



George Baumgartner

May 21, 1933 - January 21, 2012

George Baumgartner, 78, of Lake Tomahawk, WI died peacefully on January 21, 2012 at the Seasons of Life Hospice Home in Woodruff, WI, following a brief battle with cancer.

He was born May 21, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois to George and Magdalene Baumgartner, the youngest of six children. George was drafted into the army during the Korean War in 1953 and spent most of his two years in service in Alaska. He was discharged in May 1955 and on July 30th George and Erna Schmid were married. They moved from Chicago to Arlington Heights, IL in 1958 where George worked for a copy machine company, eventually becoming a General Foreman, and where they started raising their three sons.

In 1972, the Baumgartner's moved to Lake Tomahawk, WI, and purchased the Shamrock Bar with George's sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Robert Deering. They operated the bar until 1978. George then went to work for Ray's Castle Foods and remained working in the food industry for 19 years.

George loved to fish during the early years up here and later played golf for many years with his Legion friends and his wife. The last few years visiting casinos became a favorite pastime.

George was a member of the American Legion for 40 years, a past member of the Lions Club, New Tom Snow Fleas Snowmobile Club and the Lake Tomahawk Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Erna; three sons, Mark (Pam) Baumgartner, John (Susan) Baumgartner and Tom (Kara) Baumgartner and six grandchildren, Janet, Michael, Patrick, Alan, Connor and Evan.

George is further survived by sisters, Rose (Gerald) Nannemann of South Carolina, Betty Prehn of South Carolina, Mildred Deering of Lake Tomahawk, WI and sister-in-law, Elsie Herdegen of Riverside, IL plus many nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be given to the Seasons of Life Hospice Home.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 27, 2012 at Holy Family Catholic Church with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Tom, I'm very sorry for your family's loss. I have been praying for all of you. Linda Doyle

Linda Doyle - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

RK

“ To Erna and family,
Sorry Erna. I have fond memories of you guys; at the Shamrock, on the Sewer Commission, taking the boys golfing at pinewood, and as good neighbors. We had a lot of laughs. George will be missed.
Ralph

Ralph & Millie Kloes - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

DC

“ Tom,
You, Kara, the kids, and the rest of your family are in my prayers.

Doyle Cockrill - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Kevin & Jackie Hammond - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

CA

“ Tom and Kara, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

Carolyn Adcock - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

DH

“ *Erna and Family, Please accept our deepest sympathy over the loss of George.*

Dave and Gloria Hammond - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

MS

“ *Tom & family,*

I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,

Mada

Mada Stanley - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

PC

“ *"Tom and Kara, just want you both to know you and your family are in our thoughts ad prayers. We are so very sorry for your loss."*

Phyllis & Dale Colclasure - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

CG

“ *Tom, I'm so sorry to hear that your dad passed away. I said a prayer for him, for you and your family. Stay strong and remember you can always call me if you need a shoulder to lean on and an ear to listen.*

Take care,

Your friend Chris

Chris Gregory - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Will be thinking about you in the coming days.

John & Linda Swint - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM