



## George Louis Baumgartner, Jr.

May 13, 2022

George Louis Baumgartner, Jr., 98, of Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, May 13, 2022. Born in Allentown, PA, George was the son of the late G. Louis and Katie Deiley Baumgartner.

After graduating from Allentown High School, George served in the US Marine Corps during WWII. Following his military discharge, he received a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Muhlenburg College and worked for 20 years as a chemist, primarily for the Armstrong Cork Co. Feeling that the Lord was calling him into ministry, in 1970 George accepted the position of Executive Director at Calvary Homes in Lancaster. Under George's visionary leadership, Calvary Homes experienced an extensive expansion of its physical facilities which, coupled with the development of numerous innovative services, greatly expanded its mission and ministry. More than 6,000 older adults benefitted from the leadership he provided until he retired in 1988. In 2021, Calvary Homes dedicated Baumgartner Personal Care on their campus in honor and recognition of George's contributions to their community. In addition to his contributions to Calvary Homes, George served God in a number of roles at the Lancaster Bible College and at Calvary Church, where he was a member.

George enjoyed games (of all sorts) with his grandchildren, a good game of tennis, a good (or bad) game of golf, time at the beach, and shopping with coupons. He will be remembered for his warm, welcoming personality and

generosity.

George was predeceased by his wife, Jane E. Ahner Baumgartner, his daughter, Kay A. Kruis, and four siblings. He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl A. (Gerald) Meyer, son-in-law, Paul Kruis, four grandchildren, Erin E. Powell, Nathan J. Kruis, Kevin A. Meyer, and David J. Meyer, and five great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend George's Memorial Service in the Crichton Chapel at Calvary Homes, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601 on Monday, May 23, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. with Chaplain Kevin Brown and Rev. Dr. Eric Crichton officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00. Private interment will take place at Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Calvary Homes, Attn: Benevolent Fund, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601.

# Cemetery Details

## Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East  
Greenfield Road  
Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Homes  
502 Elizabeth Drive  
Lancaster, PA 17601

## Memorial Service

MAY **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Homes  
502 Elizabeth Drive  
Lancaster, PA 17601

# Tribute Wall



“ *George Louis Baumgartner, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Our condolences to the wonderful George & Jane Baumgartner family. We just found out about George's passing. He passed away two months after our mom. Our hearts are saddened but know he is in God's hands! We have so many memories growing up next door to such a fun family. You will all be forever in our hearts. Cheryl I could not find your correct address in mom's book. Could you please send your contact information to us at: mself910207@gmail.com*

**Stacie Randall Self** - December 10, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *We were privileged to know George during our many visits to Calvary Homes over the past eleven years to visit our mother Anne Lenhart. Over meals, conversations and just sitting together quietly we were enriched by George's warmth, humor, genuine interest in our lives and strong faith in Jesus Christ. He and Anne spent many hours together praying for their family and friends. We are certain that our lives and ministries were blessed greatly because of their labor of love. We will miss George, but we look forward to seeing him again in Heaven. Tyler and Letha Flynn*

**Tyler and Letha Flynn** - May 22, 2022 at 03:35 PM

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“ Grandpa George was precise and punctual. He always took the most efficient route on road trips, and seemed to know the name of every road along the way. He loved a good deal, and a trip to Root’s Auction. He made the best peanut brittle around. He was humble and kind, kept his phone conversations short and to the point (“don’t want to take up too much of your time”), and always had a container of pocket change ready to give his great grand daughters when they stopped by to visit. A full life- he’ll be missed, but now he can be with Grandma Jane and my Mom again.

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**Erin Powell** - May 19, 2022 at 02:43 PM

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“ MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY OF A BROTHER MARINE. MAY HE REST IN PEACE GUARDING THE GATES OF HEAVEN SEMPER FI.....CPL.KARL F. SCHUBERT 62 -68

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**KARL F. AND JUDITH M. SCHUBERT** - May 19, 2022 at 11:56 AM