



## Richard F. Baker

July 8, 1940 - July 19, 2019

Richard F. Baker, 79, formerly of Farmington, PA, died Friday, July 19, 2019 at his home in Myrtle Beach, SC after a short battle with lung cancer. Born in Smithfield, PA on July 8, 1940, he was a son of the late Edson and Marcelline (Franklin) Baker.

He graduated from Georges High School in 1958. After high school, he enlisted in the USMC and served for 6 years. He spent his working career in the Washington, DC area, working for AT&T for 30 years. After retirement in 1998, he returned to Fayette County until 2015 when he and his wife moved south for warmer weather.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Martha. Also surviving are his daughters Jennifer Franz (Dan) of Michigan and Jessica Baker of Laos; three grandchildren, Ryan, Caitlin and Brendan Franz; two brothers Milton of Smithfield and Frank of Tacoma; and one sister Mercedes Hageman of Smithfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or the Wounded Warrior Project.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 27, 2019, at 12:00 Noon in the Lake Lynn Community Chapel, with Rev. Reba Thurmond officiating.

Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be offered at [www.herod-rishel.com](http://www.herod-rishel.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lake Lynn Community Chapel  
521 Lake Lynn Road  
Lake Lynn, PA 15451

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It was a great pleasure to know Richard. The Times we spent at your home doing work for you he shared a lot of stories and knowing him from Lake Lynn Chapel Church he will be missed .*

*Love Toni & Bob McClain*

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**Toni McClain** - July 23, 2019 at 07:57 PM

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*A final goodbye to my little buddy who I played with when we were children. His dog was Sophie and mine was Bo, who was Sophie's pup. I wish I had tried harder to keep in touch. I have pictures of us playing in the snow together. Rest well my old friend and my condolences to the family. ~Jane Leckemby Grote*

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**Jane** - July 25, 2019 at 08:03 PM