



Thomas R. Baxter

May 20, 1943 - July 10, 2015

Thomas R. Baxter, 72, of Alliance, passed away on Friday, July 10, 2015 at 10:59 p.m. at Alliance Community Hospital.

Born on May 20, 1943 in Alliance, Ohio to Ezra and Henrietta (Sobczyk) Baxter, he lived in Alliance for most of his life, and was member of Marlboro Christian Church.

A 1961 graduate of West Branch High School, he obtained an Associate Degree from Akron University in 1976.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Thomas was employed at American Steel Foundry in accounting and retired in 1999 after 25 years of service.

He was a member of the Lexington Ruritans, Alliance BPO Elks, and the Senior Golf Association.

Tom enjoyed baseball, softball, basketball, golf, tennis, watching sports, and especially loved watching his grandchildren play sports and other activities.

Survivors include his wife, Christa Marie (Schwab) Baxter, whom he married on March 4, 1967; a daughter, Diane Erika (Scott) Schrader of Canton; a son, Richard D. (Christina) Baxter of Alliance; six grandchildren, Sabrina, Rachel, Adam, Noah, Mitchell, and Madison; two brothers, Charles "Sarge" (Carol) Baxter of Michigan and Alan (Helen) Paul of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his two brothers, Connie Baxter and Reynold "Grennie" Baxter; and a sister, Mary Wilson.

The family will receive friends at Marlboro Christian Church on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. His Memorial Service will follow at 3:30 p.m. with Edward Harnish, of Marlboro Christian Church, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to Marlboro Christian Church, 9383 Edison St. NE, Alliance, OH 44601.

Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home.

Cemetery

Alliance City Cemetery

541 West Vine Street
Alliance, OH, 44601

Events

JUL **Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:30PM

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Marlboro Christian Church
9383 Edison Street NE, Alliance, OH, US, 44601

JUL **Service** 03:30PM

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Comments



“ Dear Christa, we are sorry to hear about the loss of Tom. My family has many fond memories of when we were neighbors in Beloit. Heaven has a good man! Please know you & all your loved ones are in our thoughts & prayers, Patty Christy Simmons & family

Patty Christy Simmons - July 15, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ My sympathy goes out to the entire family. I knew Tom through High School and he was always one of the nicest guys you would ever want to be around. He seemed to carry that through life. I am sure you have very memorable moments that will help you through this time. Others feel your loss and only wish they could lift some of your sorrow.

Barbara Landon

Barbara Landon - July 15, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ Krista, our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your whole family. Please know that others truly care. Bill and Barbara Buck

Barbara A. buck - July 15, 2015 at 07:30 AM



“ Tom was one of the nicest people I've had the pleasure of working with. Our time together was as clerks at ASF. Great sense of humor, quick with a smile, nice to everyone. He will be missed by all who knew him. Mike Burgess, Beloit, OH

Mike Burgess - July 14, 2015 at 09:24 PM



“ Tom will be missed by so many. He has been a part of my life since High school. A good friend and always pleasant to see. Christa, you have my deepest sympathy. on behalf of the Sebring Class of 1961 we are thinking of you. Please remember you are a part of us and continue to come to our lunches and functions. I am thinking of you so much. Call if there is anything I can do for you. Your family has my sincerest condolences also. Sincerely, Judy Steed



Judy Steed - July 14, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ Dear Christa and family...I'm so sorry for your loss. Tom was a wonderful man. No matter how bad things got at times, while working at A.S.F., Tom always had a smile and positive attitude. I would be there for the service, but for the fact I moved to Florida and don't travel much anymore. May our lord wrap his arms around your family and give you comfort.

Mike Phillipi - July 14, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Baxter .



July 14, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ I met Tom years ago when we both worked for Morgan Engineering. I played basketball with Tom for Morgans and later on several Alliance City teams. I also played both with and against Tom on various softball teams. He was a fine friend, a darn good ball player, and he was one of the best "sportsmanship type guys" I ever knew. I have not seen Tom in a lot of years, as I no longer live in Alliance. I will always have very fond memories of the times I spent this fine gentleman. Jim Klan, Ft Worth, TX.

Jim Klan - July 14, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ Tom lived next door and we were life long friends. We called each other on our birthdays and played a round of golf every time I came home from Colorado. I called yesterday and asked for Tom, not knowing of his death. Christa had to tell me about the sudden and unexpected event. Two blessings, he'd had his best round ever that day and, even tho it doesn't feel like it now, in the end a merciful, quick end. Now he's playing ball and golf with Jesus! God bless Christa, the kids and, especially the Grand Kiddos!

Bill Yeagley

Bill Yeagley - October 01, 2015 at 06:27 AM