



Hilda May Baumgartner

April 6, 1934 - April 30, 2018

Hilda May Baumgartner, 84, of Vera Cruz, passed away on Monday morning, April 30, 2018, at Markle Health & Rehab Center.

Hilda was born on April 6, 1934 in Bluffton to Clarence Kahn & Flossie (Ramseyer) (Robert) Kahn-Holmes. She graduated from Bluffton High School in 1952. She worked at Franklin Electric and at Russ & Norm's Grocery Store in Vera Cruz and provided childcare for many children over the years. She was a member of St. John Family Worship Center in Vera Cruz.

On March 6, 1953, Hilda and Harry H. Baumgartner, Sr. were married. They shared 60 years of marriage and he preceded her in death on November 28, 2013.

Survivors include her children; Debra May Studebaker of Bluffton, Harry H. Jr. "Sonny" Baumgartner of Vera Cruz and Dennis J. (Petra) Baumgartner of Bluffton, along with 4 grandchildren; Sonja (Larry) Croy of Vera Cruz, Matthew Studebaker of Bluffton, Jonathan Huffman of Bluffton and Ashley May (Blaine) Mosser of Ossian; 6 great-grandchildren; Sierra Storm Croy of Vera Cruz, Nova May & Mac Robert Mosser, both of Ossian, Amber, Christian & Madeline Croy, all of Bluffton.

She is also survived by siblings; Virgil Kahn of Bluffton and Rosie (Slug) King of Vera Cruz.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her step-father Robert "Skeeter" Holmes, a son Rex Allen Baumgartner along with siblings; Clarence "Cat Fish" Kahn, Lester Kahn, Robert "Strawberry" Kahn, Mary Belle Baumgartner, Earl

Kahn along with an infant brother and a daughter-in-law Rita K. (Hultz) Baumgartner.

A service to celebrate Hilda's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday (May 4th) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Rev. Don Rentschler officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Calling Hours will be held from 2 to 8 on Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Memorials may be given to St. John Family Worship Center or Riley Children's Hospital.

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

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hilda May Baumgartner*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 04, 2018 at 08:06 AM



“ *Hilda May Baumgartner*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dora Kahn lit a candle in memory of Hilda May Baumgartner*



Dora Kahn - May 06, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *Debbie and family, Thinking of you at this very sad time and wishing you God's peace and comfort in the days ahead. Valerie Wilson Jackson (BHS 1972)*

Valerie Wilson Jackson - May 04, 2018 at 08:40 AM

PR

“ *Hilda was a wonderful person and she loved the Lord with all her heart (and also any kids that she could find). She was such a blessing not only to our church, but to our family and me personally. Enjoy the awesomeness of being with God and the splendor of Heaven. It's not good-bye but see ya soon! Pastor Don, Susan and the rest of your family at St John Family Worship Center.* ”

Pastor Don Rentschler - May 03, 2018 at 08:38 AM

SH

“ *Sheree Hollingsworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Hilda May Baumgartner* ”



Sheree Hollingsworth - May 02, 2018 at 08:52 PM

SH

“ *To all of Hilda's family so sorry for your lost she was well loved and gave it abundantly.* ”



Sheree Hollingsworth - May 02, 2018 at 08:40 PM

DD

“ *Hilda was a wonderful lady. My son Ryan couldn't have said it better. She was the best babysitter. Please accept my deepest sympathy & condolences. Denise (Gentis) Dickmeyer* ”

Denise dickmeyer - May 02, 2018 at 05:25 PM

JL

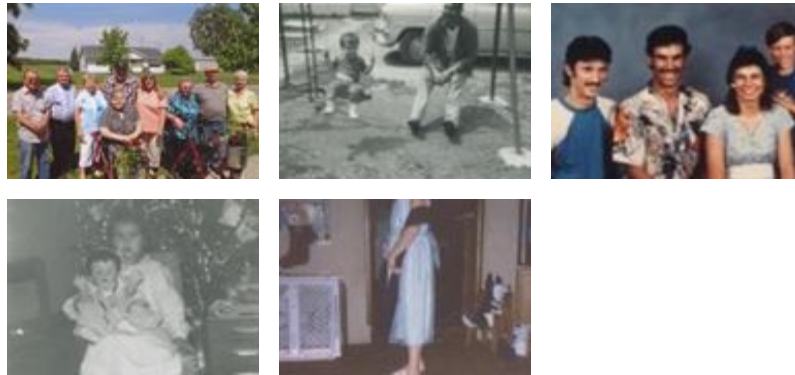
“Joyce and Bill Lemmon purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Hilda May Baumgartner.



Joyce and Bill Lemmon - May 02, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 02, 2018 at 11:23 AM

RG

“Hilda was huge part of my early childhood and one of the most selfless human beings I'll ever know. She will always be family to me. I would like to send my condolences to Sonny, Dennis, and Deb and the rest of the family.

*With Love,
Ryan Gentis & Family*

Ryan Gentis - May 01, 2018 at 08:34 PM

RQ

“ I lived down the street from Hilda for many years I used to help her in her garden go to church with her. She was a wonderful woman! I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to the family in their time of need.

Rose Quakenbush - May 01, 2018 at 06:25 PM

RQ

“ Rose Quakenbush lit a candle in memory of Hilda May Baumgartner



Rose Quakenbush - May 01, 2018 at 06:22 PM

DH

“ I always enjoyed talking with Hilda when working on her appliances. Thinking of your family during this difficult time. Dan Hunt, Hunts Appliance in Craigville



Daniel Hunt - May 01, 2018 at 04:53 PM

KB

“ Hilda used to babysit my 2 daughters when they were small. We just lived down the road on a farm so she was close. I enjoyed visiting with her so much. I think she was loved by everyone.

Kathy Bedwell - May 01, 2018 at 01:20 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Bedwell lit a candle in memory of Hilda May Baumgartner*



Kathy Bedwell - May 01, 2018 at 01:16 PM

PH

“ *Pamela Hultz lit a candle in memory of Hilda May Baumgartner*



Pamela Hultz - May 01, 2018 at 10:47 AM

YI

“ *Your family at Lee Company, Inc. purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Hilda May Baumgartner.*



Your family at Lee Company, Inc. - May 01, 2018 at 09:59 AM



Frances
Hershey

“ *Frances Hershey lit a candle in memory of Hilda May Baumgartner*



Frances Hershey - May 01, 2018 at 09:57 AM

MN

“ I didn't know Hilda but there is a connection. My mother-in-law, Mary (Clark) Neff's mother was a Kahn. Mom Neff was a cousin to Hilda's father and the rest. She lived to be almost 102 as also her mother did. Just wanted to share. Prayers for the family.

Myrna Neff - May 01, 2018 at 07:25 AM