



Larry K. Baker

September 24, 1952 - August 6, 2016

Larry K. Baker, 63, of Point Marion, Pa., passed away Saturday, August 6, 2016, at the home of his mother-in-law, following a brief illness. Born in Morgantown, W.Va. on Sept. 24, 1952, he was a son of the late Milton and Sarah (Johnson) Baker.

A 1970 graduate of Albert Gallatin High School, Larry was a skilled, self-employed machinist, and owned and operated Baker's Engine and Machine Shop in Uniontown since 1981. He was a faithful member of the Lake Lynn Community Chapel, and served on the Board of Directors as well as was the caretaker for the Mount Moriah Presbyterian Cemetery near Point Marion.

He formerly volunteered as a youth baseball coach at Smithfield, and also coached for the Pony and Teener Leagues in Hopwood. For many years, Larry enjoyed racing his stockcar, #56Jr., at the Morgantown, Motordrome, and Jennerstown Speedways, and Roaring Knob oval dirt Race Track in Markleysburg.

In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, gardening and all kinds of sports. An easy-going, Christian man, Larry will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Judy (Franks) Baker; two sons, Brent

Baker and wife Anna of Rices Landing, and Bradley Baker of Pittsburgh; a sister, Jeannie Baker of Uniontown; two grandchildren whom he absolutely adored, Mia and Keeland Baker; his mother-in-law Anna Franks of Cornish, Pa.; a brother-in-law Howard Franks and his wife Janet of Gans, Pa. and their family; a sister-in-law, Beverly Baker of Virginia; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Deceased is his brother, Alvin Baker.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, Pa., on Tuesday from 2 – 4 and 6 - 9 PM, and Wednesday from 10 - 11 AM, the hour of service, with Rev. Reba Thurmond officiating. Interment follows in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New Geneva.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove

364 Pekar Road
New Geneva, PA 15467

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

AUG 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I lost contact with Larry a few years after his brother and my best friend Alvin passed away. I decided to look him up and sadly saw this notice. I spent many hunting seasons with Larry, Al and their cousin Miles. I still think about all those times hunting in the state game lands and sitting around the table with eating meals that Sarah prepared for us. My sympathies go out to his family. May he rest in peace. Walt Zeitschel (Frederick, Maryland...now Neversink NY)

walt zeitschel - January 23, 2023 at 10:40 PM

LV

“ I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO YOUR FAMILY. MAY GOD COMFORT ALL OF YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY PRAYERS. LENNIE VOLEK

LENNIE VOLEK - August 11, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry K. Baker.



August 11, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Martha Abbott Baker - August 10, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Larry K. Baker.



August 09, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Larry K. Baker.



August 09, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Larry K. Baker.



August 09, 2016 at 09:14 AM

SP

“ *Shaffer sisters-Marcella, Linda, Debbie, Pam, Kathy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry K. Baker.*



Shaffer sisters-Marcella, Linda, Debbie, Pam, Kathy - August 09, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry K. Baker.*



August 08, 2016 at 09:19 PM

LF

“ *Very sorry to hear about Larry passing he done a lot of machine work for me over the years such a good Man rest in peace my friend!*

Larry Fleming - August 08, 2016 at 09:14 PM

DH

“ *I was SO very sorry to read about Larry's passing. I knew him many years ago when a good friend of mine helped him with his race car, Tim Horvath. I'd see Larry all the time with his car & back in the 70's & 80's frequented the races in Smithton & Morgantown to root for him. Always so pleasant, such a nice smile. My heart goes out to his wife & entire family. Much too young to deal with such a tragedy. I'm so sorry for your loss. ~ Donna Hewitt-Hager*

Donna Hager - August 08, 2016 at 12:55 PM

Patty Simpson

“ *Patty Simpson lit a candle in memory of Larry K. Baker*



Patty Simpson - August 08, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Larry was my cousin and my earliest memories of Larry are of hunting together with my dad and his brother Alvin when I was first learning to hunt. A lot of memories together at Aunt Sarah's house and at Lake Lynn Chapel. Larry was one of a kind, a true gentleman and he will be greatly missed!*
--Brian Moser



Brian Moser - August 07, 2016 at 06:50 PM

PS

“ *PAUL & EMILY STEWART lit a candle in memory of Larry K. Baker*



PAUL & EMILY STEWART - August 07, 2016 at 04:10 PM

PA

A good neighbor who will be very much missed.

PAUL - August 07, 2016 at 04:12 PM



*I first met Larry in 1968 on my first trip to western PA. I remember playing catch with him in his backyard while my husband and his dad were out drinking beer somewhere. Larry was one of the nicest guys you would ever want to meet. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I am so sorry we will not be able to make it back to Point Marion for the funeral. Our heartfelt sympathy to Judy, Brent and Brad.
Martha and Richard Baker*

Martha Abbott Baker - August 08, 2016 at 11:24 AM