



Lewis G. Baltzell

March 18, 1927 - January 12, 2013

Lewis "Lew" G. Baltzell, 85, of Anderson, passed away on January 12, 2013 at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital in Anderson. He was born March 18, 1927 in Mendon, Ohio and resided most of his life in Indianapolis. He graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1953 and was a well-loved chiropractor on the west side of Indianapolis for 40 years. Lew served his country in the U.S. Army in General Eisenhower's headquarters in Germany. He was a member of Ben Davis Christian Church in Indianapolis before moving to Anderson and joining the First Church of the Nazarene. He was a member of the Scottish Rite in Indianapolis for many years. Lew is survived by son, Gary Janet Baltzell of Fort Wayne and daughter, Diana Mark Bennett of Markleville; grandchildren, Bryan Stefanie Baltzell, Denver, CO; Cara Brandon Maroney, Ft. Wayne; Katie Bennett, Pendleton; and Becky Bennett fiance Jon Maiorana, Macomb, MI. Two great-grandsons also survive. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Heady Baltzell; infant son, Steven Baltzell; parent, Kenneth and Kathryn Miehl; sister, Arlene Burden. The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the staff of Home Instead Senior Care for their compassion and care during the past three years. Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 15, 2013 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson. Services will be Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at 10:00 am at the funeral home with Pastor Gary Cable officiating Burial will take place in Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to the Anderson First

Church of the Nazarene or the donor's choice. www.loosecares.com.

Tribute Wall

PD

“*Dr. Lewis Baltzell served as Chair of the Department of Chiropractic Technique at Lincoln Chiropractic College during my time as a student in the late 1960s. He was a man of exceptional intellect, a gifted educator, and a truly admirable human being. I was consistently impressed by his remarkable ability to recall the names and journeys of students who had passed through Lincoln’s halls over the years—a reflection of both his memory and his genuine care for those he taught.*

Dr. Baltzell’s teaching style was distinguished not only by its clarity and rigor, but also by his sharp, often unexpected humor—an effective and endearing way of keeping our attention in class. His methods in the chiropractic technique course were nothing short of exemplary, and they left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege to learn from him.

I hold warm and enduring memories of Dr. Baltzell and of my formative years at Lincoln. May he rest in peace.

Peter G. Furno, DC (L69)

Peter Furno, DC - July 17, 2025 at 05:37 PM

MW

“*Dear Diana & Gary, We go back along way watching both of you grow up and now have families of your own. We're sure your parents enjoyed watching you and your families grow. We will always remember the good times we had as your neighbors. Lew would almost break my back as he worked on me at his office, Ha! Enjoyed bowling with your mother, had alot of fun. Jeff was just with us yesterday and says hello to you. Blessings to the whole family, take care, Bob & Mary Ellen White, your old neighbors!*

Mary Ellen White - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear Diana, I was visiting my parents yesterday in Indianapolis with my sons, and learned of your father's passing. I have very fond memories of being your neighbor when I was young, and how he was always so upbeat. I am pretty sure there are some home movies taken by him with me on my hoppity horse on the back patio of your home in Chapel Hill about 40 years ago! I would visit Dr. Baltzell as a patient several times during high school right before track meets at his office on Rockville Road. Mom and Dad Bob and Mary Ellen White were so fond of him and his sense of humor! I recall in the past ten years having several conversations with him while he would be walking in Chapel Hill and I would be on a run in the neighborhood while visiting my parents. He was very encouraging to me when I was in the thick of optometry school. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. You are blessed to have him as a father. May you treasure memories, knowing we will see him again.

Cathy White Pannebaker - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Diana & family, I've missed your dad so much these last 22 years. He had been my chiropractor for 30 years prior. If he could see me now, he'd ask, "Are you getting fat?" He tried to keep me in line! Even though my back might be hurting, it was always an uplifting office visit. You will have a joyful reunion in Heaven. May God's loving arms give you comfort till then.

Liz Dieckamp - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Gary and Diana, I was saddened to read about the death of your dad in this morning's paper. My siblings and I love to reminisce about our growing up days in Chapel Hill. All of our parents made it the idyllic neighborhood that it was. Your dad was always so nice to me and I'll never forget when I called him to come check on my dad, who was flat on the floor with a back problem! Please know the Harris family all send their condolences. With love and sympathy,
Julie Harris Keller

Julie Keller - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Mark, Diana&Girls, So very sorry to hear about Lew's Passing, just saw him and he waved and smiled a couple of weeks ago walking by my folks house! What a great man! Now sitting at the feet of Jesus! Love you all! Praying For you all! Rick & Sharilyn

Sharilyn DeCrautos - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dr. Lew, the best professor of Chiropractic Technique at Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis, Indiana. I will miss you Doc. you were the best. So will all your students. God bless you.

Dr. L. Richard Wong - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Coach Baltzell, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jill Landrum - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Mr. Baltzell. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this time of grief and pain. Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - January 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, your dad was a wonderful man. You are all in my prayers.

Deb Bearden - January 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Dear Gary, Diana and families, We have such fond memories of Uncle Lew and all of the fun times that we all spent together. We know that he will be dearly missed. We hope that the love and prayers of family and friends will bring you some comfort at this difficult time. Love, Mark and Karla

Mark and Karla - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Diana, I was saddened to read about the passing of your Dad. I really enjoyed getting to know him this past year. I loved his wit and sense of humor. You were very "blessed" to have him as your father and I know he felt equally blessed to have you. Larry & Cindy

Larry & Cindy Bennett - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I will sure miss "Fruth". He always had a pun to share and a smile on his face. Love & prayers dear friends! Becky

Becky Crafton - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. We are praying for all of you.

Renisa & Kim Harry - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Dear Diana: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! You took such good care of your father! Much love, Nancy

Nancy Weinert - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Mark, Diana, and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Lew was a wonderful man and we know he will be greatly missed. As always, you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. We give praise and glory to God that death is not the end!
Love, Kyle and Dana

Dana DeFur - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM