



Theresa Ann Baumgartner

August 29, 1947 - May 11, 2023

IRON RIVER – Theresa Ann Baumgartner, 75, of Iron River, died Thursday, May 11, peacefully at home, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Iron Mountain on August 29, 1947, daughter of the late Edwin and Florence Gabrielson. She was married on Nov. 27, 1976, in Iron River to Jerome Baumgartner. Just last year they celebrated 46 years of marriage. Theresa served the community from the heart, never desiring any credit. She found joy in helping people. Theresa worked as the Stambaugh Township Clerk for 32 years. She was a devoted PTA activist while her children attended West Iron County schools and for many years after they graduated. She was a devoted member of First Baptist Church and faithfully served as church secretary for 23 years, leading up to her health complications.

Theresa loved Jesus and at age 18 placed her faith in Him through a gospel booklet left at a restaurant. She lived out her faith through her selfless service toward others. “Trust & Obey” was one of her favorite hymns. Her kids brought her incredible joy. From sewing matching dresses for holidays to coordinating pencil sales, making birthdays special with a tea party theme to attending every tennis match, she was there-always there. Her husband describes her as, “Kind-hearted – everybody knew that.”

Survivors include her husband, Jerome; five children, Dennis Olson, Debbie (Tim) Wilkinson, Michelle, Michael and Matthew (Shavonda) Baumgartner; three sisters, Mary Ann Uren, Mae Giesen and Bonnie Hoes-Heindl; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In honor of her wishes for a small memorial, a private family service will be held to celebrate Mother Theresa's life.

If you would like to give a gift in remembrance of Theresa, a memorial fund will be established at First Baptist Church of Iron River.

Condolences to the family of Theresa Ann Baumgartner may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Theresa's passing. I volunteered with her for many years at the elementary school. She was always smiling, joking and one of the kindest persons I've ever known. She will be greatly missed. Much love, hugs and prayers to her family.

- Sherri Tarsi

Sherri Tarsi - May 30, 2023 at 12:22 PM

RP

“ She always had a smile on her face. She was a beautiful lady. God Bless.

Rose Pittsley - May 28, 2023 at 07:59 PM

DA

“ Michelle, Mike and Matt - What can I say? Your Mom and Dad raised you three to be your best possible selves and that is such a gift. Theresa conveyed a strong trust in God and I believe she created a better place on earth and in this community because of that. Carry on in your grief knowing how much she loved you all.

Donna Ahlberg - May 26, 2023 at 07:15 PM

VN

“ Theresa was very welcoming to my 2-year old daughter and me when we attended her church 28 years ago. Her sense of humor helped to cheer me after my husband moved out. I think that she used it during our ladies bible study there, too. My condolences and prayers go out to all of her family members.

Valerie Novak - May 23, 2023 at 01:29 PM

MA

“ Theresa will be missed by every person whose life she touched. There were many. My condolences to her family and friends ❤️🙏

Mary Arcand - May 20, 2023 at 03:00 PM

TB

“ I'm so saddened to read of Theresa's passing. I was Mastodon Township Deputy Clerk for many years and knew her through election training during those years. Although I didn't know her well she was always kind and helpful whenever I saw her whether during training or on the street. She will be missed by many of us in Iron County. Thalei Burke

Thalei Burke - May 19, 2023 at 07:51 PM

SP

“ So sorry for the loss of Theresa. My husband Bud worked in water department of Stambaugh township, and I worked elections with her, waited on her and friends for lunch at Kermit's, and was also a member of Iron River WW meetings. She was a wonderful lady and we both miss her a lot. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Bud and Sherry Pangrazzi

Sherry Pangrazzi - May 19, 2023 at 04:29 PM