



Chad M. Baumer

June 20, 1975 - April 25, 2019

RICHMOND, Ind. – Chad M. Baumer, age 43, of Richmond, Indiana, died Thursday, April 25, 2019, at Reid Health.

Chad was born on June 20, 1975, in Richmond, Indiana, and became the son of Larry J. and Bobbie Minton Baumer. He was a life-long resident of Wayne County and graduated from Northeastern High School in 1993. Chad retired as a Master Sergeant from the United States Air Force after 23 years of service. He was very proud of his military service. Chad enjoyed shooting, hunting, and working on cars. He loved his kids and poured all his energy into their lives. Chad loved living life.

Survivors include his children, Savannah and Bryce Baumer; mother, Bobbie Richards of Richmond; father, Larry (Belinda) Baumer of Fountain City, Indiana; siblings, Brian Richards, Becky Weiss, Melissa Gallagher, Lisa Ellison, Amy Tudor, and Angela Hoskins; nieces; nephews; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, James Richards and maternal and paternal grandparents.

Visitation for Chad M. Baumer will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 29, 2019, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at Doan &

Mills Funeral Home with Rev. James E. Slaven officiating. Burial will be in Willow Grove Cemetery with military honors provided by the Wayne County Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Chad's military service, memorial contributions may be made to: Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Willow Grove Cemetery

Fountain City, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Doan & Mills Funeral Home
790 National Road West
Richmond, IN

Funeral Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Doan and Mills Funeral Home
790 National Road West
Richmond, IN 47374-

Tribute Wall



“ *Doan & Mills Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chad M. Baumer*



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - April 27, 2019 at 07:52 PM

KN

“ *I have just learned of Chad's passing and am so very saddened by it. Although I hadn't talked to Chad since graduating in '93, his friendship during a rough time in my life has always been something I treasure. I am proud to see that he went on to do and be the man he hoped - career military and father. My sincerest condolences to his loved ones.*

Kelli (Rhoda) Noel - September 28, 2022 at 07:31 AM

FW

“ *I am saddened to hear that Chad passed away. He used to work for me when he first arrived in Colorado Springs, CO (Cheyenne Mountain AFS). We had great times...he was always making me and the others in the office laugh! I pray for comfort for the family he leaves behind. He will be missed!*

Francine Wilson, USAF, SMSgt (Ret)

Francine Wilson - May 06, 2019 at 11:01 AM

LR

“ To Chad Baumer's family,

I would like to thank you for sharing your Son; Father with the world, and with me.

Although I only knew him a short while, I want you to know that he came to the aid of my family while stationed in Colorado Springs.

Chad was full of compassion, empathy, kindness and grace. Instantly he put us at ease and without hesitation he assisted. What a remarkable spirit. What a remarkable man.

God bless you all as you go on after your loss, Please know he made this world a better place just for being in it, and I will always remember him.

*With heartfelt sympathy and respect,
Lisa Richards*

Lisa Richards - April 30, 2019 at 08:37 PM

LD

“ *I will forever remember sliding across the kitchen floor in our sock feet singing "Slip, Slide and away". I will miss you Chad. ~Laura Baumer-Dooley*

Laura Dooley - April 29, 2019 at 03:09 PM

DM

“ *Chad was one of the most genuinely kind men I have ever known and it is heartbreaking to hear he is gone. It was an honor to serve with you Brother; you will be missed.*

Debbie Murphy - April 29, 2019 at 11:32 AM

RJ

“ *My prayers go out to Chad's family and friends. I am very sorry to hear the news about Chad. He was a very kind and fun man. Everyone loved having him around at work. Rest in Peace Brother.*

*R Jaskolski
1CBCS Alum*

ronald Jaskolski - April 29, 2019 at 09:01 AM

CS

“ *Chad, I'm going to miss you buddy. I keep wanting to cry, but whenever I do I think of all the goofy, silly things you would do and it makes me smile. That is how I will always remember you. You were such a loving person and the greatest friend anyone could ever ask for and because of that I am a better person. Thanks for being that friend, and whenever I am feeling down all I need to do is think of all the fun times we had and it brings a smile to my face. Try not to pester everyone in Heaven with all you silly antics. I love you Buddy, your SOLL II family misses you.*

Chris Schick



Chris Schick - April 29, 2019 at 07:21 AM

SD

“ Chad my brother in arms, thanks for times we sat in my office and just laughed at something so stupid, yet we couldn't help but laugh! Brother you will be missed! Thank you you for your service, your years of sacrifice and your dedication to protecting our nation! Rest easy brother, we have the the watch! My thoughts and prayers for your family.

Scott Deeds - April 29, 2019 at 12:51 AM

 Mike Christopher

“ Rest easy Chad, our prayers and condolences for your family.
Mike Christopher
1st Combat Comm

Mike Christopher - April 28, 2019 at 10:45 PM

CK

“ Met Chad when I first moved back into the Dorms at Robins AFB. Remember lounging at nights out in front of our rooms have a few beers and shooting the breeze about life in general. He was always working on his hobby pick up truck. A great man who will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace now Brother.. You earned



Chris Karp
51st Wideband/ 5th CCGP

Christopher Karp - April 28, 2019 at 07:23 PM

RR

“ *This hurts me to my heart. I met Chad at his first duty station and at my last. He was one of those people that you're just drawn to. You could always count on him for anything and I probably overworked him a little because he was willing to give so much. He became like a son to me. I will always remember his laugh and infectious sense of humor. I am a better person for having known him and he is sorely missed. Rest my friend; find peace.*

Rick Rodewald - April 28, 2019 at 03:29 PM

RB

“ *You will be missed my brother in arms. Rest now as we have the watch. My deepest condolences and prayers.*

Roger Bolish



Roger Bolish - April 28, 2019 at 01:22 AM

JH

“ Chad was my second roommate while I lived in the enlisted dorms at Robins AFB, GA. My first close friend & brother while serving. We shared a lot of memories, many i am very fond of still to this day. He introduced me to wife, “dorm life” and was one crazy Indiana bull rider that loved to enjoy life. I hate that we lost touch for a long time when I separated. He PCS'd while I was deployed so we never had the chance to swap “home” contact info before we departed Robins, and we never truly had a chance to fully catch back up when we connect on Facebook. I will say that he was an incredible soul with a huge heart & a beautiful family. My heart goes out to all in his family. May you all find peace. I will miss you my friend but will always remember the times we had. RIP brother!



James Herniak - April 27, 2019 at 11:52 PM

ZC

“ Chad...no words can express how deeply saddened I am to hear about this news. You taught me and so many others how to be aviators, communicators and leaders. Your office shenanigans will never be forgotten! I will see you again in Valhalla brother! Tonight I toast to you! Hooya MSgt Baumer!



Zack Chappell - April 27, 2019 at 10:06 PM

James Spence

“ RIP, brother. I only got to know you briefly when I got to SOLL II but your humor and crank calls even after you PCS'd were always welcome. You will be missed, for sure. Thoughts and prayers to your family, we are sorry for your loss.

James Spence - April 27, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ I've had many supervisors over the years in my military career, but I can't think of one who even comes close to Chad Baumer. He truly cared for his Airmen and always looked out for us and the mission. What a great guy with a great sense of humor. He will be missed. The Air Force lost a good one when he retired, now he is lost by many more.

Alan Lotspeich - April 27, 2019 at 09:37 PM

PH

“ I served with Chad in the First Combat Communications Squadron. You will be missed. FILO Bro!

Patrick Harris - April 27, 2019 at 07:54 PM

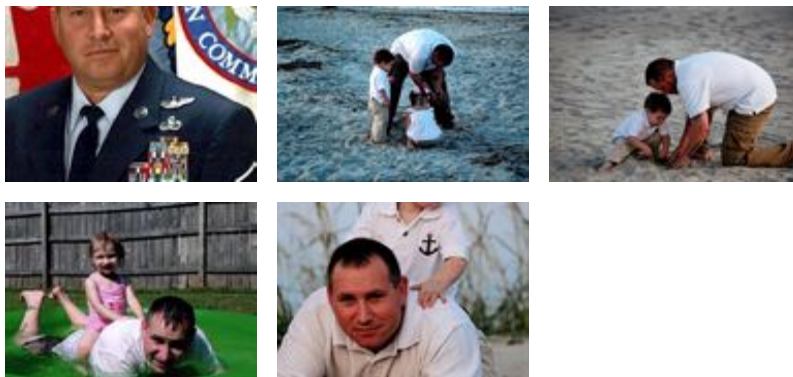
SU

“ I will always remember Chad as a man who loved and cherished his family. He was also devoted to serve the country that he loved. I am blessed to have known him. May he Rest In Peace in God’s loving arms. Chief Master Sergeant USAF Stanley Cheek.

Stanley Cheek, CMSGT USAF - April 27, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - April 27, 2019 at 06:49 PM

KC

“ Going to miss you brother. You always put a smile on our faces. Your C-17 SOLL II family lost someone special. RIP

Kelly Chambers - April 27, 2019 at 05:31 PM

RB

“ Larry and Belinda I am so sorry for your loss.

Robin Brown - April 27, 2019 at 10:01 AM

RS

“ Larry, Belinda and Bobbie and other family members. We feel the loss Chad leaves in your hearts. Love and Prayers, Robert & Linda Souther Family

Robert & Linda Souther - April 27, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ Larry Baumer: Very sorry to hear this. Heartfelt prayers for you and your family.
---Debi Toschlog Brim (NHS Class '77)

Debi Toschlog Brim - Indiana - April 27, 2019 at 09:16 AM

CW

“ I will always remember Chad for his kind heart, big laugh and crazy sense of humor. I'm so grateful he was a part of our family and that he was such a wonderful father to my niece and nephew, Savannah and Bryce.



Christina Whiting - April 27, 2019 at 04:20 AM

KL

“ I remember that Chad was so very kind in high school. I also remember talking with his dad when our class was trying to put together one of our first class reunions. I noticed how proud of him he seemed, as we all should be! Prayers to the Baumer family!

Kara Calloway Landis - April 26, 2019 at 11:07 PM

BW

“ Chad was such a good friend. I have many great memories of him from high school - often involving laughing until my sides hurt. We kept in touch after he went into the service and the attached picture is one he sent to me in the late 90s. Larry - he loved you so much and was so proud you were his Dad. He had the kindest heart and I am a better person because I knew him. He will be missed.



Beth Williams - April 26, 2019 at 10:44 PM

GS

“ Larry and family I was so sorry to hear of the news of Chad passing. We had lots of fun times together as kids that I will always remember. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Gretchen (Moore) Smith - April 26, 2019 at 09:27 PM

KN

“ When kids were cruel to me, Chad befriended me. I still have his notes that encouraged me and made me laugh tucked away with other high school memories. I hope he knew that he made a difference; I'm sorry I never got a chance to tell him.

Kelli (Rhoda) Noel - April 26, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ My first boyfriend. He was such a sweet kid in sixth grade. I am so sorry for your loss.

Tara VanWinkle - April 26, 2019 at 05:31 PM

DD

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



DON DILLMAN - April 26, 2019 at 05:27 PM

MH

“ *To Chad's Family. I am SO sorry to hear this. I remember what a sweet kid he was, as a child. Prayers for your family. Mary Henson.*

Mary Henson - April 26, 2019 at 03:11 PM

BM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Bob Clark and the Staff of Doan & Mills - April 26, 2019 at 01:10 PM