



Rebecca Lynn Bauer

April 12, 1960 - January 13, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Rebecca Lynn Bauer on January 13, 2025, at the age of 64, after battling Lymphoma and heart failure. Rebecca (Beccy) was born on April 12, 1960 in Coronado, California to Shirlee and Alan Newsom. The family would move to San Diego three years later and in 1964 welcome Beccy's younger sister Peggy. Beccy loved and lived in San Diego, a light in everyone's life, always helping at home when both parents had to work. She would get an accounting degree at San Diego State University and end up eventually working with General Dynamics. Beccy met and fell in love with Harold Bauer before moving together to Virginia for a new job position with her company.

Beccy and Harold purchased a brand new townhouse in Virginia while Beccy was pregnant with their first child, Alan, and two years later had a daughter as well, Erin. Although Beccy and Harold have not been together for over 20 years, they both always continued to be hard working, supporting parents. Beccy had always loved to cook and volunteered at L'acadamie de Cuisine where she met some great chefs and learned almost everything there is to know about the kitchen. She always made sure to pass on all her cooking knowledge to her children and friends. Her work life later transitioned into management between the Red Cross and government contractors and she was well respected in the office. She was incredibly organized and an amazing problem solver, which is what made her so good at puzzles. Beccy loved puzzles, crosswords, board games and anything of that sort, as

well as a fondness of some adventure video games. In between her hobbies, one of Beccy's greatest loves was her pets. Beccy had grown up with dogs, cats, rats, and even got a cockatiel in college that she had for many years. She adored her cats and was the proud mother of a small handful of spoiled felines over the years. Her main hobby throughout the years on top of it all was scrapbooking. She had a great memory herself and on top of that kept yearly scrapbooks, hand decorated with written captions and printed pictures, for all the events through every single year. She cherished memories and always kept them safe and present, especially when her kids brought around significant others. Beccy and Erin always looked forward to their yearly scrapbooking retreat in the mountains.

In addition to her love for saving memories, Beccy loved tradition as well. Throughout the years, chef and friend Pete Snaith, along with the help of her kids, would host a dinner party every year for her birthday. Each was a beautiful 5 course meal with wine pairings and ice breaker games with as many friends as could attend. Beccy's birthday party memories are surely engraved in those who attended. As well as birthdays, for years Beccy kept the tradition of Christmas cards alive, even when it turned digital. She loved the Christmas spirit and decorated as much as possible. She had more Christmas tree decorations from over the years than could ever fit on one tree and started that tradition for her kids as well.

Beccy's love for memories will live on in our memories of her, she loved and cherished the countless friends and family who had ever been there for her. She valued her comfort in life and we find comfort in knowing she is at peace and not in pain. She was preceded in passing by her mother, Shirlee and father, Alan and leaves behind her Sister Peggy, Children Alan and Erin, and Aunt Debbie.

Previous Events

Gathering

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Rebecca Lynn Bauer*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - February 05, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Lynn Bauer.*



February 07, 2025 at 08:09 AM



“ *Beccy was a fun and adventurous friend. This was us in Hawaii in 1982! Funny exceptionally smart and always kind! She will forever live in our hearts*



Barbara Webb - February 06, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rebecca Lynn Bauer.

February 06, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Lynn Bauer.



February 06, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sheryl Jarman - February 05, 2025 at 07:48 PM



Beccy you were always beautiful and a badass. Could not have asked for a better friend.

Sheryl Jarman - February 05, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rebecca Lynn Bauer.



February 04, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MV

“ Much sadness for your passing of Your Mom, Becca Bauer-Mary-Cate Vasquez-Bauer- Cazeault, Moe Cazeault and Ryann, Rick and Miss Isabella Castaneda

Mary-Cate Vasquez-Bauer - February 01, 2025 at 08:43 PM

PS

“ Beccy was a dear friend and she will be missed, spent holidays together, spent a lot of time with Erin and Allen and spent a lot of time cooking together. I have so many good memories of Beccy, and family! Beccy was the sister I never had. Beccy was an amazing women! I cannot thank her enough for the kindness she always shared with me! She will me missed.

Peter Snaith - January 30, 2025 at 01:17 PM

DF

“ Beccy with my son David in 2004 and at my house in Chula Vista in 2006 spoiling my dog. Such a shock. RIP my friend



Debra Farrar - January 27, 2025 at 02:56 PM

JH

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Julia Hartung - January 27, 2025 at 01:48 AM

JH

“ I still remember when Beccy moved in down the street from my house in Chula Vista and I sent over to see if she wanted to play. We were just three years old and became inseparable from that day on. Every day after school I would either be at her house or she would come over to mine. I had the richest childhood because I had Beccy as my best friend. She was fun, creative, imaginative, kind and just the best bestie a little girl could hope for. I feel so blessed that I had her as a friend for 61 years and it's hard to imagine the world without my oldest friend in it. Since I live in CA still, our visits were infrequent, but she was so supportive of my late motherhood and took such interest in my children and family. The last time I saw her was a year and a half ago when I happened to be in VA. Fortunately, I was able to be with her and Alan for her mother's memorial which was streamed from San Diego since Beccy couldn't be there in person. We cried together remembering our special childhood and her wonderful mom. My thoughts and prayers are with Peggy and Erin and Alan. Bless you, dear Beccy. Thank you for being such a special friend.

Julia Hartung - January 27, 2025 at 01:46 AM

CB

“ I have fond memories of Beccy this day as a loving mother and friend . Alan and Jeremy were best friends their entire life. Jeremy was first born in the Huntley Meadows neighborhood, and Alan born 3 weeks later.



Beccy and I were sitting out in front of her house chatting and playing with Jeremy and Alan when her water broke with her second child Erin. We laughed and said “I guess it’s time to go” and I swooped Alan up and brought him home to stay with us for the next 3 days.

Beccy and I were great “new mom” friends and we did everything possible to keep the boys best friends all their lives, even when we moved from Alexandria to Fairfax about 30 minutes away. We both took the boys on week-long vacations, enrolled them in karate classes, spent many holidays and sleepovers together—anything as they always loved each other as brothers.

Beccy was a caring and loving friend and I know that God has a special place and purpose for her now, and that she’ll be greeted with open arms by Jeremy❤️☐

Cheri Bennett (mother of Jeremy Bennett who passed at 24 years old in 2017)

Cheri Bennett - January 24, 2025 at 09:17 AM

JH

This is so lovely, Cheri, thank you so much for sharing. I'm so sorry about your son. I remember Beccy telling me about your unfathomable loss.

Julia Hartung - January 27, 2025 at 01:35 AM

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Peter Snaith - January 29, 2025 at 10:59 AM