



Charles James Baumrucker, 89, of Hendersonville, a regular GM Alumni Club attendee died Monday, April 29 in Pardee Hospital following a brief illness.

He was a native of Chicago and a prior resident of La Grange, Ill. and Highlands before moving to Hendersonville in 1991. He was a son of the late Charles E Baumrucker and Lillian Baumrucker.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Ervin Baumrucker of Highlands. He was a graduate of Elmhurst, Ill., and spent his career as an engineer with the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors. He was active with the Boy Scouts of America serving on the Council as a leader for Troop 11 in Western Springs, Ill. and as a volunteer with the Land-of-Sky Regional Council in Asheville. He was also a leader with Junior Achievement in Western Springs and was a member of Balfour United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Elinor Read Baumrucker; a son, Charles J. Baumrucker Jr. of Naperville, Ill.; two daughters, Neva-Jean Plybon of Brookville Ill., and Ellen Marie Robinson of Oak Park, Ill.; a sister, Polly Touzalin of Highlands; a nephew, Dr. John Baumrucker of Highlands; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.