



# **Rhonda Laughlin Baumgartner**

OCT 21, 1955 - FEB 3, 2018



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## **Rhonda Laughlin Baumgartner**

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**R**honda Laughlin Baumgartner, 62, of Abita Springs, LA passed away on Saturday, February 3, 2018. She was born on October 21, 1955 in Eunice, LA to the late Joseph Charles Laughlin and the late Ruth Guillory Laughlin. Rhonda is survived by her beloved husband, Dr. Richard P. Baumgartner; her children R. Taylor Baumgartner (Adrienne), David E. Baumgartner (Jessica), Barrett T. Baumgartner, and Leah C. Baumgartner; and two grandchildren Laura and Collin Baumgartner. She is also survived by her brother Michael Grant Laughlin and numerous nieces and nephews. Rhonda is remembered for her wonderful cooking, alto harmonies, and selfless giving of time, talent, and treasure. She was a dedicated member of St. Peter Catholic Church and School, as well as the St. Paul's community. In addition to being a devoted wife, she was a mother to four beloved children and "Momma" to many. Quick to laugh and eager to comfort, she never met a stranger. A best friend to many, she was a blessing to all who had the good fortune to have known her. Steadfast in her faith on earth, she now joins the saints and angels in Heaven.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E 19th Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 1:00 PM with visitation on Wednesday beginning at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests Masses to be said in memory of Rhonda. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at [www.ejfielding.com](http://www.ejfielding.com).



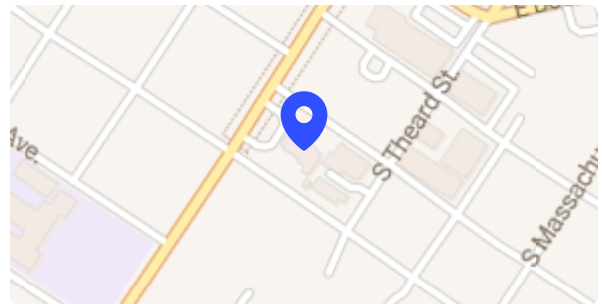
# Events

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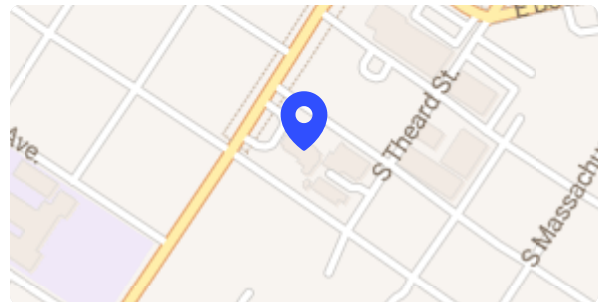
## Visitation

- Wednesday**, February 7, 2018
- 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
- St. Peter Catholic Church**  
125 E. 19th Street, Covington LA 70433



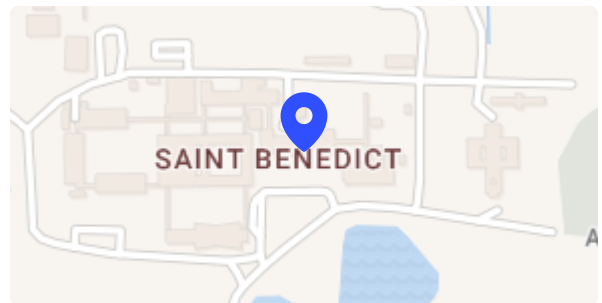
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## Cemetery Details

- St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery**  
75376 River Rd., Saint Benedict LA





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DS

**Dianne Schaefer** posted:

In the beautiful memories, may you find peace...In the love that surrounds you, may you find strength. Rhonda was always so open with her kindness and showed it in the time she gave to others. George and Dianne Schaefer

February 17 at 5:14 AM

JB

**John And Lesley Beyl** posted:

To all of Rhonda's family...Such a beautiful lady. A woman of deep faith. A loving and giving person. Rhonda was always there to share a smile, a hug or a laugh with everyone she came in contact with. She will truly be missed. Know we keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. We pray your memories grant you peace and comfort. All of our love, John and Lesley Beyl and family

February 8 at 5:03 AM

AL

**Amanda Lacombe** posted:

I was certainly saddened to hear of sweet Mrs. Rhonda's untimely passing. She was a wonderful source of kindness and gentleness to myself and my family throughout our growing up. Heaven has surely gained another saint. Sincerely, Amanda (Guilbeau) Lacombe

February 7 at 4:21 PM

VS

**Virginia Laughlin Schlueter** posted:

I am Virginia Laughlin Schlueter. My deceased father, V.A. Laughlin, was Rhonda's father's first cousin. I read Rhonda's obituary to my 97 year old Aunt, Versie Laughlin Foti, who was also born in Crowley. Versie and Vira, children of Morris Laughlin, Uncle Sullivan's brother, were close to C.J. and Ruth and knew Rhonda and Michael. While I did not know Rhonda very well, we are long lost cousins and I will keep her in my thoughts. I hope your family finds comfort in the lovely legacy she leaves.

February 7 at 7:18 AM

CS

**Cathy Schroeder** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Baumgartner family.



February 7 at 5:38 AM



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CS

**Cathy Schroeder** posted:

Dearest Baumgartner family, We want to express our sadness at this time of grief. It is hard to describe how much of an inspiration Rhonda Baumgartner was in our lives. Words are small compared to the deep love we experienced when we were in Rhonda's company. Each of my children was loved and adored by her. Rick and I are great admirers of this beautiful person, and we are forever changed for the better for knowing her. Rest In Peace, sweet friend. We are offering prayers of comfort for your family at this time of sorrow.

February 7 at 5:28 AM

JM

**Joseph Mariano** lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.



February 7 at 4:29 AM

EY

**E.J. Yoerger** posted:

Ricky-I was very saddened to learn of your loss of Rhonda. My very heart-felt sympathy and condolences to you and your family. I will never forget Rhonda's charm and persistence in persuading me to try to get Uncle Sid to attend your 50th birthday celebration. She was very inspirational. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. E.J. Yoerger

February 7 at 4:13 AM



**Tara Paille** lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.

Our sincere condolences to the Baumgartner Family in this time of great sorrow. May the Lord comfort you now and always. ~The Paille Family: John, Tara, Alex, Luke & Catherine :angel::prayer\_beads:🙏



February 6 at 4:53 PM

UF

**Uab Ot Class Of 2017 & Faculty** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Baumgartner family.



February 6 at 11:33 AM



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**Hanson Family** sent a virtual gift in honor of Rhonda.

May God Bless the Baumgartner Family! Rhonda always had a smile ready. When she saw you anywhere she knew you. She spoke lovingly about her family and was ready to listen about our's. Rhonda will always be remembered by our family as a sweet and loving neighbor.

February 6 at 9:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Baumgartner family.

February 6 at 7:50 AM



**Joan Dittman** posted:

Rhonda was simply a beautiful person inside and out. My life was so much better having known her. Her infectious smile made everyone's day a little brighter. We had so many fun times filled with hard work and laughter after I became involved with the Parents Club at St. Peter's School. We were always trying to find a way to welcome new parishioners and bring back good old fashion community with coffee and donuts after 9:30 Mass. I am keeping Rhonda's husband Richard and her family in my prayers. Rhonda is flying high and will be watching over you all. God bless and Love, Joan and Paul Dittman

February 6 at 7:04 AM



**Al & Diane Lebeouf** posted:

Our most sincere condolences. We will always remember that warm smile she offered to everyone she encountered. Rhonda was the soul of love and family. We are so blessed to have known her.

February 6 at 6:43 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Baumgartner family.

February 6 at 6:31 AM





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DM

**Dan & Julie Mcknight** posted:

We love Rhonda and will miss her joyful spirit and many kindnesses toward us and to all with whom we have ever seen her interact. She is a wonderful witness to us all of what God's love looks like. Our hearts break for the Baumgartner family, but we are certain that their strong and beautiful faith will be their comfort and assurance for years to come. We know that Rhonda is heaven bound!

February 6 at 6:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Baumgartner family.



February 6 at 3:31 AM

BO

**Bari And Mandy Olivier** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Baumgartner family.



February 5 at 12:56 PM

KH

**Keith Hanson** lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.

Sorry to hear this Rhonda was a nice person ,a giving person appreciated by all who knew her we send our condolences and sympathy to the baumgardner family  
Sorry for your lost Keith and Ann Hanson



February 5 at 12:48 PM

DB

**Debbie Bradbury** lit a candle in honor of Rhonda.



February 5 at 9:55 AM



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DB

**Debbie Bradbury** posted:

Dear Baumgartner Family, I was so shocked to hear about your mom's passing! I didn't know she had been ill. I heard it was sudden and fast. I am so sorry for your loss of your wonderful, christian, kind, caring and loving mom. I remember her and our time at St. Peters years ago! It was great getting to know her and her wonderful family, and even got to teach a few of you younguns'. She had such a beautiful smile, and it showed that she was God's daughter. I know she is definitely in Heaven with her Lord and Savior whom she loved with all her heart! God bless you all! Will be praying for your Peace during this difficult time. Love, Ms. Debbie Bradbury

February 5 at 9:53 AM

LK

**Linda Kelley** posted:

Oh my! This was so sudden. Rhonda was such a special person. My prayers are going up for all of her children and family. For Rhonda, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Linda Kelley

February 5 at 8:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Baumgartner family.



February 5 at 4:40 AM

EM

**Ed Morvant** posted:

So very sorry to hear of the tragic loss of a great lady who is certainly in heaven now and singing with the other angels. I was blessed to have known her for many years through her work at St Paul's and she will be so greatly missed.

February 4 at 7:20 PM

NP

**Nikki Pilie** posted:

To the Entire Baumgartner family...I will never forget the sweetest lady in the world. She is singing in heaven. She will be missed by so many people. My prayers to all at this time of sorrow. One more angel watching over all of us. Love you all- Nikki Smith Pilie

February 4 at 11:38 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rhonda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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