



Joe Baumgartner

June 14, 1926 - August 3, 2009

Joe David Baumgartner went quietly into the arms of the Lord on Monday, August 3, 2009 after a long hard battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was born to Walter and Jessie Baumgartner on June 14, 1926. Joe was a veteran of World War II. He retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company after 31 years. During that time he was often the first person new people met when they moved to Corsicana. As he installed their phones, he would tell them everything they needed to know and more about Corsicana. When he opened "Joe Baumgartner Insurance" he continued serving the people. He was lovingly given the name "Mayor of South Beaton" by friends and co-workers. He had pride in Corsicana and was active in the city and schools. He was a charter member of Emmanuel Baptist Church where he served faithfully. His services included being a song leader, usher and door greeter where he greeted everyone with a smile, where he was also given honorary deaconship. He loved his Lord and shared that love telling stories and was always quick to pull a prank when you least expected it. Joe's eyes would sparkle and he would swell with pride when he talked about his family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Jessie Baumgartner; two brothers, Lester Baumgartner, Charlie Baumgartner; sisters in law Delores Baumgartner, Mildred Shook; brother in law David Crockett; parents in law, Milford and Ida Shook. He is survived by the love of his life for 57 years, Peggy Baumgartner; daughters, Anele and husband Mike Richardson, Denise and husband Jerry Brown; his pride and joy three grandchildren, Elizabeth

and husband Kevin Collier, Hayden and wife Tiffany Richardson, Dillon Brown and girlfriend Allison Moore; great grandchildren, Corbin, Jace, Gavin and Kalib; sister, Frances Crockett; brothers and sister in laws, Don and Judy Baumgartner, Tommy and Judy Baumgartner, J.B. Shook and many neices and nephews. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church 2217 W 7th Ave Corsicana, TX 75110 Pallbearers will be special friends, the deacons of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Visitation will be 6-8pm Wednesday, August 5th. Services will be 2:00 pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Baumgartner*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy. You are all in our thoughts and prayers*

Mike & Marsha Stearman - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peggy, Denise and family;
I'm saddened by Joe's passing but know how difficult it has been.
Be comforted by the knowledge he was loved and will be missed.
I'm sorry that I was not able to attend the service but you are in our
prayers.*

Darrell & Jan Beauchamp and family

Darrell Beauchamp - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peggy and Family,
Our deepest sympathy are with you and your family during this time.
We were out of town and could not attend the visitation and funeral.
We have so many fond memories of garage saling with Joe and
being in your home on so many occasions.
God Bless each of you.*

*Janet Magee (Red Oak)
Jan and Charles Magee (Ennis)*

Janet Magee - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My condolences for your loss.*

Sharlet Sladeczek - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *"Mrs. Peggy,
I'm thinking of you...
An wishing you hope in
the midst of sorrow,
comfort in the midst of pain.
With Heartfelt Sympathy..."
http://www.123greetings.com/encouragement_and_inspiration/sympathy/sympathy1.html
You are in our prayers an you will be added to our prayer group.*

Joe and Cindy Tarkington - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We were so sorry to hear about Joe, our hearts go out to each of you. How well Brett & I know your loss. Keep all your precious memories close to your hearts. Heaven has received another beautiful angel to watch over each of you.

God Only Takes The Best

*God saw that he was getting tire
And a cure was not meant to be
So he put his arms around him
And whispered "come with me"
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And watched him fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay
A golden heart stopped beating
And a warm loving heart to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
God Only Takes The Best...
How true this poem is.
You all will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come.*

Diane Douglas - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ MR Baumgartner was a very special person, and I am proud to have known him. May the Lord our God Grant peace to his family, in this time of sorrow.

I still remember the Blue suit that Mr Baumgartner bought for me when I was only a little kid, that is a story that I share with my grandkids still.

wendell lee - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Joe was always there for me as i was growing up in the youth group at EMMANUEL and helped out with his kindness and words of wisdom JOE you will always be in my heart.PEGGY and family I'm sorry for your loss everyone that knew Joe knows that he is singing and crying tears of joy and happiness right now. JEFF DILL

jeff dill - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Denise and family..
I was so sorry to hear about your dad..
He was truely "one of a kind"
I remember those days when I'd come over to play and he was always picking on us and making us silly girls laugh.
I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers...

Sherrie Sanders - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Justed wanted to let you guys know how much Daddy Joe means to me. Peggy, Anele & Denise you know. Sorry I can not make service you will be in my prayers this afternoon. What wonderful memories I have of the times I have spent with your family and how Daddy Joe was so helpful to our family when we needed his guidance. You all have a special place in my heart. I can hear his laugh as I sit and write this. He will be missed but what a wonderful place he is in now.
Love, Becky

Becky Long - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

Hello

Jesús baumgartner - February 13, 2016 at 07:08 PM

JB

Did he lived un México?

Jesús baumgartner - February 13, 2016 at 07:09 PM



Did he lived in mexico?

Clarissa Giovanni Sandoval - February 13, 2016 at 07:09 PM

BF

“ *You are all in my prayers at this time. Remember the good times and think of where he is now. How wonderful it is to know that he is now in heaven with our Heavenly Father.*

Brigitte Franklin - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Denise and Anele I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I remember he always had a smile or a joke when he came by the bank. You and your families are in my prayers.*

Sonya Osborne Burnett - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *our deepest sympathy is with your family @ this time.The Newlands*

jerry.lisa/melinda newland - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I want to convey my condolences to your family. I know how much Joe meant to all of you and what a part he had in your lives. I'm still in Iraq, but will be home for good very soon. You are on my list as one of my first visits with my friends. I am proud to call you my friends and consider you a part of my extended family. I wish I could attend the service, but I will visit him when I get home. You will all be in my prayers tonight and I consider myself priveleged to call Joe my friend. I also know he will be dearly missed by his National Lloyds family as well. I must confess to you that I'm more emotional than I expected as I type this. I will miss him dearly and will never forget my friend.

SSG Doug Matthys - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I'm keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love and prayers,
Sabrina Tidwell*

Sabrina Tidwell - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear about Joe. I knew him from my parents Joe and Cindy Tarkington.

Shanna Hansen - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Peggy, Anele, Denise and family-how faithful you have been to Joe in his long & difficult journey home. May God's peace & rest cover your hearts, minds, and emotions as He soothes the pain of loss of your precious loved one. Know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord-what better place to be when our bodies wear out and the battles of this life give way to victory with our Lord.He is at the gates of Heaven greeting all coming his way. He is waiting for you in the sky and enjoying his Mom and Dad and family there.He will live in your memories and ours. When missing him gives way to tears in the days to come, know that it will be easier as time goes by. God bless each of you. We lift each of you up to God.

Betty & Jesse Bibb - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Anele and Denise,

I fondly remember your Dad as such a happy and positive person. I am so sorry for your loss.

Robin and Kurt Schriefer

Robin Samuels Schriefer - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ My heart goes out to your family at this time of sorrow. Joe was such a wonderful man. The Gorden family goes way back with the Baumgartner family. God Bless You

Mona (Greene) Gorden - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ our love and prayers go out to the baumgartner family

larry & helen hall - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *God has called a precious one home--you are in my heart*

gena chandler - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Dear Peggy and girls, you are in my thoughts and prayers....Joe was ONE OF A KIND, I have lots of fond memories of him at the phone company and on Beaton St in the Insurance office...lots of advise and humor...never at a loss for words...he will be missed...My best, Peggy Watts Weiss*

peggy weiss - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Joe was a long time friend and we all shall miss him. God Bless and keep his family safe in the days ahead for they will miss Joe more than they know.*

Billy Bason - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Joe Baumgartner*

ray,bonnie and james batson - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Our prayers are with you during this loss. Joe had many friends and some he made feel like family. He brought many laughs to our family during the softball trips, soccer trips, and the get togethers we all had. I thank God for the influence he had on both of our kids, Shelley and Scott. We will miss him dearly.*

Ron and Anita Andrews

Ron and Anita - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dillon, Denise, Peggy and Anele, We are feeling your pain today and know you have a lifetime of memories to look back on. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer Branam - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Anele and Family - Please accept our deepest sympathies during this difficult time. I know how sad it is to lose a parent, as I've lost both of mine, with my dad being the latest in June, 2008. Know that many, including me, are thinking of you right now.*

Marinelle

Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *We send our deepest sympathy to all the family for your loss. Joe was a great man. As a child I remember coming over to the Baumgartner house and playing and seeing the antique car in the garage and having fun there. Good memories. Sincerely, Tonya*

Tonya, Ray and Austin Adams - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Denise and family,*

We are sorry to hear about the passing of Joe. We know how hard it is. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Gary and Robbie Derden - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Truly, as the obituary said, Joe was one of the first people we met when we first came to Corsicana about 35 or so years ago. He greeted us at Emmanuel Baptist Church, and he always acted like he had known us forever. We enjoyed knowing him, and as so many have said, he was one of a kind. Peggy, Denise, Anele, and all the rest of the family, we just want to express our sympathy for your loss, and we hope God will grant you peace and comfort.

With love,
Weldon and Mary Jane

Weldon and Mary Jane Plemons - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Anele and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I know how much you all loved him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Christi Sawyer - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I first met Joe in 1958 when I was 7. He installed our phone. Once, when I messed up a Bible verse during Vacation Bible School, he hollered "That's my boy!" He was our choir director and a friend to our whole family. I know the good lord is glad to have him home.

James Bray - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ good mems. mean a lot our prayers to peggy. dorthey-darrell

darrell curry - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Anele,

We very sorry to hear about your dad. God needed a strong man in his beautiful valley. Just keep his memory going. That is what he would want. I know that you will have difficult days, Just remember it will get easier. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family always,

Preston and Diana Shytles - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I am so sorry about your loss. We didn't know anything about it until Friday when we got a letter from the insurance company. You have our deepest sympathy. Love to all of you.*

Linda Craig - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM