



## David A. Baumgardner

June 19, 1949 - July 1, 2022

David A. Baumgardner Sr. (Sluggo) 73, of Denbo, PA went home to be with his Lord on July 1, 2022 after over a decade long battle with cancer.

Dave was born on June 19, 1949 the son of Charles and Anna Mae (Lunt) Baumgardner.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 brothers; Roy (Ollie) and Jerome "Jerry" Baumgardner; 2 sisters; Patricia (Patty) Woods and Sharon McIntosh; stepson, Zachary Haskins and a granddaughter, Khia Trusel.

Dave graduated from Bethlehem Center High School. He then enlisted with the US Navy and worked as a Seabee during the Vietnam War. He then went on to work at the Marianna Coal Mine and also in the construction field.

Left behind to treasure all of the memories and laughter are his wife of 24 years, Vanessa (Huey) Baumgardner, son, David A. Baumgardner Jr., daughters; Tia Maxwell, Gwen Taylor (David) Sepesky, Alana Trusel and the "Apple of his eye", Alliyah; stepchildren; Barry Huey, Blake Haskins (Stephanie) and Twila DeThomas (Beau); brother, Eugene (Nancy) Baumgardner, sister, Karen (Charles) Laucher, he also leaves behind many grandchildren whom he was the best Pappy in the world to, and several

nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dave loved fishing, dancing with his wife, the Pittsburgh Steelers, a productive trip to the auction, but most of all "story telling."

He was well liked and respected for his generosity, kindness, humor and for being a "give you the shirt off his back" kind of guy. He will be sadly missed by many!

Arrangements are private and under the direction of the DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, Dolfi Chapel, Stacey A. Dolfi, FD, 65 N. Gallatin Ave., Uniontown, PA. As per his wishes there will be no public services. Interment is private.

In memory of Dave, donations can be made to the VA Hospital of Oakland.

# Tribute Wall

 John  
Lahti

“ *Condolences from the Lahti family, Hacky, Butchy, Patty, and Johnny. Many fond memories of family gatherings.*

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**John Lahti** - July 10, 2022 at 09:42 AM

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“ *It is with a heavy heart I write this. My father was a wonderful man. Everyone who met him loved him. He was gentile & loving ~ one of the biggest sincere hearts you'll ever know. If he tormented you ~ you knew he liked you. He would make you laugh for days after hearing him tell stories. He would always keep a straight face leaving people to wonder if he was serious or not. He would make up the funniest sayings ever. I am so blessed and so proud to say Dave Baumgardner is my father. He is my father, my 1st love, my hero, & the most amazing man I have EVER met. He will be greatly missed by his family & friends but his stories will be shared & will put smiles on faces forevermore. I love you infinity. Fly high Daddy until we met again. It's not goodbye ~ it's ~ see you later. ☐💛☐*

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**Tia or as my father would call me "T"** - July 07, 2022 at 01:48 PM