



Paul E. Baumgartner

May 21, 1941 - October 8, 2014

Paul Edward Baumgartner, age 73 of Clare, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at his home. Paul joined the Coast Guard in 1960 and was honorably discharged in 1964 as an accomplished E5 electronic technician. His primary duty station was Honolulu, HI. He worked in radio/TV broadcast engineering before finally realizing his childhood dream of becoming a railroad locomotive engineer. In retirement, Paul graduated with honors from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science History/Education. Paul was a member in good standings of the Illinois Railroad Museum and has several published life story articles which appear in the "Trains" national magazine publication (www.trainsmag.com).

Paul is survived by his wife of 53 years, four children, eleven grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. Paul is remembered as a good caring father and loving devoted husband. He was an active member of the Farwell Church of Christ.

Visitation and services for Paul will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Saturday, October 11, 2014. Visitation will begin at 11 A.M. with the service led by Paul's Minister Andrew Apps to start at 1 P.M. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Farwell Church of Christ. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
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wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

OCT 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Very sorry to hear about the passing of Paul. Susie, I am very sorry for your loss. I've always enjoyed yours and Paul's company when you were here. Hugs and love to the entire family. Anna Bearinger*

Anna Bearinger, Sparta Chevrolet - November 11, 2014 at 11:37 AM

KC

“ *So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Enjoyed talking railroad with Paul and the many stories he shared. Rest In Peace Paul.*

Kelly Countryman - October 12, 2014 at 07:09 AM

AA

“ *Peace, Brother.*

Andrew Apps - October 11, 2014 at 06:20 AM

DM

“ *Don Morlan lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Baumgartner*



Don Morlan - October 10, 2014 at 09:56 AM

CC

“ *Susie,
I am so sorry to hear of Paul's sudden passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Connie Calkins (Don's mom)*

Connie Calkins - October 10, 2014 at 09:05 AM

CC

“ *Connie Calkins lit a candle in memory of Paul E. Baumgartner*



Connie Calkins - October 10, 2014 at 08:53 AM

EB

I was very saddened by the news of Paul's passing. I'm just a lifelong train fan, who looked forward to Paul's articles in Trains Magazine. I was in Traverce City last September, and was toting around with the idea of stopping in Clare and seeing if he was in the phone book . Sure wish I had tried.

edward butner - February 28, 2015 at 05:41 PM