



## Rita K. Baumgartner

January 29, 1968 - September 12, 2014

Rita K. Baumgartner, 46 of Vera Cruz passed away at 1:00 a.m. on Friday, September 12, 2014, at her residence.

Rita was born on January 29, 1968 in Wells County to Franklin Everett & Pamela Kay (Heniscey) Hultz. She was a 1986 graduate of Bluffton High School. Rita worked at Gerber Super Value, The Keebler Company, and Key Fasteners in Berne. She has worked at Pretzel's Inc. in Bluffton for the last 11 years. She attended the St. Johns' Family Worship Center C.C.C.U. in Vera Cruz. On June 29, 1996 in Bluffton she married Harry H. Jr. "Sonny" Baumgartner in Bluffton.

She is survived by her husband Sonny and mother Pamela, both of Vera Cruz along with siblings; Troy Alan Hultz of Indianapolis, Scott (Lisa) Alan Hultz of Bluffton, Rose (James) Marshall of Bluffton, Sheree Hollingsworth of Bluffton, Shane (Joan) Hultz of Albany, Indiana.

She is also survived by nieces/nephews; Darci (James) King and children Lilly and Izabell King of Bluffton, Chelsea Caldwell and child, Rozelynn Alejandra Lee Caldwell, Derek (Jennifer) Scott Hultz and children: Keaton & Nolan Hultz along with step- great nieces and nephews Haylie Byrd, Andrea Byrd and Alexia Rodewald all of Fort Wayne. Pastor Nathan (Elizabeth) Hultz and Avery Hultz of Finley, Ohio, and a step-niece Kelsey Marshall of Bluffton.

Rita is also survived by her in-laws; Hilda May Baumgartner of Vera Cruz, Dennis J. (Petra) Baumgartner and son Jonathan of Bluffton, Debra May Studebaker of Bluffton and nephew and niece Matt Studebaker, Sonja

Studebaker and daughter Sierra, Blane (Ashley) Moser and daughter Nova. She is preceded in death by her father and grandparents; Walter & Mildred Henniscey, Everett & Mary Hultz, Emil Baumgartner, Herman (Savana) Baumgartner, Abe & Ida Aborn, Clarence & Marydale Kahn and Robert & Flosie Holmes, along with a niece Chastity L. Bradley, two nephews Harley A. Bradley, Jr, and Dusty E. Hultz, and her father-in-law Harry H. Baumgartner and a brother in law Rex Allen Baumgartner.

A service to celebrate Rita's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Don Rentschler will officiate. Calling hours will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the service. Burial will follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Dunkirk, Indiana. Memorials may be made in Rita's memory to Family Life Care of Berne or to the Steve Kelly Cancer Relief Fund. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to Rita's family at [www.thomari ch.com](http://www.thomari ch.com).

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F Cemetery in Dunkirk

S 825 East  
Dunkirk, IN 47336

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita K. Baumgartner*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Scott & Family, I was glad I knew Rita she was a wonderful person. You have our sympathy and we will keep you in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer*

**Ed & Celia Dunmoyer** - September 18, 2014 at 08:40 PM



“ *i am so sorry for the loss of rita.she was a gentle and kind soul she was a wonderfull daughter and sister .my thoughts and prayers are with you all today. may god give you the strength, courage, and grace to live each day with her in your heart and in your memories*

**sherri zook** - September 16, 2014 at 11:37 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. My thoughts and my prayers are with the entire family*

**Cami Hanlon** - September 16, 2014 at 06:32 AM



SH

“ *Scott & Lisa Hultz lit a candle in memory of Rita K. Baumgartner*



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**Scott & Lisa Hultz** - September 15, 2014 at 09:50 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We are praying for Gods peace and comfort at this time. Your Church Family at St John Family Worship Center.*



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**StJohn Familywc** - September 15, 2014 at 07:06 PM

AW

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Rita... I knew Rita from School... She always was such a quite and shy person... We also done summer school together the summer before our Senior year and Rita and I talked a lot back then.... I seen Rita last year at the Bluffton Street Fair and we talked then and she told me about what was going on with herself and her health issues... I'm sadden that this illness happens to the sweetest people and they are taken far to soon... Rita, May you rest in peace sweetie and heaven a gained a beautiful Angel....*



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**Angela West-waldron** - September 15, 2014 at 04:44 PM

AW

“ *Angela West-waldron lit a candle in memory of Rita K. Baumgartner*



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**Angela West-waldron** - September 15, 2014 at 04:33 PM

SW

“ *Stacey West lit a candle in memory of Rita K. Baumgartner*



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**stacey west** - September 15, 2014 at 03:59 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Huss lit a candle in memory of Rita K. Baumgartner*



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**Joyce Huss** - September 15, 2014 at 11:02 AM

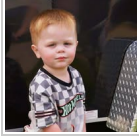
SM

“ *SANDRA L MILTON purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Rita K. Baumgartner.*



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**SANDRA L MILTON** - September 15, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ We want to express are feeling and how sorry we are for your loss Rita fought a hard battle and she will be with all us in thought and prayers. Thinking of you  
Gary and Heather Binegar



Heather Binegar - September 14, 2014 at 03:26 PM



“ Rick and Esther Morgan purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Rita K. Baumgartner.



Rick and Esther Morgan - September 13, 2014 at 02:56 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. She fought a hard battle but is at peace now.

Beverly Steffen - September 13, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ Kelly West Gardner lit a candle in memory of Rita K. Baumgartner



Kelly West Gardner - September 13, 2014 at 09:45 AM

TB

“ I am deeply sorry about your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time. Tina Baumgartner

tina baumgartner - September 13, 2014 at 05:21 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of Rita, she was a very special person, I will always remember her smiling face! Worked with her for several years! Rest in peace Rita!



Georgia Cagle - September 12, 2014 at 09:52 PM

DK

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Dawn Keller - September 12, 2014 at 09:47 PM

AS

“ To the family- I'm so very sorry for the loss of Rita , she was a good friend But she is in God's care now with no pain Free and happy. Just keep the good memories and laughter Rita liked to laugh. Arlene Steffen



ARLENE STEFFEN - September 12, 2014 at 06:39 PM

TK

“ *Tammy King lit a candle in memory of Rita K. Baumgartner*



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**Tammy king** - September 12, 2014 at 09:10 AM

JK

“ *My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the days ahead.*

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**Joan Kelly** - September 12, 2014 at 07:03 AM