



## Curtiss "Curt" Baumgart

December 23, 1943 - May 21, 2023

Curtiss "Curt" D. Baumgart, 79 year old resident of Pierz, MN passed away Sunday, May 21, 2023 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Friday, June 2, 2023 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN with Rev. David Sperstad officiating. A visitation will be held from 9:30 A.M - 12:00 P.M. on Friday, June 2, 2023 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. Caring for Curtiss and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Curt was born on December 23, 1943 in Bluffton Township, Otter Tail County to the late Ted and Evelyn (Kadell) Baumgart. Curt graduated from New York Mills High School. He served 6 years in the Minnesota National Guard and was later honorably discharged. Curt was united in marriage to Mary Lou Orcutt on December 22, 1967 at Calvary Baptist Church in St. Cloud, MN. He was employed at Fingerhut for many years as a truck driver and owned and operated Blue Sky's Mobile Home Park in Sauk Rapids, MN. In the early 80's he was a Pittman for a few dirt track car racing teams. Curt was an avid horse lover. He cared for and raised many horses throughout his life and was very involved in various horse organizations. Some of which include the Benton County Mounted Patrol, Minnesota High School Rodeo, Clearwater Rodeo, Silver Bullet Saddle Club, Royal Riders Saddle Club, Minnesota Horse Expo, and the Benton County 4-H Club. Curt could be found at many sales barns working or helping out with the horse/tack sales. He was also a member of the

Benton County Fairboard. Curt was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Curt is survived by wife, Mary Lou Baumgart of Pierz, MN; daughter, Tammy (Mike) Otremba of Pierz, MN; grandson, Lane Otremba of Pierz, MN; siblings, Rita (Allen) Zepper of White Bear Lake, MN, Karen (Leon) Potratz of Elk River, MN and Clyde (Marie) Baumgart of Detroit Lakes, MN; sisters-in-law, JoAnn Baumgart of Sauk Rapids, MN and Shirley Gerads of St. Cloud, MN; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by parents, Ted and Evelyn Baumgart and his siblings, Ronald Baumgart and Bruce Baumgart.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz  
202 Main St. South  
Pierz, MN

## Memorial Service

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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202 Main St. South  
Pierz, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Curtiss "Curt" Baumgart*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 26, 2023 at 12:38 PM

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*Will miss you Curt  
You were a great friend  
Enjoyed seeing you at D& L Cafe  
I will never forget you  
May rest in peace*

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**lee Arndt** - May 29, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *So many memories of Curt helping with the 4-H Tack Sale for many years. He definitely believed in doing whatever was needed to help the youth. Keep riding those horses up there Curt and enjoy! You will be missed!*

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**Rae Ann Bartz** - June 02, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtiss "Curt" Baumgart.*



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May 30, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Curtiss "Curt" Baumgart.

May 30, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtiss "Curt" Baumgart.



May 27, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 26, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 25, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Curtiss "Curt" Baumgart.



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May 25, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Curtiss "Curt" Baumgart.



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May 23, 2023 at 05:14 PM



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“ *Always ready to help with anything! Duncan family shares many years of horses and all with us!*

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**Julie Duncan** - May 23, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Many memories of Curtiss when we were young growing up on the farm. May he rest in peace now.*

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**Rita Mae Zepper** - May 23, 2023 at 04:42 PM