



**Mary Heiner Bauer**

August 14, 1932 - May 8, 2023



Mary Katherine Heiner Bauer was born August 14, 1932, to Adolph Heiner, Sr. and Lydia Schiesler Heiner in Beaumont Texas. Mary was brought to Jesus in Holy Baptism on September 18, 1932, at St. John Lutheran Church in Beaumont, Texas where she publicly affirmed her faith in the rite of Confirmation on April 25, 1945.

She was joined in marriage to Robert Bauer on June 26, 1949, at St John Lutheran Church in Beaumont. She devoted herself to her Lord, to her family, and to their rice farm and cattle ranch. In

1973, they became charter members of Hope Lutheran Church in Winnie, Texas. Mary was involved in many activities at the church. She was very active in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, enjoying many district and national conventions. She and Robert also supported Concordia Lutheran University in Austin in many ways. She served as a 4-H leader for many years in Nome, Texas teaching many cooking and sewing classes. She was a proud graduate of South Park High School Class of 1949 and enjoyed lunch gatherings with her classmates for many years. Her yeast rolls were expected at the monthly lunch and games with her longtime friends in Nome. She took great joy in providing food for many, especially her Maple Pecan Ring. She also was active in the Winnie community and frequently visited friends at the Arboretum.

Survivors include her children, Carol Walther and husband, Michael, of Maryville, Illinois; Janet Taylor and husband, Tim, of Houston; and Linda Bauer, of Bastrop; daughter-in-law, Christie Bauer of Winnie; fifteen grandchildren, Gerald Bauer, Sherri Tidwell, Jennifer Abshire, Brandon Erickson, Katherine Dube, Emily Penney, Jonathan Erickson, Aaron Walther, David Walther, Paul Walther, Stephen Walther, Lydia Walther, Travis Taylor, Everett Taylor, and Grant Taylor; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Edward Bauer; parents; children, Jack Bauer and Marilyn Erickson; and great-great-grandson, Allen Mengers. The entire Bauer family is grateful for the care and service of Mitzi Hoverson, allowing Mary to live independently.



Adolph, Bill + Mary Heinen



***High School  
Years***



***Jack***

***4 Generation***





































## **Funeral Service**

Friday, May 12, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Hope Lutheran Church

Winnie, Texas

Reverend Michael Walther

## **Pallbearers**

Gerald Bauer

Brandon Erickson

Jonathan Erickson

Aaron Walther

David Walther

Paul Walther

Stephen Walther

Travis Taylor

Everett Taylor

Grant Taylor

## **Interment**

Fairview Cemetery

Winnie, Texas

## **Memorial Contributions**

Hope Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 701

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