



Mr. John R. Baugus

June 5, 1937 - November 15, 2019

John Baugus, son of Prim and Hilda Baugus (both deceased) of Waverly, Tennessee, and husband of Darlene (Dar) Pokornowski Baugus (deceased) of Lester Prairie, Minnesota, passed away on November 15, 2019. He was a native and longtime resident of the Atlanta area, received his Electrical Engineering degree from Georgia Tech, and his MBA degree from Georgia State. Following his return from active duty as a U.S. Air Force officer he began a career with the Southern Bell Telephone Company, ultimately retiring from its successor entity the BellSouth Corporation.

Upon retirement, he and Dar moved to the Big Canoe community north of the Atlanta metropolitan area where they both were very active in community and charitable volunteerism for twelve years. They made their last move to, and spent their remaining years at, the St. George Village continuing care retirement community in Roswell, GA.

He is survived by his children: John (Jill), Kathryn (Paul) Kopp, Jim (Carolyn), and grandchildren Travis, Brittany, Ollie, and Bennett. He will be missed dearly. A funeral mass will be conducted at 2 pm on Monday December 2, 2019 at the St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church in Roswell.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in memory of his wife to the MPN Research Foundation at www.mpnresearchfoundation.org

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
11330 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John R. Baugus*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dar and John Baugus were our next door neighbors in Big Canoe. How great it was that Craig and I moved in next door to them. Dar and John had a cool little dog named Crash. All though we were next door we could not see the house or hear anything from the direction of their house. One day, Dar and John asked if Crash barked a lot. We said "no" we really can't hear anything from your house. They said that they were concerned that Crash was disturbing us because Crash had just received a citation for his barking a lot. The 4 of us got a big laugh from that. We had each other over for dinner many times. When we were invited for dinner, we knew the meal was going to be spectacular. Kathy (Dar and John's daughter) and Dar had a pesto recipe that was amazing. John and Dar donated a LOT of volunteer time to make Big Canoe better for our residents.*

We have great neighbors now..but still miss the John and Dar days.

Babs Price - November 24, 2019 at 04:53 PM



This is Carol McCoy, also of Big Canoe for about 20 years Our daughter Sandy is the daughter-in-law of Ted and Diane Kennedy. I remember how deep your friendship was with all of these mentioned. Peace to you and your family

carol McCoy - December 14, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John R. Baugus.*



November 18, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *My condolences to John Baugus's family and friends. I knew John and his wife Dar when I lived in Big Canoe. They were members of a Renew prayer group at Big Canoe which I also attended. They were a darling couple. So sorry that they are both gone now. Much sympathy from Maria Bonsavage.*

Maria Bonsavage - November 17, 2019 at 02:50 PM