



Marguerite Lucille Baumgartner

January 25, 1937 - December 18, 2024

Marguerite Lucille Baumgartner, age 87, of Versailles, died December 18, 2024, at the Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles. She was born January 25, 1937, in Clarence Center, New York, a daughter of the late Arnold and Vera (Hoover) Brauen.

She attended Messiah College in Grantham, Pennsylvania, where she studied accounting. After working several years, she went to Smithville, Ohio to do voluntary service with her church organization at a boy's delinquent school. There, she met Ron Baumgartner. They were married on August 11, 1962, in Clarence Center, New York. They settled in Nappanee, Indiana, where she worked for her church publishing house, Evangel Press. Five years later, they moved to Versailles, Missouri, where she was a homemaker until the children were all in school, after which she worked at several places including, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Morgan County Health Center where she started the WIC program, then Deputy County Clerk until retiring in 1999.

She belonged to Bethel Mennonite Church where she was active in many different programs and also with the 4-H.

Some of her favorite things were music, cats, traveling, crossword puzzles and knitting.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Baumgartner of the home; her sons, Jeffrey L. Baumgartner and wife Gail of Heston, Kansas, Michael S. Baumgartner and wife Laura of Lincoln, Nebraska and Craig A. Baumgartner and wife Kendra of Versailles, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Ben, Zach and wife Gladys, Megan, Madeline, Christian, Franklin, Katharina, Lisel and Annika; sister, Kathryn Seibert of East Berlin, Pennsylvania and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Benton Brauen.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 2nd, at Bethel Fellowship Church with Chaplain Jeremy Caudel officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in Bethel Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Thursday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Billy Graham Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

37830 Bethel Church Road
Fortuna, MO 65034

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethel Fellowship Church
37830 Bethel Church Rd.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - December 31, 2024 at 02:33 PM

PB

“ Having met and worked with Mike, it seems safe to assume that Mom was a gifted and capable lady. Even when these things are expected, they are a shock and we wish the entire family the Lord's peace. Dr. Paul & Linda Von Behren

Paul Von Behren - December 23, 2024 at 03:29 PM

DM

“ The family is in our thoughts and prayers.
David and Debbie Mccollom



David and Debbie Mccollom - December 21, 2024 at 02:41 PM

DW

“ I want to pay tribute to Margarite! She was a sweet and friendly lady. I always enjoyed talking to her. She has a strong testimony for the Lord. She is now at rest in the arms of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus. We will see you later Margarite!

Doris Whittaker - December 21, 2024 at 12:42 PM

MG

“ Marleen Gerber-Baker lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Lucille Baumgartner



Marleen Gerber-Baker - December 21, 2024 at 10:19 AM