

## Dietrich “Jack” Bauer Biography



**Dietrich Charles “Jack” Bauer - Class of 1949 - 1931 - 8/7/2010 -** of Egg Harbor, passed away Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Aurora BayCare Medical Center in Green Bay.

He was born on July 1, 1931 in Elgin, Illinois, the son of Karl and Martha (Dietrich) Bauer. After high school he attended Lake Forest College from 1949-51 and the University of Illinois from 1951-54, receiving his Bachelors of Science Degree in Microbiology.

Jack served in the military service, active duty with the United States 1st Army in New York City from 1954-56. He attended Michigan State University from 1956-59 receiving his Masters Degree in 1957 and his Ph.D. in Microbiology in 1959. Jack did his Postdoctoral work at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio from 1959-61.

In 1961 he started teaching and became a Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, at Indiana University School of Medicine, and was appointed the Chairman of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in 1981 and remained such until his retirement in 1996. During his tenure at the University, Jack taught immunology to medical and graduate students and mentored many students. Jack was extremely proud of his mentored students and always considered them close family.

For his outstanding abilities as an educator, Jack was the recipient of three highly prestigious honors: The Distinguished Teaching Award from Indiana University and the Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching Award from Indiana University and the Sagamore of the Wabash-the highest honor bestowed by the Governor of Indiana for distinguished service to the state through Jack’s exemplary commitment to teaching and mentoring. Jack’s didactic and informal teaching was complemented by his participation in many committees at the Medical School designed to ensure a quality educational experience. Jack was a member of a number of national professional societies, including the American Association of Immunologists, the American Society for Microbiology, Sigma Xi, and the Association of Medical School Microbiology and Immunology Chairmen.

Jack married Lois Leonard Reed on November 13, 1954 in Urbana, Illinois, she survives him.

They started vacationing to Door County 40 years ago. He enjoyed reading, his favorite book was “Guns, Germs, and Steel”, photography, golfing, gardening, and agonizing over his Chicago Cubs. He was a historian of his beautiful Door County Peninsula, and would often say, “Heaven has to be like this.”

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 9, 2010 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Juddville with Rev. Michael Brecke officiating. Friends may call Saturday (October 9) from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 11:00 a.m.

Memorials may be made in Jack’s name to the Miller Art Center, 107 S. 4th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 or the Door County Library-Egg Harbor Branch, 107 S. 4th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.

Huehns Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Sign online guest book and offer condolences at [www.huehnsfuneralhome.com](http://www.huehnsfuneralhome.com) Dr. D. C. “Jack” Bauer, 79, of Egg Harbor, WI passed away Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Aurora BayCare Medical Center in Green Bay, WI.

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The family of Dietrich “Jack” Bauer requests donations be made to the Jack Bauer Honor Fund at the Indiana University School of Medicine. Please make memorial gifts payable to the “IU Foundation” and mail to Indiana University School of Medicine/Indiana University Foundation, P.O. Box 660245, Indianapolis, IN 46266-0245. Please indicate “In memory of Dr. Jack Bauer” on your gift.

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