

Talmadge Baumgardner

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T.M. BAUMGARDNER DIES MONDAY

Talmadge Miesse "Bummy" Baumgardner, 90, of St. Simons Island died Monday at Southeast Georgia Regional Medical Center.

The funeral will be 3 p.m. Wednesday in Christ Church Frederica with the Rev. Douglas Renegar officiating. Burial will follow in Christ Churchyard Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Tommy Northrop, Ronald Northrop, Mark Baumgardner, Tal Baumgardner, Bernard Ask, Robert Colson, Robert Northrop and Bill Friezner.

Honorary pallbearers will be member of the executive committee and the board of directors of the Sea Island Co., Billy Backus, Don Carter, Charlie Gowen and Carley Zell.

The family will receive friends at the residence and requests memorials to Christ Church Frederica.

Surviving are his wife, Laretta K. Baumgardner of St. Simons; two sons, Thomas W. Baumgardner of Conyers and Carl M. Baumgardner of St. Simons; a daughter, Laretta B. Colson of Lecanto, Fla.; six grandchildren and two nephews.

The Sugar Grove, Ohio, native had lived in Glynn County since 1928. A graduate of Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, he had been with the Sea Island Co. since 1928 where he was vice president and member of the executive committee and board of directors.

Baumgardner was a member of Christ Church Frederica, where he served many years as a junior warden, and had served as a member of the Glynn County Board of Education. He was a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects and had received a number of national awards for his landscape work in the Southeast.

He was also a member of the board of directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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