



## Steven Marvin Baumgarn

May 21, 1947 - January 7, 2025

Steven "Steve" Baumgarn, 77, of Las Cruces, NM, formerly of Royal, IA passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at the Solstice Senior Living in Las Cruces, NM.

A celebration of Steve's life will be held at a later date in Las Cruces, NM and in Winterset, IA. Burial will be held in the Silver Lake Cemetery in Lake Park, IA. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, IA. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Steven Marvin Baumgarn was born on May 21, 1947, in Spirit Lake, IA, to Marvin and Rose (Ihnen) Baumgarn. He graduated from Royal High School and later earned his bachelor's degree in Fishery and Wildlife Management from New Mexico State University. He also served his country for six years in the US Navy during the Vietnam War. He was united in marriage to Ann Kirchhoff on June 19, 1971, in Sumner, IA. Together they moved around the states of Iowa and New Mexico while Steve worked as a Department of Natural Resources Officer specializing in surface water management.

In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, watching football and reading. He was a member of the ELCA Lutheran Faith attending church in Las Cruces, NM. He was also a member of the Lutheran Brotherhood, Habitat for Humanity and sat on the Utility Board for the city of Las Cruces, NM.

He is survived by his wife Ann Baumgarn of Las Cruces, NM; daughter Ursala Britt Marinan and her husband Gerald Gilliland of Greendale, WI; son Chris

Karl (Dulce) Baumgarn of Winterset, IA; grandchildren Ethan Baumgarn, Avery Woodford, Joe Baumgarn, and Julia Baumgarn; great grandson Milo Salinas; and his sister Sheryl (Al) Olson of Altoona, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother Stanton Baumgarn.

# Cemetery Details

## Silver Lake Cemetery

140th Ave  
Lake Park, IA 51347

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Marvin Baumgarn.

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“ It was a pleasure working with Steven at the New Mexico Environment Department, he was always ready to talk football, especially about his Buckeyes!  
Steven was also very knowledgeable and personable, always gave the person speaking to him, his undivided attention.  
Rest in Peace Sir.

Abel Ramirez - January 16, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ Steve was a wonderful friend and neighbor. My son Michael and I enjoyed spending time with Steve and hearing his stories. Steve had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to tell funny jokes. Steve taught me how to make his and Ann favorite dishes. He will truly be remembered with love and fond memories. I have already found his star in the sky.



Jacqueline de Butler - January 09, 2025 at 07:40 PM