



## Jesse Baucom

June 13, 2011

Jesse Thomas Baucom, of Holland, OH, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Monday, June 13th, 2011, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio (Detroit Avenue), Toledo, Ohio. An U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran, Jesse was the recipient of the Soldiers Medal in recognition of his heroism; he was directly responsible for saving the lives of two U.S. Army soldiers. Following his distinguished military service, Jesse earned his electrical technician certificate from Kentucky State Vocational School. Soon after, he moved to Toledo, OH where he worked as an electrician at General Electric. On February 6, 1978, he married Catherine D. McLane and moved to Holland, OH, and transferred to M&M Restaurant Supply, where he retired in 2010 after 35 years of dedicated service. An avid live-stock farmer with a life-long love for horses, Jesse was a founding member of the "Toledo's Horseman Club", established in 1991. He was also a member of the "Stinging Bees" softball team of Toledo, OH. Jesse was influential in the lives of many. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 33 years, Catherine Denise (McLane) Baucom; his children, Jesse (Mia) Caruthers Sr. (Paducah, KY), Thomas Finn Sr. (Toledo, OH), Tashonda Finn-Collins (Toledo, OH), Willis (Sheree) Baucom (Holland, OH) Vincent Baucom (Holland, OH); twenty - two grandchildren; sisters, Lola Baucom (Toledo, OH) and Joann (Ernie) Pierce; mother-in-law, Lessie Mae Jennings (Holland, OH); sisters- in -law; Betty Baucom, Anne Byrd, Dorothy Baucom, and Valerie Jennings (all of Toledo, OH), Jacqueline McLane (Swanton, OH), Veronica (James) Morgan (Holland, OH); brothers-in-law, Robert McLane and

Curtis Jennings (Holland, OH) and Carl McLane- "The Son" (Toledo, OH); aunt, Evelyn Whitefield (Florissant, MO); special nieces; Patricia McCauley and Althea Shaheer (both of Toledo, OH) Kathleen Brown (Holland, OH); special nephews, Waymon Baucom and Charles Williams (both of Toledo, OH) and Shem Morgan (Holland, OH); Godson, Stacey Kynard (Toledo, OH); Goddaughter, Benita Williams (Toledo, OH); God sister, Peggy Williams; special friends, Dennis Null (Holland, OH), Rufus Simmons (Dyersburg, TN), Duke Mixon (Toledo, OH) and Reuben Jones (Toledo, OH); and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Visitation services will be held on Saturday, June 18th, 2011, at Dale Riggs Funeral Home, from 3-6 PM. Celebration of his life services will be held on Monday, June 20th, 2011, 12:00 pm preceded by family hour, 11:00 am, both at Dale Riggs Funeral Home. Interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Officiating Pastor and Eulogist, Rev. Howard Stewart. The family of Jesse T. Baucom extends its warmest gratitude to the staffs of Flower Hospital, Sylvania, OH and Hospice of Northwest Ohio (Detroit Avenue), Toledo, OH. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Baucom Family,I would like to express my condolence to your family.I never met Mr.Baucom or any of the family that I know of and yet, the enemy that has over reached your Family is no stranger. The Bible calls death an enemy, none of us can out run it or fight it off. However the Bible does teach “As the last enemy Death is to be brought to nothing” (1Corinthians 15:26) That Is Good news. It also teaches that the time will come when we can be with our loved ones in a Paradise on Earth that also is Good news. May The True God Reveal himself to your Family, and may He Comfort All of you.

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**Bj. Daniels** - July 02, 2011 at 03:01 PM

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“ I would like to send my Deepest Sympathy to you and the immediate family. May God keep you and yours in His Prayers, may He comfort you in your hour of grief and keep you Dear to His Heart. God Bless You!

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**Cheryl McLane Davis** - July 02, 2011 at 10:30 AM

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“ Family, may God grant you peace and strength in this hour. Our thoughts and prayers are there with you.Tessa WhitfieldFlorissant, MO

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**Tessa Whitfield** - June 20, 2011 at 08:13 PM

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“ Family, may God grant you comfort and strength in this hour. We are there in thoughts and prayers.Tessa WhitfieldFlorissant, MO

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**Tessa Whitfield** - June 20, 2011 at 08:11 PM

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you everyday as we share in the heartfelt loss of our beloved cousin and nephew. May good sustAin and comfort you with his peace that passes all understanding. Gwendolyn Robinson Aunt Evelyn Whitfield The Whitfield Family St. Louis, MO

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**Gwendolyn Robinson** - June 20, 2011 at 02:12 PM

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“ Be comforted and strengthened Baucom family in this time of bereavement. Our condolences and prayers are with J.T's family. I remember my big cousin as being so colorful and at times larger than life. God's peace and strength be with you in Jesus' name. Tyrone Whitfield Family Houston, Texas

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**Tyrone Whitfield** - June 20, 2011 at 09:19 AM

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“ To The Baucom Family, We are praying for your strength during the loss of your loved one. J.T. will be missed but you have the memories of the good times you shared. Perlene Stone Sam and Carolyn McManus LaCenter, KY

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**McManus** - June 17, 2011 at 06:08 PM