

Karlene Bauer

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As one of her many students - I want to send love to her family. Mrs. Bauer was an extraordinary person who touched my life. Her kind words of encouragement and support have remained with me all these years. I still have an ornament she gave me. It has a special place on my tree and in my heart. We were truly lucky to have her touch our lives.

- Jennifer Krebs Cox

Karlene and Joel have been examples of faith and endurance to all who know them. You are preparing the way for the rest of us. We love you and your family dearly.

- William & Sharla Humphrey Family

I was in her human biology class and loved learning from her about biology. It was a lovely class and I’m sorry for the loss to the family.

- Melissa Putnam Brown

I want to send my condolences to her family. She was very influential for me. After taking her human biology class junior year, I knew I wanted a career in medicine. I have worked as a nurse now for 18 years. She was one of my favorite teachers; so fun, intelligent and supportive. I appreciate her influence in my life and loved reading about her amazing life and passions. I am so sorry for the loss of such a great woman.

- Angela Taylor

Karlene was a wonderful friend! I loved coaching with her. She always had a beautiful smile and laughter to go along with it. Karlene loved teaching and cared about her students. We had great times at Good Old Jordan High. I love you Karlene!

- Margaret Price

Mrs Bauer. Thank you for showing me, the awkward kid in High school, to be excellent in all you attempt. Don’t mind what others thought of you. Always be yourself. You taught me so many things in that AP biology class. So many small but important life lessons that I am forever grateful. Class of 94 science trip will always be one of the best experience I have ver had.

- Jay Carpenter

Mrs. Bauer was my biology/AP biology teacher in high school. She instilled a love of learning science in me and inspired me to become a science teacher. She was so kind and truly cared about all of us. She will be missed so much.

- Wendy Hansard

Karlene Bauer is a great person! She touched the lives of many and helped teach many people biology. She will be greatly missed. I want to express my sincere condolences to the family.

- Darrell Neumann

It was my privilege & pleasure to serve with Karlene at the Church History Museum. She was so smart, good with people, good sense of humor, strong testimony. I loved serving with her.

- Connie Bauer

Mrs. Bauer was one of the best teachers our family has ever known. She taught all five of our children and sponsored an athletic award for female athletes that our three daughters received. She was authentic and caring as well as a dedicated and superb teacher. She will always have a special place in our hearts.

- Rob and Ann Haertel

Dear Bauer family, I wanted to offer my love and condolences of the loss of one of the truly amazing individuals in my life. Sister/Mrs. Bauer was a consummate professional teacher and a wonderful and kind person. I am so thankful for the influence she had in my life. It was because of her love of biology that I've been blessed to have a successful career in the biological sciences. I was fortunate to be a member of a small team that found the genes for breast and ovarian cancer and then developed the information into the first molecular genetic IVD test. Millions have benefitted from this test and Mrs. Bauer's influence on me was a huge part of my interest and effort. I look forward to seeing her again and thanking her for the love of biology she instilled in me. Her influence as a teacher has very much helped many people. Thank you for sharing her with us. Ken Eddington

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