



William H. Baumgartner

March 26, 1921 - January 31, 2015

Baumgartner, William H. age 93 of Canton, January 31, 2015. Beloved husband of Kelly. Preceded in death by his first wife Sally Baumgartner. Loving Father of Shirley Robinson, Barbara (Mark) Walker, and Susan (Jack) Peeples. Proud Grandfather of seven grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren. Through his many years Bill was a man of many talents and accomplishments. Born and raised in Philadelphia, and has been a long time supporter of the Phillies as well as a long time resident of Michigan. His true passion is the University of Michigan Football program. Bill earned his Bachelor's of Science degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania in 1943 before proudly serving his country. He enlisted in the Army in 1943 until 1946 including 13 months in Okinawa. Bill also held positions of Research Associate at the University of Pennsylvania (1946 to 1949) and the Naval Air Development Center (1949 to 1953). In 1949 Bill's career led him to Burroughs Corporation, first in the Philadelphia area as a Design Engineer until 1956, when he moved to Plymouth to serve as a Project Manager until 1968. During this time Bill earned his Master's in Business Administration at the University of Michigan in 1966. 1968 led Bill to Schoolcraft College as an Instructor and Professor until 1986 where he retired with an Emeritus status. While at Schoolcraft Bill authored a 550 page textbook entitled "Pulse Fundamentals and Small Scale Digital Circuits", Copyright 1985.

Visitation Friday 3-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann

Arbor Road (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Instate Saturday 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Harvest Bible Church, 6420 North Newburgh Road, Westland, MI 48185. Interment Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. To share memories, please use the Share a Memory tab on this page.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

680 Plymouth Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harvest Bible Church
6420 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185

Tribute Wall



“ *William H. Baumgartner*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Prof. Baumgartner was my prof for several courses at Schoolcraft College (1972-1974). Truly a great educator and knowledgeable engineer/professor. I recall he had previously worked at Burroughs. Of all of the electronics professors there, he was certainly one of the most knowledgeable in the burgeoning silicon field. I strongly recall our struggling with the 'new' Operational Amplifiers course/lab work. We also worked with the 'BiTran 6', an early training computer. Regards,
Thomas Chrapkiewicz*

Thomas Chrapkiewicz - August 02, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Bill was a faithful follower of Christ and a supporter of our ministry with Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru) for over 20 years. We always enjoyed time together sharing stories of Michigan Football. He will be missed, but I look forward to seeing him again in the future.*

Matthew Hiller - March 01, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ *I had Bill for 5 different electronics classes in the early 80's at Schoolcraft. He was a great teacher! I enjoyed being in his classes and was even a lab assistant in one of them. I think I was kind of a teachers pet! Skip ahead later in life and saw him again while attending church. Enjoyed being around him and he will be missed.*

Stephen Scheppele - February 07, 2015 at 02:26 AM

BC

“ I worked volunteering with Bill for several years. A very pleasant person and a pleasure to work with.

Bill Clemens - February 06, 2015 at 04:46 PM

KW

“ I was honored to get to know Bill; we were in the same Bible Study group. He was one of the nicest people I've ever known. Bill was interesting to talk to, funny and smart. My Mother and I will greatly miss seeing him at Bible Study and at church.

I pray that the Lord will comfort Bill's family during this difficult time.

Kim Wellwood - February 06, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William H. Baumgartner.



February 04, 2015 at 11:13 AM

JS

“ I worked with Bill for several years doing taxes. Great guy. He will be missed, always had a smile.

Jane Smiley - February 04, 2015 at 09:44 AM

CR

“ He almost saw his 94th birthday. Bill was born in March, 1921

Charlie Roebuck - February 02, 2015 at 05:42 PM