



## Leon Henry Baumgartner

October 21, 1924 - May 1, 2016

Leon Baumgartner, age 91, passed away on Sunday, May 1, 2016, at The Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, WI. He was born on October 21, 1924 in Monticello, WI, the son of Anton and Stella (Zastrow) Baumgartner. Leon married Leona Kitchen on December 15, 1948. He was a farmer in Green County for many years and was active in the Green County NFO, Green County 4H Horse Fair, Green County ASCS Committee, and Southern Wisconsin Co-op Board. After retiring from farming in 1976, he operated a horse riding and boarding business for several years, giving trail rides along the Sugar River, Brodhead. He had worked for Archie Monument Company and also supported his son Stacy in developing Crazy Horse Campground. Leon was an active member of the Congregational United Church of Christ, Brodhead. His passion was raising horses and trail riding on his favorite horse Laddie, an appaloosa gelding. Leon is survived by his wife Leona and their six children: Vicki Evenson, Vonda Fowler, Vanita (Richard) Baumgartner, Stacy (Dawn) Baumgartner, all of Brodhead, Scott (Gale) Baumgartner, Eddy, TX, Viane (Mike) Staniszewski, Ft. Myers, FL; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and William Troy, and a grandson, Joshua Baumgartner. Funeral Services will be held at 12:00p.m., Friday, May 6, 2016, at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Brodhead, WI, with Rev. David Frey officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. The D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home

is assisting the family. Memorials can be directed to the Congregational United Church of Christ. Thanks to the staff of Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, WI, where he spent the last two years, and the Monroe Clinic Hospital for their help and support.

# Tribute Wall

VE

“ Thanks, Rita, my family and I appreciate the sentiment.

Vicki Evensonb - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

RV

“ My sincere sympathy to your for your loss. He certainly passed on his passion of horses - something you will always keep in your heart and a legacy for the campground. Hugs to you and keeping you in my prayers.

Rita Vickers - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

VE

“ Phyllis  
Thanks for the sentiment. Wishing the best for you and Roger Vicki

Vicki Evenson - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

RL

“ Leona and Family ... We are so sorry for your loss and will miss greeting him everyday . May he rest in peace and may your memories be wonderful ones to share with everyone. May God Bless and be with you.

Roger & Phyllis Lentz - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

VE

“ Janet  
THanks for your kind sentiments and remembrance.  
As I recall, I had the privilege of seeing your mother at home when  
she was ill.  
Vicki Evenson

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**Vicki Evenson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JB

“ My sincere sympathy to the Baumgartner family. Leon was a great  
man. My dad knew him from NFO days. He gave me a first ride on a  
horse. His smile was so genuine. May many years of memories  
warm your hearts!

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**Janet Green Bartz** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

ES

“ A GRANDMA'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was ordered on May 3,  
2016

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

TS

“ A candle was lit by The Brodhead United Methodist Staff  
on May 3, 2016 2:55 PM

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**The Brodhead United Methodist Staff** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

VE

“ Minnie  
Thanks for the sentiments. I'm sure he's riding those trails in heaven

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**vicki evenson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MA

“ I am sorry to read of the pass of your loved one....I had not seen Leon for many, many years after I quit horse back riding....rode many trails down along the Sugar River....Enjoyed each & every ride..... you & every one that knew him were very Blessed.. Rip, as may he ride Laddie once again in the Heavens above.....as the song goes...""Riders In the Sky""  
Minnie Atkinson [Albany] living now in Chula Vista Ca. [Calif]

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**minnie atkinson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

ES

“ An A GARDEN PATH was sent on May 3, 2016  
So sorry for your loss. Uncle Leon was a wonderful man and will be missed.  
Becky Kitchen

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Dean and Nancy Walters  
on May 3, 2016 3:25 PM

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**Dean and Nancy Walters** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

ES

“ A Designers Choice was sent by Jerry & Vicky Melvin on May 3, 2016

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ A candle was lit by Jerry & Vicky Melvin

on May 3, 2016 4:45 PM

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**Jerry & Vicky Melvin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

WO

“ Our deepest sympathy to Leona and the family. We remember some great Thanksgiving's with him and the family at Don and Vonda's house. It was always a fun afternoon playing cards and catching up. He always had such a great smile and we will remember his great sense of humor. Hugs to you all. He will be missed by many.

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**Wendy and Robert S Oliver** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DJ

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Janice Knight and Thomas Joranlien

on May 3, 2016 10:22 PM

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**Doug and Janice Knight and Thomas Joranlien** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

KB

“ A candle was lit by Kristine Armitage and Bitta

on May 4, 2016 8:15 AM

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**Kristine Armitage and Bitta** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DW

“ Leon's Family. Sincere sympathy to each and everyone. Such a wonderful family and life Leon had. Prayers for the family and the friends of Leon.

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**Don and Brenda Wahl** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

ES

“ *A GRANDMA'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was sent by Jim Anderson & Bessie Wheeler on May 5, 2016*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

VE

“ *THanks for the kind sentiments and our family greatly appreciates our long term friendship.*

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**Vicki Evenson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

RP

“ *Our family goes back a long ways and words are not enough to express my sincere sympathy and condolences. There many memories that tie our families together...as a farm veterinarian, Decatur Young Ideas Homemakers, and even making it possible to have the sewer plant that Brodhead has today. He will be deeply missed.*  
*Dean Pawlisch*

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**Ronaldean Pawlisch** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

VE

“ *THanks for the wonderful sentiments*

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**Vicki Evenson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

RR

“ *Leona and Family... We are so glad we went to visit Leon at the nursing home on our last trip to Wisconsin. He knew who we were and was glad to see us. One last time to hear some of his wonderful stories. Leon was a mountain of a man with an even bigger heart. He cared for God's creatures and was a good steward of the land. May all your memories give you peace and comfort.*

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**Ron and Beth Ruffaner** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

VE

“ *THanks for the kind sentiments*

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**Vicki Evenson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

BM

“ *Vonda & Vicki so sorry for your loss*

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**BARBARA MENEHAN** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

VE

“ *THanks for the kind sentiments and the great memories*

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**Vicki Evenson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

CA

“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time. I have such fond memories of Leon from our family horseback riding days when I was young. My favorite one is before I had a horse of my own Leon would like me take his pony "Sunday" to ride for the day. I thought the world of her and was so excited. Sometime he would let me take her back to our farm overnight to which I was always thrilled to do. He was always good to me and our family. Keep all those wonderful memories close to your heart.*

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**Carmen Prien Albright** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

CA

“ *A candle was lit by Chris and Carmen Albright*

*on May 9, 2016 6:23 AM*

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**Chris and Carmen Albright** - May 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM