



Lawrence Baker III

July 8, 1925 - May 25, 2011

LAWRENCE MARTIN BAKER, III, MD

Dr. Lawrence Martin Baker, III, died May 25 in Chestertown, MD. He was born July 8, 1925 in Franklin, PA, the son of Lawrence M. Baker and Elizabeth M. Black Baker and grew up in Coraopolis, PA.

Dr. Baker enlisted in the US Army in 1943. After basic training he was sent to St. Louis University for college courses. He received new orders to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC for what was then a new technique for giving wounded soldiers whole blood. He was sent to Saipan in the Pacific in preparation for the expected invasion of Japan. After serving in the Army from 1943-1946, he attended Harvard College. He graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1951 and completed his internship at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville PA in 1951-1952 followed by his surgical residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 1952-1957.

Dr. Baker practiced general and thoracic surgery at Kent General Hospital, now Bay Health, in Dover, DE from 1957-1993. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and The American Board of Surgery and a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

He and his wife moved to Heron Point, Chestertown, MD in 2000. His favorite

activities were sailing, hiking, reading, and travel.

Dr. Baker is survived by his wife of 62 years, Margaret (Margot) Holliday Hoon Baker; four daughters Christine (Thomas) Brockmeyer of Pittsburgh, PA; Nancy (Jonathan) Coffin of Greenwich, CT; Marianne (Wiley) Kitchell of Seattle, WA; Barbara Alison Baker, MD of Pewaukee, WI; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren; and his sister Elizabeth (Richard) Kuci of Signal Mountain, TN. His sister Jean Martin Baker predeceased him.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Chester River Home Care and Hospice, 100 Brown Street, Chestertown, MD 21620 or The Humane Society of Kent County, MD, Inc., P.O. Box 352, Chestertown, MD, 21620.

Burial will be private. A gathering of friends and family will be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Baker III*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lawrence Baker III*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lawrence Baker III*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *dear margot, I was very sorry to read about Larry's passing. We so enjoyed your company and you were very gracious to us. I am sorry we lost touch after you moved away.
Our condolences to you and your family.
I am certain that you have wonderful support from your family and friends and have been a partner in a wonderful marriage. Sincerely,
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June 01, 2011 at 10:58 AM



“ Dear Margot and Girls,
I am very upset (even though you told me personally that he was not well) about Dr. Baker's untimely death. I don't feel comfortable with just sending an e-mail but I just found out through my cousins. If all goes well I will be in the States again early July and will call you personally then. Meanwhile please accept my heartfelt sympathy and you know that if mother were still here she would have been first at the door or to sign the book. She held both of you and the whole family in high, high regard.
ALL MY LOVE DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.##imported-begin##Georganne Weller##imported-end##

May 30, 2011 at 12:09 PM