Christopher & Adam spent  
playing with Spencer. He was so proud of his son. Spencer left this  
world much too soon and will be missed greatly!*

*John, Carol and Adam Cochran*

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**Carol cochran** - May 26, 2016 at 04:58 PM

DT

“ I can not express how sad we are for your loss. We have lots of memories with all of you and Spencer was an important part of those memories. Him and Justin were such good buds growing up. Fishing, camping, playing outside, getting stung by bees, not much those two didn't do together -- we will forever miss Spencer. May you find peace in all your memories with him and be proud of the short life he lived.

*All of love, the Thayer's*

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**Denise Thayer** - May 26, 2016 at 03:31 PM

NT

“ We send our condolences over the loss of your son. May your memories of him bring you peace.  
*Nan and Don Tonkin*

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**Nan Tonkin** - May 26, 2016 at 12:58 PM

JB

“ Please know that you all have been in our thoughts and prayers ever since we heard about Spencer. Our hearts are broken for you. Sending our love, dear cousins.



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**Jill and Terry Bauer** - May 25, 2016 at 11:22 PM

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**Carolyn Lockwood** - May 24, 2016 at 03:21 PM

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“ Our condolences for the Bauer family, Gary, Lisa, & Family. A loss of a child should never be experienced by a parent. As a parent you wish you were the one to leave this earth before your child. My heart hurts for all of you. Spencer was a very talented young man, he worked for us at the business and he gave 110% every day. He enjoyed learning and venturing into new things to support his new born son and life my daughter and him started. Unfortunately their lives went seperate ways but that never took the title of DADDY away. You will be missed Spencer and I pray you rest in peace.

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**Carolyn Lockwood** - May 24, 2016 at 03:08 PM