



William Francis Baumgardner

December 11, 1958 - February 9, 2026

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mr. William Francis Baumgardner.

William Francis Baumgardner, 67, of Fort Valley, VA, formerly of Carroll County, MD, passed away Monday, February 9, 2026 at Warren Memorial Hospital. Celebrations of life will be held on March 14 at 1:00 p.m. at Oak Hill Church in Fort Valley with Pastor Duke McCaffrey officiating and March 21 at 1:00 p.m. at Edgewood Church of the Brethren in New Windsor, MD with Rev. Bruce Weaver and Rev. Billy Horton officiating.

Mr. Baumgardner was born December 11, 1958 in Frederick, MD., son of the late George Thomas Baumgardner and Elizabeth Anna Jones Baumgardner. He was a graduate of South Carroll High School in Sykesville, MD.

Bill was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting, camping, horseshoes, and bluegrass music, and prior to his back injury he enjoyed snow skiing, rafting, bungee jumping, and tennis. He worked in high-rise construction for Miller and Long Co., Inc., and as a driller for the Army Corps of Engineers. He was a member of Oak Hill Church and Vice President of Mine Mountain Property Owners Association.

Bill is survived by his wife, Susan Virginia Krupa Baumgardner; three children, Jessie Carroll and husband Jason of Victor, NY., Ray Schulz of Petal, MS., and Bobby Schulz of Frederick, MD.; two brothers, Tom Baumgardner and wife Helen of Ellicott City, MD and Rob Turner and wife Stephanie of Blaine,

TN; brother-in-law, Jimmy Smith of Harvest, AL; special nephew, Matt Smith and wife Macey; nieces and nephews, Katie Smith, Brittany and Josh Baumgardner, Shelby Turner, and Christian Branum; great niece and nephews, Jacob, Farin, Zayd, and Colton. Bill is also survived by his treasured friend, brother-in-law Roger Holtmann and wife Phyllis.

He was predeceased by sister, Florence Smith and nephew Jason Smith.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Oak Hill Church, 7010 Fort Valley Rd., Fort Valley, VA 22652, Edgewood Church of the Brethren, P.O. Box 238, New Windsor, MD 21776, or the Fort Valley Ruritan Club, PO Box 181, Fort Valley, VA 22652.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oak Hill Church
7010 Fort Valley Rd
Fort Valley , VA 22652

Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Edgewood Church of the Brethren
15025 New Windsor Rd
New Windsor , MD 21776

Tribute Wall

RS

“ My condolences to the Loved Ones Billy left behind. I knew him in his Carroll County, Md., biker days of the late '70's-mid '80's; when we all got Harleys, and he was buds with my good friend, Brian Buck, whom has already passed on. RIP dude and say 'Hi' to Brian for me.

Richard Serrao - March 20 at 09:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Francis Baumgardner.



March 16 at 04:00 PM

PT

“ Billy was a wonderful and funny guy. May he rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers to his family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Patty Reinhardt Trent - February 13 at 06:43 AM

SB

Thank you Patty ❤️

Sue Baumgardner - February 25 at 09:35 AM

TF

“ *The Klinger Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William Francis Baumgardner.*



The Klinger Family - February 12 at 08:08 PM

KO

“ *Bill once tired to fight me 😂. Figured its was too much shine or he been watching his Bear highlights 😂. Lovely pleasure having Bill in my Book of Life!*

kody - February 12 at 01:26 PM

SB

Hmmm. . . I never heard about this!

Sue Baumgardner - February 25 at 09:34 AM

KK

“ *Kody Klinger purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William Francis Baumgardner.*



Kody Klinger - February 12 at 01:20 PM

KK

“ *Kody Klinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Francis Baumgardner.*

Kody Klinger - February 12 at 01:20 PM