



Michael S. Baum

April 23, 1950 - September 5, 2022

Michael S. Baum, 72, of Fort Wayne and previously of Huntington IN, passed away at 1:28 am Monday, September 5, 2022, at Parkview Hospital Randallia in Fort Wayne, IN surrounded by family.

Michael was born on April 23, 1950, in Plymouth, IN, the son of Bruce Baum and Marilyn (Sarber) Baum. He graduated from Huntington County Community High School with the class of 1968 and then proudly enlisted in the United States Air Force. He went on and attended classes at Purdue University. He married Gail D. Beekman on December 19, 2001, in Zanesville, IN. They shared nineteen years of marriage before she preceded him in death on December 16, 2020.

Michael faithfully attended Pathway Community Church in Fort Wayne, IN. He had co-owned Special Trucks Inc for many years and currently worked for Fox Contractors/Soil Solutions as a project manager for ten plus years. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, hunting, and riding horses. Was a passionate collector of pocket watches, knives, and smoking pipes. He was an avid Purdue University fan, of all sports. Michael was a tireless worker. He adored his grandkids and watching them play sports. Michael always made sure to devote his time wisely, which meant spending it with those he loved.

Survivors include his two daughters, Kate (Kyle) Brown of Huntertown, IN,

Angie (Zane) Johnson of Precsot Valley, AZ; step son, Mark A. (Theresa) Kitt of Roanoke, IN; two step daughters, Keri Gordon of San Diego, CA, Rian (Nick) Simpson of Indianapolis, IN; sister, Jean (Don) Martin of Huntington, IN; brother, Larry (Barb) Baum of Grand Haven, MI; step father, Fred (Karma) Boyd of West Lafayette, IN; eight grandchildren, Kevin (Nicole) Kitt, Miles (Morgan) Johnson, Marisa Kitt, Ethan Johnson, Noah Kitt, Ashton Johnson, Jackson Brown, Harrison Brown; four great grandchildren, Owen Kitt, Silas Kitt, Everett Johnson, Hudson Johnson. He is preceded in death by his wife, Gail D. Baum, father, Bruce Neil Baum, mother, Marilyn Baum, and brother, Jeff Baum.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Friday, September 9, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, September 10, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Ron Williams officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Military Honors will be rendered by the VFW Post 2689 Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Pathway Community Church or Jesus in Haiti, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750 or www.jesusinhaiti.org

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Michael S. Baum.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael S. Baum.



September 09, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ The MacAleese Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael S. Baum.



The MacAleese Family - September 08, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ Mike and I worked together years ago at Koester's Body and Frame, Inc. and I am richer for that experience. We reconnected recently and spent much time in phone conversations. May he rest in peace.

Charles E. Yeaser (Chuck)

Charles E. Yeaser - September 08, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ With warmest sympathies from your friends at Clarkco, Inc. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael S. Baum.



With warmest sympathies from your friends at Clarkco, Inc. -
September 07, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael S. Baum.* ”



September 06, 2022 at 07:10 PM