



Jan David Baumgartner

December 6, 1946 - November 7, 2009

Jan David Baumgartner, 62, died at 3:23 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 2009 at Regency Place in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Baumgartner was born in Fort Wayne on Dec. 6, 1946 to Lloyd A. and Grace A. (Sides) Baumgartner.

A 1964 graduate of Elmhurst High School, Mr. Baumgartner served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968 and was a member of American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton. He was the owner and operator of L&J Trucking of Bluffton. From 1978 to 1997 he hauled for Sterling Casting Company, and from 1997 to 2003 he drove for Phillips Dodge Copper Products in Fort Wayne. Since 2003, he had been driving for S.R. Schaefer in Bluffton. He held memberships in the Crown Victoria Association and the 1949-53 Ford/Mercury Club. He lived in Wells County since 1987 and attended Life Christian Center in Bluffton.

Survivors include Penny L. Baumgartner of Fort Wayne; two sons, Michael D. Baumgartner of Fort Wayne and Jon D. Baumgartner of Bluffton; one sister-in-law, Mary Jo Baumgartner of Florida; one nephew, Bob Baumgartner of Ohio; three nieces, Vicki Smith of New York and Lisa Hogge and Patty Rayner, both of Texas; and one granddaughter, Kylie Jo Baumgartner of Bluffton.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Lloyd A. Baumgartner Jr.

Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. Saturday, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St.,

Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, at the funeral home.

Military honors will be performed at the conclusion of the service at the funeral

home by the American Legion Post #111 and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Fort Wayne. The funeral home's Web site is www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

NOV 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
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Bluffton, IN 46714
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Tribute Wall



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



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jan David Baumgartner*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Aunt Penny, Mike & Jon. I am very sorry to hear about Uncle Jan. Uncle was a good man and a fantastic uncle. I will never forget all the good times we had. Uncle will be deeply missed. I am so sorry i wasnt able to be there for yall . Uncle , you will never be forgotten. I LOVE YOU UNLCE, AUNT PENNY , MIKE & JON.*

LOVE ALWAYS & FOREVER

P.J##imported-begin##Patti Rayner##imported-end##

November 24, 2009 at 03:33 PM



“ *Jan was a very kind and caring man. Respectful of other. I never heard him speak a bad word about anyone.
I feel very lucky to have been his friend.
My Heart goes out to his family in there time of need.He is no longer in pain.
God is truly lucky to have him at his side now.
In Our Deepest Sympathy
Rose and Zach Quakenbush###imported-begin###Rose Quakenbush###imported-end##*

November 14, 2009 at 01:41 PM



“ *I don't know what to say except, I love you and miss you Uncle. I'll miss the stories, the laughs, the get-togethers, you coming down with a load and stopping to have dinner. I'll never forget all of the "Uncle, you're grounded" stories and me jumping up on the filing cabinet and singing my favorite song, "Dumas Walker". I'll cherish those memories and hold them close to my heart. I love you Uncle.###imported-begin###Angela Baumgartner###imported-end##*

November 11, 2009 at 06:54 PM



“ *Jan was a an enjoyable man to be around. Always had a smile to share with others.###imported-begin###Jeff Roussey###imported-end##*

November 11, 2009 at 08:20 AM



“ Dear Jan. You my friend (and others) influenced me to become a trucker.I enjoyed your jokes,your stories and the family enviroment when i visited your brother Al and Mary Jo(aka ROHO)at the B&B Trucking office. You will be missed by the trucking community. May god take you by your hand and give you eternal rest and peace.##imported-begin##George Gallacher##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 08:14 PM



“ you will be missed.##imported-begin##tabitha bohnstedt (henley)##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 04:28 PM



“ great uncle jan i love you so much i never knew what to say but no... i love you more that you would probly understand the next time i see you it will be in heaven i never wanted you to go i prayed for you every day weather it was on the bus or at chereleading i always did but just remember i will always LOVE YOU love ashlee your little angel##imported-begin##ashlee baumgartner##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ I worked with Jan @ Phelps and considered him a good friend always's pleasent to be around , He will be missed . My heart goes out to the family in the coming day's##imported-begin##Tony Jones##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 12:51 AM



“ I met Jan serving him coffee. He was such a warm person. One who stays in your heart once you've met them. He will be missed. My heart and prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Vickie(Sadie) Baumgartner##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 12:28 AM



“ Well were do I begin You have touched my heart in more ways than one. My nick name bicker you gave me. Coming into Ossian and put your jake break on and woke up the neighbor hood. You are and will ever be the Best you can be with dad now and keep all of us safe. I will deeply miss you. And Aunt Penny, Mike and John remember we love you and you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##vicki smith##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 10:07 PM



“ Uncle Jan you will be deeply missed i was remembering when you took my car away from me...##imported-begin##vicki smith##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 10:01 PM



“ Jan, I will truly miss working with you. Its hard to believe that I will never see you walk through that office door again. For so many years I took for granted the pleasure of you walking through that door every week and giving me a hard time:) I will never forget the way you stood up for what you believed in no matter what, your sense of humor, and your ornery smile. I will never forget you Jan, you will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Angie Carter##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 03:51 PM



“ We are so glad we got to visit with Jan at the reunion this past summer. God bless and know our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Major & Jane Vier##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 08:56 AM



“ Jan you became my little brother, October 18, 1958 and you have been very special in my life ever since. When you and Penny married and ever since she became a sister to me and a wonderful Aunt to Bob, Vicki, Lisa and Patti. When Mike and Jon came along they have been a delight in our lives. I'll miss you little brother but know you our now with Al, your parents, and will be watching over Penny, Mike, Jon, Kylee and your nephew, neices, and great nephews and neices. What a legacy you have left. I love you little brother.##imported-begin##Mary Jo Baumgartner##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 08:14 AM



“ Aunt Penny, Mike, & Jon I am so sorry. Just to let you know you are all in my heart and prayers. I love you all. Uncle Jan will be deeply missed##imported-begin##Lisa##imported-end##

November 08, 2009 at 06:59 PM



“ Penny, Mike & Jon, to say we are sorry hardly seems enough, our hearts & prayers goes out to each of you. May God bless & comfort you, & hold you close to him at this time. God bless Claren & Sue##imported-begin##Claren & Sue Beck##imported-end##

November 08, 2009 at 06:25 PM



“ Uncle Jan, boy what do I say but that I am gonna miss you so much, the times you just dropped by here in Texas totally surprising us. I do know I will ALWAYS cherish the time I just was able to spend with you oct 20th - 27th 2009 me, you, aunt Penny and Mike at the nursing home laughing. I WILL never forget. All the memories of our motorcycle trips. You will truly, truly be miss. My heart is breaking but I know you are not hurting anymore. I will always love and miss you.
your niece, Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Baumgartner-Hogge##imported-end##

November 08, 2009 at 05:39 PM



“ Randy worked with Jan at Schaefer Trucking and always thoroughly enjoyed visiting with Jan. He was a real pleasure to be around and will be truly missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to Penny and the family. May God give you grace and strength in the coming days.##imported-begin##Randy and Kathy Schriver##imported-end##

November 08, 2009 at 08:00 AM