



# John Leland Baughman

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**J**ohn Leland Baughman, 74, a lifelong resident of Frazeytsburg, Ohio, died in his sleep (exactly the way he would have wanted it!) at his home on Monday, June 18, 2012.

Born August 5, 1937 in Leonardville, Ohio he was the son of the late Kenneth and Grace (Hunter) Baughman and was a 1955 graduate of Frazeytsburg High School. Following high school he began his career in the oil well drilling business, first working for Baughman Drilling until 1963, then for Glenn Wheeler Drilling. He later worked for, and retired from, R & L Excavating until approximately 2007.

John was known for his sense of humor and ‘strong’ language and he entertained listeners with stories of growing up in Frazeytsburg, years on a drilling rig, and multiple hunting adventures. Many people have referred to his “story telling” and have commented on how much they loved listening to his stories.

John never met a stranger, always “practicing his social skills”, he would stop and talk to anyone and always had a joke or story ready. John loved gardening and sharing what he grew with friends and family and by all accounts, was a jack of all trades. Laura always said he could fix just about anything if given enough time to think about it. John took great pride in his children and grandchildren and had a soft spot for many dogs (and even a few cats!) throughout the years.

Surviving is his wife of 47 years, Laura (Davis) Baughman whom he married October 18, 1964; daughter Richelle (Shell) Stevens and her husband Jesse of Jacksonville, Florida; son Jason Baughman and his wife Terra Sue (Pollock) Baughman of Frazeytsburg; grandchildren Reagan and Kendall Baughman; sister Shirley (Baughman) Peck, of Thornville, Ohio; niece and nephew Terri Payne and Todd Wilson; and many extended family and friends.

Calling hours will be 5 to 8pm Thursday, June 21, 2012 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.



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Funeral services will be 1:00pm Friday, June 22, 2012 at the funeral home with the Rev. Al Van Fossen officiating. Burial will be in Frazeyburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Hospice, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



## Tribute Wall

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TW

**Terri Wolford** posted:

Jason and family so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a super person and had been friends with my parents for years(Harold and Barbara Wolford). Enjoyed seeing him at the ballfields. Take care and God Bless.

June 27 at 3:59 AM

VR

**Vicki Roberts** posted:

Laura, I don't know what to say that hasn't already been said, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope you find peace soon.

June 26 at 5:00 AM

RH

**R. Scott Hartsfield** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss, Shell. I know you love your Daddy. I am very happy that he went as he wanted to go -- and know that he is in a safe place now. Sending you lots of love and prayers.  
Scott

June 23 at 8:11 AM

CM

**Craig,Connie Miller** posted:

Laura and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all of you

June 22 at 6:49 PM

LW

**Lisa Wilson** posted:

I met John walking by his house everyday he was always a gentlemen may god keep you and help you though this dufficult time... God Bless

June 21 at 5:27 PM

LW

**Lisa Wilson** posted:

so sorry to hear about your loss I walk by his house everyday and he would always speak to me. The first time I met him He told me who he was and told me he should be walking with me.....but his hip was stopping him.. he was such a gentleman. God Bless You and help you though this difficult time.

June 21 at 5:12 PM



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WP

**Wendy&Dave Prouty** posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. May God be with you and give you the strength to get through this time of sorrow. Dad and John had many stories to tell about drilling they are probably talking about it now..

June 21 at 12:46 PM

TF

**Tad Hunter And Family** posted:

Prayers & thoughts go out to the family at this difficult time. John was a great man and will be missed by many.

June 21 at 9:44 AM

TF

**The Peterson Family** posted:

Sorry for your loss. May God give you strength to get through this time of sorrow.

June 21 at 8:25 AM

GH

**Gene & Dee Hewett** posted:

Shell, We are so sorry to hear of your loss and our hearts go out to both you and your family. However,always remember, no one can ever take away the memories.

June 21 at 8:08 AM

EH

**Eric, Jennafer (Stevens) & Katie Hayes** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Baughman family. I may be a step-granddaughter, but I have always seen John and Laura as my grandparents. I wish I could be there to give you guys a hug and a shoulder to lean on. However, may his memory always keep you happy and know you will see him again. We love you guys!!!!

June 21 at 4:01 AM

TH

**Teanna Hrinko** posted:

Jason and Terra Sue, we are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 21 at 3:57 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

The Baughman Family: Sorry to hear of your loss. Praying God will give you grace and strength in the coming days. Ray and Cheryl Back

June 21 at 3:47 AM



**Jim&Bev Fleming** posted:

John's Family. Remembering John at frazeysburg high school.What a guy he was so funny and as we saw him at different times thru the years he was just the same Just a wonderful person full of life and fun.Praying that God will bless you with comfort and healing in your loss and the good memories will be with you for healing also. Friends Jim&Bev Fleming

June 21 at 3:05 AM



**Matt Davis** posted:

My heart goes out to you at this time and in the days ahead.

June 21 at 1:23 AM



**Barbara Moore** posted:

Shirley, I'm sorry to read about your brother's passing. Although, I didn't know him, you and your family are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

June 21 at 1:21 AM



**Sue Dalzell** posted:

Laura and family: thoughts and prayers for all of you. John was a great man and will be missed by all.

June 20 at 5:16 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Laura, Shell, and Jason,So sorry for your loss. Loved good times shared and memories are always with us. John was a big man with a big heart and will be missed.Christy Lacy (Priest)

June 20 at 3:07 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to hear about Johnnys passing' he was a great guy. Mary Delancey

June 20 at 1:36 PM



**April, Titus, And Emma Swartz** posted:

He was a wonderful man. We will miss seeing his smiling face at the ball fields. Your family is in our prayers.

June 20 at 11:26 AM



**Debbie Nolan** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss... Shirley, Todd and Terri and the rest of the family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you girlfriend!!!

June 20 at 10:13 AM



**Deanna Kinzy-Briggs** posted:

To the Baughman family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have many great memories of many hours of fun times shared with you all. Johnny was a great guy.

June 20 at 8:15 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

A high school friend, my thoughts and prayers are with his family. Rest in peace John. Mary Ellen Varner Sabatino, State College, PA

June 20 at 7:59 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Shell and family.....I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May he rest in peace, and you find comfort in knowing that he left in a peaceful manner. Shell, I can't believe we were just talking about him a few days ago. My thoughts are with you. Love you Shell.....Patti

June 20 at 5:31 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Laura and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. John will be missed, but never forgotten. Love, Vicki Thompson

June 20 at 5:27 AM



**Jody Rodgers** posted:

So very sorry to hear of your loss.

June 20 at 5:08 AM



**Jeff Nezbeth** posted:

Thoughts and prayers going out to the Baughman family.

June 20 at 4:35 AM



**Beady, Skip, Pam, Laughery, Rod, Vickie Morin** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

June 20 at 4:24 AM



**Gene King** posted:

RIP John I also remember some of John's stories of Work, Play & Hunting. Gene King  
gk50134cv@aol.com

June 20 at 4:22 AM



**Kim And Julie Waaland** posted:

Jason, Thoughts and prayers are sent to you and your family. Your dad was a great man. Sincerely,  
The Waalands

June 20 at 3:41 AM



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JD

**Jim Davis** posted:

Laura, Richelle, and Jason, so sorry for your loss. The obit was spot on. I still remember a few of his "stories" from years ago. RIP John.

June 20 at 2:56 AM

BW

**Bill Wagner** posted:

TO THE BAUGHMAN FAMILY: I ALSO LOST A DEAR FRIEND. JOHN WAS A TRUE FRIEND OVER THE YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL DAY'S. MY SMYPATHY TO THE FAMILY. BILL & MARLENE WAGNER

June 20 at 2:52 AM

BH

**Bonnie (Wolford) Harris** posted:

Laura and family...So very sorry for your loss.

June 20 at 2:49 AM

AC

**Alice & Gary Crago** posted:

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

June 20 at 1:51 AM

DM

**Dennis & Marsha Miller** posted:

Laura, Richelle, Jason and all of the Baughman family. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 20 at 1:41 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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