



Emil H. Baumgartner, Jr

April 20, 1938 - June 30, 2016

Emil H. Baumgartner, Jr. 78 of Bluffton passed away at 10:53 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2016, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Emil was born on April 20, 1938 in Decatur, Indiana to Emil H. Baumgartner, Sr. & Ida Jane (Lash) Aborn. He graduated from Adams Central High School and service in the United States Army from 1955 to 1963. He has lived in Wells County since 1982 and retired from working maintenance at Fleetwood in Decatur for 25 years in April of 2003.

On September 5, 1967 in Decatur, Emil and Jane Lynette (Heckert) were married and she precedes him in death on September 15, 1995.

Survivors include his children: Grace A. Scales of Bluffton, Kenneth W. Baumgartner of Bluffton, Emil H. Baumgartner III "Bub" of Arizona, Kim Hess of Decatur, Patricia Painter of Florida and 16 grandchildren and 7 step-grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and 4 great-step-grandchildren. He is also survived his siblings: Bill Baumgartner of Bluffton, Bob Baumgartner of Decatur, Mary Landis of Columbia City, Flossie Gable of Columbia City and Bernice Sipe of Portland.

Emil is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Jane, a son Michael J. Baumgartner and siblings: LeRoy Baumgartner, Harry Baumgartner, and Vivian Singleton.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday (July 2, 2016) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Mike Hershey will officiate. Calling Hours will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday and from 9

a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, prior to the service. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton with Military Honors by both the United States Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the Friends Who Care Cancer Relief Foundation.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2832
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emil H. Baumgartner, Jr*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 01, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *Emil H. Baumgartner, Jr*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Rip enjoyed coming to your house as a child.
Fly high*



Brandi Brickley Bywater - July 04, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *Kim and family sorry about hearing of the loss of your dad a very nice man a big heart keeping you in prayers*

Sheri mankey - July 03, 2016 at 09:27 AM

PE

“ I worked with Emil for many years. A very good kind man. I have never seen a person that had lost his arm work as hard as he did. Emil you will be missed by many. God's speed my friend.

Penrod - July 01, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 01, 2016 at 12:32 PM

TB

“ My condolences and prayers to the family. RIP uncle Emil!

Tina Baumgartner - July 01, 2016 at 05:24 AM



“ my grandpa was the greatest man I have ever known and I will remember all the good time we shared and in the last 4 days that me and my grandpa spent together before he passed was the greatest days off my life and it was the happiest I have seen him in a long time I love and miss u so much grandpa u maybe going but u will never be forgotten

Jessup Groff - June 30, 2016 at 09:27 PM

JG

“ *my grandpa was the greatest man I have ever known and I will miss him but I won't forget the good times we shared and in the last 4 days of his life that me and him spent together before he passed was the happiest days of my life and the happiest I have seen him in a long time love and miss u grandpa* ”

Jessup Dillion Groff - June 30, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ *Emil was one amazing man.. my prayers and thoughts to the family* ”



Cathie Crago - June 30, 2016 at 07:43 PM



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Cathie Crago - June 30, 2016 at 07:40 PM



Ken Baumgartner

“ *Dad was a humble man. He always there when the family needed him and even though he only had one arm he was the strongest man I knew. I love you and miss you dearly Dad!!!* ”

Ken Baumgartner - June 30, 2016 at 06:43 PM

DF

“ *Never forget the time when I asked him where his arm was of course I was very little . . He came right back with well it's folded up in my back pocket in case I ever need it. I love you uncle Emil*

Davvin Fisher - June 30, 2016 at 04:51 PM



Yea I remember him telling me that to and I would check his back pocket to see if he was telling the truth lol

Jessup Groff - July 01, 2016 at 12:23 AM

TO

Lol I think that is the answer he gave us all & I still don't know what ever happened to it!

tonya - July 01, 2016 at 07:33 AM



Yes Davvin and now He has both to hold mom with again

Ken Baumgartner - July 01, 2016 at 11:32 AM

CS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. Uncle Emil will be missed. Love to all.*



Cindy (Chaffee) Sobeck - June 30, 2016 at 04:28 PM