



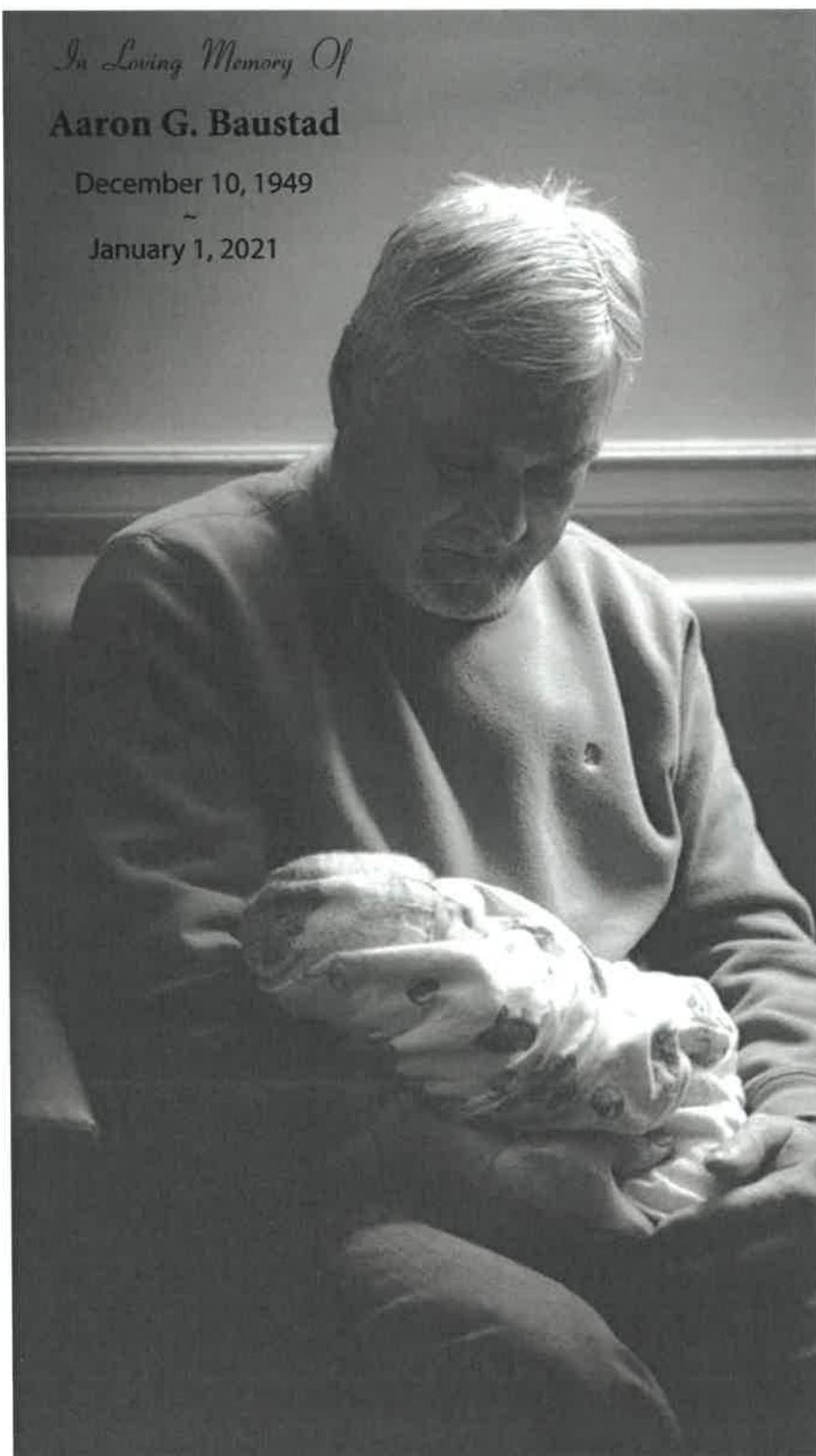
*"Live simply.
Love generously.
Care deeply.
Speak kindly."*

In Loving Memory Of

Aaron G. Baustad

December 10, 1949

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January 1, 2021



Aaron Gene Baustad (Poppy), 71, of Williston, ND passed away peacefully at home on hospice being cared for by his beloved family of nurses on Friday, January, 1st, 2021.

He was born in Rugby, ND on December 10th, 1949. He grew up on a farm in Fillmore, ND and moved to Williston where he attended Williston High School graduating in 1967. He went on to get a business degree from Williston State college and worked in the meatpacking industry. For a short time he owned A & K rental with his brother-in-law but his love for the meat industry kept calling him back so he opened a meat packing plant in Wildrose and Aaron's Prime Cut in Williston in the early 80's. Shortly after opening his own business he started his journey as a father, which was always his greatest accomplishment and filled with his proudest moments. In 1983 he had his son Nathan and daughter Jeni arrived in 1987. He flourished as a father and his business grew with his strong guidance and work ethic. He moved on from Aaron's Prime Cut and went on to consult meat producers all over the United States and worldwide. Before long he gained his most honorable role as Poppy to his grandbabies. His love for his grandkids was insurmountable and he showed up for them every chance he had whether that was dance recitals, football games, birthdays or just a quick Sunday trip to Bismarck to have some lunch. In 2019 he bought Copro Doors and this became his latest business adventure. He was always a leader and led by example.

He is survived by his son, Nathan (Adina) of Woodbury, MN and daughter, Jeni (TJ) of Mandan, ND. His beloved grandchildren, Easton, Henry, Madelynn, Elliot, Xander, Wallace, Kinsey and the new baby that is due to arrive in February. His sisters, Jo (Dave) and Diane (Kevin). His numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, all the people who he happily filled the role of father with (Steve), and his special road companion Big Dog (Ellie).

He is preceded in death by his parents, Agnes and Lynn; brother, Terry; sister, Linda; multiple aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family request all memorials be given to the Mayo Clinic Attn: Department of Development 200 1st St. SW, Rochester, MN 55905.

In Loving Memory ***Aaron Gene Baustad***

Born to Lynn & Agnes Baustad

December 10, 1949

Rugby, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father

January 1, 2021

Woodbury, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Friday, January 8, 2021, 11:00 AM

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor David Maxfield

Reverend Steve Sathre

Music

"In The Garden" ~ "How Great Thou Art"

"Jesus Loves Me" ~ "On Eagles Wings"

"Be Not Afraid"

Organist

Pat Lund

Honorary Pallbearers

His Beloved Grandchildren

Easton, Henry, Madelynn, Elliot

Xander, Wallace, Kinsey

Final Resting Place

Fairview Cemetery

Bismarck, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota