



LeRoy Victor Baumgartner

October 24, 1927 - May 23, 2010

LeRoy Victor Baumgartner, 82, a resident of rural Warren in Wells County, died at his home unexpectedly at 5:10 p.m. Sunday, May 23, 2010. Mr. Baumgartner served in the Army from 1946 to 1953 and was a prisoner of war for three years during the Korean War. He was a disabled American veteran and was a member of American Legion Post 111 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2809. He had been employed over the years at Habig Trucking, Sohigro Co., Schriver Farms, and the Co-Op in Geneva.

Mr. Baumgartner was born Oct. 24, 1927, in Adams County, to Emil Baumgartner and Ida Lash Baumgartner. Survivors include four sons, Roy Lee (Athena) Baumgartner, Steven R. (Brenda) Baumgartner, and Donald L. (Laura) Baumgartner, all of Bluffton, and Richard W. (Bonnie) Baumgartner of Warren; a daughter, Victoria Lynn Baumgartner of Claypool, Ind.; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; four brothers, Harry Baumgartner of Vera Cruz, Robert Baumgartner of Decatur, and Wilford Baumgartner and Emil "Junior" Baumgartner, both of Bluffton; and four sisters, Mary Landis of South Whitley, Flossie Grabill of Ossian, Bernice Sipes of Portland, and Vivian Singleton of Bentonville, Ark. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Susan Baumgartner, in 1979. He was also preceded in death by his former wife, Marybelle Kahn Baumgartner, in 2004. Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Pastor Lyle Breeding

officiating. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery at Bluffton. Military graveside rites will be presented by members of American Legion Post 111 and the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Preferred memorials are to the Disabled American Veterans organization.

Online condolences: www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 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

MAY **27**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *LeRoy Victor Baumgartner*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I have fond memories of your daughter Brenda. I remember you from our neighborhood when I was a kid. I know some of your children and grandkids. Just wanted to say thank you for the sacracfices you made for this country during war. Say hey to Brenda for me!##imported-begin##Steven Elzey##imported-end##*

May 26, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ *Although I don't know you Sir, As a servicemen I want to pay my respects to you. You have lived a full life and I know God has said you have done a good job and it's time to come home.##imported-begin##Norbert Dounseroux, SSG LANG##imported-end##*

May 26, 2010 at 07:15 AM



“ *Justin, I'm sorry to hear about your grandpa! I know you were very close to him! Always, keep your memories close to your heart! Thinking about you! Love ya, Robin##imported-begin##Robin Krathwohl##imported-end##*

May 26, 2010 at 01:56 AM



“ To all the Family, I have all of you since I'ved moved to Bluffton. All of you have treated me like family which I love all of you. Good times with Leroy & all the good stories he had. Leroy was a fighter for his life for many years.He loved all of you. My prayers & thoughts are with all. Friend, Penny##imported-begin##Penny Gehrett##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 02:55 PM



“ When i first met Leroy he scared me to death and then when i got to know him I found out he was a wonderful person and we had alot of good times I will miss him. He was the Grandfather to my children and a friend to me My prayers and thoughts are with the family.##imported-begin##Vickie Sue Baumgartner##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 09:45 AM



“ LeRoy was a great person. I remeber hearing all the stories growing up. My favorite one was about when he pulled the jail bars apart in the old Wells County jail. All LeRoy's family and friends you are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Robert and Kim Barton and Family##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 11:12 PM