



Baxter W. Paige

July 18, 2010

Baxter W. Paige retired as Superintendent of the Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation, Mentone, Indiana, effective June 30, 1992. Baxter served as Superintendent of that School Corporation for twelve years. Prior to that assignment, he served as Assistant Superintendent, Avon Community Schools, Avon, Indiana for one year; Principal, Avon Junior and Senior High School, Avon, Indiana for one year; Principal, Mitchell High School, Mitchell, Indiana for four years; Assistant Principal, Mitchell High School for two years; varsity football coach and social studies teacher, Clinton Prairie High School, Clinton Prairie School Corporation, Frankfort, Indiana for three years; varsity football coach and social studies teacher, North White High School, North White School Corporation, Monon, Indiana for four years; and varsity football coach and social studies teacher, Cannelton High School, Cannelton, Indiana for two years. He had twenty-three years of successful experience as a public school administrator in Indiana. Baxter has been an Active Member/Institutional Representative of IAPSS during his entire tenure as a superintendent of schools. He served on the IAPSS Federal Legislation Committee during the 1990-1991 membership year. Baxter received the IAPSS Ten Year Award in 1990. Preceded in death by son, Gregory B. Paige. Survivors are his wife, Judith; daughter, Kimra Y. Eiser (Mark) of Mentone, Indiana; son, Keith B. Paige (Kelly) of Boonville, Indiana; sister, Wanda Norman (Phil) of Terre Haute, Indiana; brother, Jerry Lanzone (Judi) of Rosedale, Indiana; three grandchildren, Brittany Eiser, Dan Paige, Kristi

Paige. In lieu of flowers memorials to Riviera United Methodist Church.

A Memorial Service will be conducted 2:00 P.M. Wednesday August 4, 2010 at Riviera United Methodist Church 175 62nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Another Memorial Service will be conducted at the Akron United Methodist Church in Akron, Indiana 2:00 P.M. Sunday August 8, 2010. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Akron United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Baxter W. Paige uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Steve, Mary, Stephen and Brittany - Friends posted a condolence Judy, we will never forget our wonderful times with you and Baxter. Ixtapa, Memorial Days at the lake, visits to Florida. He will be missed. We love you guys! Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Steve, Mary, Stephen and Brittany - Friends - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nadene Bishop / Ann Scheff - co worker and friend posted a condolence Judy you and Baxter have always been the greatest of friends, and i will never forget all those times at the trop and the forum that we all had together.. we had some really great times and very interesting ones too. you have watched my children grown up and me too in a way.. mom says that she will miss her "buddy" if there is anything i can do you know my number i am only a car ride away.. my prayers are with you and your family.. all my love Nadene*

Nadene Bishop / Ann Scheff - co worker and friend - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa Siler - High school friend of Keith Paige posted a condolence Mr. Paige was my neighbor and Avon high School principal, my father Gail Siler went to school with Baxter as well. He was a wonderful man.*

Lisa Siler - High school friend of Keith Paige - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Barbara J. Johnson - Co-Worker posted a condolence Judi, I was saddened when I heard the news of Baxter's death. You have my deepest sympathy and may God's blessings and comfort be with you and your family during this period of bereavement. love, Barbara*

Barbara J. Johnson - Co-Worker - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Elaine Ann Blaser - Friend/Co-Worker posted a condolence Judy My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am sure that Baxter and Cal are taking care of the special events that Jesus has going on.*

Elaine Ann Blaser - Friend/Co-Worker - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Melani & Mark Singletary - co-workers at The Ice Palace posted a condolence Dear Judy: Please accept our deepest and sincere sympathy for the loss of your beloved husband Baxter. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Baxter always had the warmest, sweetest smile and he was always so thoughtful to me when I worked wardrobe. I missed you both. We were saddened to hear about him passing. Melani & Mark Singletary Tampa, Florida*

Melani & Mark Singletary - co-workers at The Ice Palace - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Duane/ Angie Burkhart - TVHS Athletics posted a condolence Judy and family, Sorry to hear about the passing of Baxter. Our kids still remember the visits in Florida when they were younger and getting to sit behind home plate at the Ray's games and Baxter gave them a game ball. They still talk about picking grape fruit in your backyard. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Duane/ Angie Burkhart - TVHS Athletics - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Angie Burkhart - Friend posted a condolence Judy and Family, So sorry to hear about Baxter. He was a great guy with a big, wonderful smile. We will always remember coming to visit in Florida and the good times you both showed us there. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Duane, Angie, Britton & Taylor Burkhart

Angie Burkhart - Friend - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Susan Welsh DC - Friend posted a condolence Dear Judy. It is with a heavy heart I write this note to you. You and Baxter were such an integral part of the Ice Palace and the Trop for so many years. You became the friendly faces to whom we all looked to. And with the Superbowl Task force. You are such great community minded folks. Thanks for all your work in the past and God Bless. Susan and Tom

Susan Welsh DC - Friend - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ sue studgeon - friend posted a condolence Judy, Thinking of you. Love ,Sue

sue studgeon - friend - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *Dunbar's - Akron IN posted a condolence Judy Sorry to hear about Baxter's passing. Our thoughts are with you. Been a long time since you two were at our church but still remember you two with fond memories. Bonnie Dunbar*

Dunbar's - Akron IN - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *John & Ginny Snodgrass - Rays Baseball Fans posted a condolence Judy, We are thinking of you and your family in your time of sorrow. As Rays Season Ticket holders we enjoyed getting to know you and Baxter and have missed you in recent years. God Bless you and your family. John & Ginny Snodgrass*

John & Ginny Snodgrass - Rays Baseball Fans - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *NancySims Elsea, Carl Sims, Melissa Sims Pedigo - Friends posted a condolence Dear Judy and Family, We just heard of Baxter's passing and want to extend our sympathies. We remember you all with fondness as great friends of Mom and Dad and the Clinton Prairie family. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. The Sims family kids*

NancySims Elsea, Carl Sims, Melissa Sims Pedigo - Friends - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Whitney Johnson - Friend posted a condolence Dear Judy, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Baxter. Many nights down at the Trop, before the Rays improved, the best part of the evening was talking to the two of you. His meomory will be remember fondly.*

Whitney Johnson - Friend - July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Larry & Marge Sanders - Friends posted a condolence Dear Judy, Kim, Mark, Brittany, and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Larry & Marge Sanders - Friends - July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Gloria Alvarez - Friend, Co- Worker posted a condolence Judy... I'm Very Sad About This News. I Know God Will Give You The Strenth You Need, Love You And Praying For You. Your Friend Too Gloria*

Gloria Alvarez - Friend, Co- Worker - July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Sally Bales - friend posted a condolence My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Baxie will be missed by many.*

Sally Bales - friend - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Norma Boza-Keesler - friend posted a condolence Dear Judy & family, my deepest sympathy to all of you for the loss of a husband,father,& grandpa. I will always treasure the baseball coverstions that Baxter & I so often engaged in at work, or on the phone. May God bless your family. Norma*

Norma Boza-Keesler - friend - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ CORKY & LORETTA BAIRD - FRIENDS posted a condolence WE WERE VERY SURPRISED BY THE SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUR LOVING HUSBAND. WE KNOW YOU WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH AND SO WILL WE. OUR HEART FELT SYMPHATHY TO ALL YOUR FAMILY. HE IS NOW WAITING FOR US TO JOIN HIM WITH OUR MASTER THE LORD YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS

CORKY & LORETTA BAIRD - FRIENDS - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Lacey Jones - Friend of Kim\'s posted a condolence Dear Kim and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Lacey Jones - Friend of Kim\'s - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Corey and Lora Austin - Keith's friend posted a condolence Our deepest and heartfelt condolences goes out to Keith and all of the family. We pray for your strength and peace during this time of sorrow. God Bless.

Corey and Lora Austin - Keith's friend - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Judy McKay - Worked at the Trop posted a condolence I am sincerely sorry to hear of your loss. Baxter always had a way of making people feel extra happy to be at the ballpark. He made me smile and will be remembered. May your memories bring you comfort. Judy

Judy McKay - Worked at the Trop - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Liz Lauck - Friend posted a condolence Judy - I will always cherish my friendship with you and Baxter that seemed to develop instantaneously. I love the picture shown here of Baxter. I will forever miss his great big bear hugs and my very fond memories of him will always make me smile. My condolences and best wishes to you and your entire family.

Liz Lauck - Friend - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Chrissy Mills (Bowers) - Friend posted a condolence You are in my prayers. I am sitting here remembering all the softball games and visits my family had with you and Baxter. Love you guys.

Chrissy Mills (Bowers) - Friend - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jerry & Mary Ann McCullum - Friend posted a condolence 7/23/10 Judy: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Baxter was a good school man! Jerry & Mary Ann McCullum

Jerry & Mary Ann McCullum - Friend - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Ralph Bailey - Friend as fellow supt. posted a condolence Page was a great man and was dedicated as an educational person. Our sympathy.

Ralph Bailey - Friend as fellow supt. - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Wendell Jenkins - Close friend posted a condolence Dear Judy, Linda and I were deeply saddend to hear of Baxter's passing. We are praying for God to strengthen and keep you uplifted during this time. Love Wendell and Linda

Wendell Jenkins - Close friend - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Ron and Sue Keller - Friend posted a condolence Judy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Baxter has been in our prayers since we saw you at Suncoast Clinic. We miss you both dearly since we no longer went to ball games. God bless you and keep you in his care. Thanks for the memories. Love, Ron and Sue Keller

Ron and Sue Keller - Friend - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Don and Pat Daugherty - Friends posted a condolence July 22,2010 Dear Judy and Family, Don and I are truly sorry to hear of Baxter's passing. We know that someday we will all be meeting up with him to see his smiling face. Until then, may time and cherished memories help you to ease your sorrow with each new day. Take care and keep in touch. Love and Best Wishes, Don and Pat Daugherty

Don and Pat Daugherty - Friends - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Ben Stillwell - A student and football player of his posted a condolence I thank God for the lessons I learned from Coach! In class and on the field. They were life lessons. He was a hero of mine. He was a great male role model. I thank the family for sharing him all of us. May God give His great grace and healing to all the family God be with you all!

Ben Stillwell - A student and football player of his - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Karen Medin - co-worker/friend posted a condolence Judy, I am very sorry to hear about Baxter. I will miss him dearly. He was a great man, with a great sense of humor. I will remember him most for always having a joke at the end of the night, while he would wait for you, so he could walk with you down to wardrobe. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this time. Sincerely, Karen Medin

Karen Medin - co-worker/friend - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Bill Boggs - Close Friend posted a condolence Judy... You and Baxter are like family to me. The memories with Baxter are many and wonderful! I know that he and Dad are now looking over things in a different way. And the world is a better place. See you very soon.

Bill Boggs - Close Friend - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Karl Angelo - friend posted a condolence My condolences to Judy and the family. Baxter will be missed and I am grateful for the role he has played in my life.

Karl Angelo - friend - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ GLORIA NELSON - FORMER CO-WORKER posted a condolence *Judy and Family:, My heartfelt sympathies to you and your family. May you find comfort in God at this time.*

GLORIA NELSON - FORMER CO-WORKER - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Chris Harris-Jetmore - Friend posted a condolence *My heart and prayers go out to you Judy and to the family. Always remember the good times and as time passes these memories will help keep you strong.*

Chris Harris-Jetmore - Friend - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Rick and Jeri Reid - Keith's Colleague posted a condolence *Keith and family, Jeri and I have you in our thoughts at this difficult time. Please accept our condolences on your loss. Rick and Jeri Reid and Family*

Rick and Jeri Reid - Keith's Colleague - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jane Wilhelmus - Keith's friend posted a condolence *Keith and family~ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please accept our sincere condolences... Dick and Jane Wilhelmus*

Jane Wilhelmus - Keith's friend - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Karen and Darrell Boling - Worked with Baxter posted a condolence *Judy Darrell and I were sorry to learn about the death of Baxter. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.*

Karen and Darrell Boling - Worked with Baxter - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Charles and Sue Fink - Friends posted a condolence Judy and family, We are sorry to hear of Baxters death. He committed his working life to our children by his service to public education. We here in Golpher country "Clinton Prairie" send our condolence in this time of loss. Chsrlie and Sue

Charles and Sue Fink - Friends - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jerry Bailey - Student posted a condolence This gentleman made a lasting impression on my life while at Clinton Prairie!!! What a great influential gentleman!!! Jerry Bailey

Jerry Bailey - Student - July 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM