



## William H. Baum

August 22, 1923 - April 17, 2016

Baum, William H., of Kirkwood, Missouri, was born August 22, 1923 in Table Grove, Illinois, to Henry William and Mary Ann (nee Tribby) Baum, and entered into rest, Sunday, April, 17, 2016 at Mercy Hospital, in Creve Coeur, Missouri, at the age of 92 years, 7 months and 26 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry William and Mary Ann (nee Tribby) Baum, and brother Jack Baum

He is survived by,

Spouse, Audrey (nee Witty) Baum married September 3, 1950 in Alton, Illinois

three (3) children, Bruce (Chris) Baum of Augusta, Georgia, Andrea (Daniel) Smith of New Virginia, Iowa and Kevin (Jill) Baum of Hillsboro, Missouri,

eight (8) grandchildren, Tyler Baum, Ashley (Brandon) McClain, Nathan (Christon) Smith, Adam Smith, Rebecca Smith, Kyle Baum, Alec Baum and Ian Baum,

four (4) Great-grandchildren, Bailey Smith, Lily Smith, Quinn Smith and Colton McClain,

two (2) nieces, Linda (Dan) Follis of Murrayville, Illinois and Michelle (Mike) Reed of Quincy, Illinois

and many other relatives and dear friends.

William was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church. He was an accomplished artist. William loved sketching, painting, reading and gardening. He is fondly remembered, and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Memorial service will be held Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, 63122. Memorial donations can be made in honor of William to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674-0001. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stfuneral.com](http://www.stfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William H. Baum*

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“*My Uncle Bill was a uniquely special person. He was the kind of man who would sacrifice his vacation time to take a young niece to St. Louis attractions while she was visiting his daughter. As a veteran, he was proud to have served our country. He made other valuable contributions to improve the human condition, such as teaching anatomy and physiology to nursing students and developing important pharmaceuticals through research. He was married to the love of his life for over sixty-five years and accomplished a feat that few men can claim...he was unequivocally adored by his mother-in-law. As an avid reader, he remained current on world affairs. His appreciation for nature was displayed in his many beautiful works of art. As a devout Catholic, he faithfully prayed for his three children, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren whom he adored. His quick sense of humor was contagious. While the world is much better for Bill Baum having been here, Heaven surely has more laughter now that he has arrived. He will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved him. To my aunt and cousins, who are grieving because you loved deeply: grief is tremendous, but love is greater, transcends all time and space and heals broken hearts. May God bless you, and may Jesus enfold you in His loving arms to comfort you and give you peace.*

*Linda Follis*



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**Linda Follis** - April 20, 2016 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Love, GDHWD & Eberle, Inc. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William H. Baum.*



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