



## Elizabeth R. Baumann

July 2, 1951 - October 16, 2014

Elizabeth R. Baumann, 63, was called to meet her Lord and Savior on October 16, 2014.

Liz was born to William L. Fuhrmann and Artcy (Goehring) Fuhrmann on July 2, 1951 in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Liz graduated from Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin in 1969 and Doctor Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota in 1973.

She spent one year teaching in Kenosha, Wisconsin before moving to Nebraska after her marriage to Paul. She worked at the Baumann family café and First National Bank before returning to teaching. She spent many years teaching at Grace Lutheran School in Geneva, focusing on Art, Music and English.

In addition to Liz's career in teaching, she also worked at Chances R restaurant in York where she made lifelong friends with her coworkers. Every year she looked forward to her time at WELS camp Jefferson, where she directed the music and wrote camp songs. Later in life she worked at Cornerstone Bank and eventually moved to Geneva, NE.

Liz was married to Paul Baumann of Grafton on June 23, 1974 and to them 5 children were born. She was a member and organist for Trinity Lutheran Church in Grafton, NE. She enjoyed singing with the church choir, helping with vacation bible school, and various church activities. Liz shared her love of music by singing as a soloist and writing her own songs. She was also an excellent artist, and shared her talents by decorating cakes, crocheting, and

teaching art classes at Grace Lutheran. What she loved most was spending time with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Baumann; father, William Fuhrmann; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Herbert and Norma Baumann; sister-in-law, Judy Fuhrmann; and brother-in-law, Terry Geisler.

Liz is survived by her mother, Artcy Fuhrmann; children, son, David Baumann; daughter, Kristin and husband, Patrick O'Donnell; daughter Katy and husband, Raul Bracamontes; son, Steve Baumann and wife, Sara; and son, Michael Baumann; brothers, Myron Fuhrmann, Martin Fuhrmann and wife, Kerianna, Bill Fuhrmann, and John Fuhrmann; sisters-in-law, Jane and husband, Dan Birkholz, Sharon and husband, Jon Ott, Kathy Baumann, Beverly and husband, Steve Haferman, Barb Baumann, and Betty and husband, Eugene Hinze; and grandchildren, Maya Bracamontes and Wyatt Johnson.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 20, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grafton, NE. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva. Burial will take place in Grafton Public Cemetery. Memorials are to be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church or Grace Lutheran School.

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ Liz and I, as classmates at WLA, sat side by side playing our French horns in the high school band for four years under the direction of her father. She truly loved her Christian family at WLA. She was steadfast in her faith. Liz always had a great peace about her and i found strength in god's love through her friendship.

cliff kleinke - October 21, 2014 at 10:52 PM

NR

“ Liz was my WLA sister and friend - class of '69. It was such a wonderful surprise when she came walking in to our 45th reunion this past August ! She wore a beautiful smile the whole while, sharing memories and lots of laughs. How enlightening it was for all of us to spend time with her. I'm sorry for your loss. Liz will live on in your hearts and memories....as well as in ours. Yours in Christ, Nancy Tabbert Rudey



Nancy Rudey - October 21, 2014 at 10:02 PM

MZ

“ What we remember most about Liz, wasn't her considerable gifts or infectious laugh and smile - those were absolutely wonderful traits too! But what was best about Liz, was her understanding of herself. She knew, she had no business going to heaven, but that because of Jesus she was with absolutely going to heaven. Can't wait to see that beautiful lady again "someday."  
"So sing this song with me, rejoice that a Savior from sin set you free!" Matt and Gina Zimpelmann, Meridian, ID.

Matt & Gina Zimpelmann - October 21, 2014 at 05:20 PM

SC

“ Liz was a classmate at WLA, class of '69. She will always be remembered for her cheery smile and friendliness. My condolences to her family. Steve Czoschke, Cheyenne, WY.

Steve Czoschke - October 21, 2014 at 12:40 PM

VD

“ I am a high school classmate of Liz'. It was so great to see her at our class reunion in August. My deepest sympathy to her family/friends. My prayers are with all of you. She is now in eternal glory with her Lord and Savior. Vonni Dunn

Vonni Dunn - October 21, 2014 at 10:14 AM

SS

“ Liz was a classmate and friend of mine at WLA in Fond du Lac, WI. She honored us all with her presence at our 45th class reunion in August. We were all blessed that she made this trip and we all got to spend the time with her. She had a knowing that it would be the last trip to Fond du Lac and to spend with all of us and talked non-stop to all her classmates throughout the night. After dropping her off at her Mom's house afterwards, we reflected more on our lives and what a blessing it is to have been raised by parents who grounded us in the Word. Liz will be greatly missed by the Class of '69.

Sue Stoddart - October 21, 2014 at 09:14 AM

 Sherrie Matthies

“ She was a great teacher she taught my oldest to read and write if it wouldn't have been for her i don't know if he would have learned. She was always so patient and kind with him. He was Mentaly handicapped. I loved her always was there to listen and help if u needed it.

Sherrie Matthies - October 20, 2014 at 09:55 PM

BV

“ Liz was always smiling when I saw her in the bank. She was very special and will be deeply missed.

*Bill and Ann Vodicka  
Hebron, NE*

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**Bill Vodicka** - October 20, 2014 at 08:54 AM

KJ

“ My heart just dropped when I heard. Talk about a person who walks their faith! My joy is having worked with her and my blessing is having known her! Kids - she loved you and talked about you with a twinkle in her eye! She is safe and cancer free now!!

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**Karla Jacobson** - October 19, 2014 at 04:58 PM

DB

“ Never saw Liz without a smile on her face or a positive attitude. She was a very accepting person and always found the best in everyone. Her love of family was apparent, and she delighted in being a grandma. She shared her talents for the glory of God and will now reap everlasting rewards.

*Deb Bixby  
Geneva NE*

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**Deb Bixby** - October 18, 2014 at 05:17 PM

MB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Liz was a very special, loving lady & she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her! Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
God's Blessings!

*Marvin & Bridgette Brummer  
Sutton, Nebraska*

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**Marv & Bridgette Brummer** - October 17, 2014 at 09:44 PM

EM

*Thoughts and Prayers to all. Liz was a wonderful lady. She will be missed by many.*

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**Ed and Shawnie Manthei** - October 19, 2014 at 09:14 AM