



## Mark A Baumgardner Sr.

August 25, 1956 - August 15, 2021

Mark A. Baumgardner, Sr., age 64 of Crown Point, IN passed away on August 15, 2021. He was a graduate of Merrillville HS, class of '74. Mark retired in 2018, after 34 years of service from the City of Crown Point as a Firefighter/Paramedic. He was one of the original seven paramedics hired for EMS service for the City of Crown Point. He was long time EMS instructor/educator for Franciscan Crown Point. Mark enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife, Marge (nee Balunda) of 40 years, his children-Mark Jr. (Annie Janson) of Crown Point, Melissa (Joe) Siegel of Valparaiso, grandchildren-Emily and Elizabeth Siegel, Teagen and Tessa Janson. He will be missed by many beloved family and friends. Visitation will be held Wednesday, August, 18, 2021 from 4-8 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN with IVFA Firemen service at 6 pm. Funeral Service Thursday, August 19th at Burns at 10 am proceeding to Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crown Point Volunteer Fire Dept. Inc. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville, IN 46410

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Margie, Laura and I send our condolences for the loss of your loving Mark.

slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so finally together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar names. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, walk, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unshaken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere near you: not round the corner. All is well.

David Briggs - August 26, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Marge. My prayers are with you, your kids and Mark's family. I know he was dearly loved and will be missed very much.

Roger Schaezel - August 25, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark A Baumgardner Sr..



August 18, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Dean & Janet Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark A Baumgardner Sr..



Dean & Janet Martin - August 17, 2021 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Marge and Family,*

*Deepest sympathies from Janet and I and the whole team at Crossroads Ambulance Sales & Service. We always enjoyed working for Mark and the department. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Dean & Janet Martin*

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**Dean Martin** - August 17, 2021 at 04:24 PM

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“ *The Higgins Family and Higgins Overhead purchased the With Distinction for the family of Mark A Baumgardner Sr..*



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**The Higgins Family and Higgins Overhead** - August 17, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Mark A Baumgardner Sr..*



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August 17, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark A Baumgardner Sr..*



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August 17, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mark A Baumgardner Sr..*



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August 17, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *The Baumgardner Family:*

*Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you during this time of sorrow. May God provide comfort in the coming days and weeks ahead as you mourn his passing. Mark was a dedicated servant of Crown Point and his legacy will live on forever. Peace be with you all.*

*The Partners and Employees of Pinnacle Insurance Group of Indiana  
Crown Point, IN*

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**Pinnacle Insurance Group of Indiana** - August 17, 2021 at 07:46 AM

MB

“ *Marge and Family:*

*Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family in the passing of Mark. He was a kind and caring individual who gave so much to his family and community. His dedication and service were immeasurable. May God be with you all during this time of sorrow. God Bless.*

*Mark & Lindsay Bates*

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**Mark & Lindsay Bates** - August 17, 2021 at 07:39 AM

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“ *He was my emt instructor and he was actually pretty darn funny. He was excellent and knew his stuff. I will forever be grateful for all he taught me. I also had the honors of working with him at crown point when I did some ride time. Rest peace and know you are well loved and well respected...!!!*

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**nicole** - August 16, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *When Melissa called me yesterday, it has been so difficult to say or write anything, because I start crying as I talk or type. Mark was a mentor to me and one of the greatest friends a guy could have. He had great stories and a unique strategic insight into issues or problems that I never thought of considering. He was a leader and would help anyone that asked for his help. He looked out for the "little guys" and worked hard for others, and not himself. He set the example and achieved more than most. He was a devoted husband to Marge and was very proud of Mark Jr. and Melissa. His grandchildren were his next effort to mentor and to show them a good example to follow. Mark, may you RIP brother, because we learned from the best, and can take from here.*

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**Roger Tuchek** - August 16, 2021 at 06:22 PM

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“ *From the Tucheck Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mark A Baumgardner Sr..*



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**From the Tucheck Family** - August 16, 2021 at 06:03 PM