



## Paul LeRoy Baker

September 10, 1927 - December 28, 2012

Paul L. Baker of Grasonville, MD, died December 28, 2012, at the Queen Anne's Emergency Center at the age of 85.

He was born in York, PA, on September 10, 1927, to Vernon F. and Sarah E. Baker and was preceded in death by his son, Gary Baker.

Paul graduated from high school and enlisted immediately in Navy Air during WWII and served for two years. After his discharge, he enrolled at the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics and earned his Aircraft and Engine diploma and throughout his life took college courses at Emory University.

He began his aviation career at Trenton-Robbinsville Airport, McGuire Air Force Base, Middletown Air National Command and Curtiss-Wright Corp. who manufactured jet engines. He became very proficient on jet engines and was known through the aviation industry for his expertise. During his employment with Curtiss-Wright, he was the Technical Representative at Edwards Air Force Base and covered the 55th and 77th Fighter Bomber Squadrons in Braintree, England. Paul returned to the States and was assigned to Quonset Point Naval Base in North Kingston, RI, where he covered the Blue Angels for many years.

His favorite challenge was the new high-speed train powered by jet engines,

which was developed and manufactured by United Technologies. Paul was Superintendent at Fields Point, RI and the Turbo-Train ran between Boston, MA, and Penn Station in New York City. Amtrak then assigned him to the Rensselaer Overhaul Facility in New York as Superintendent and those trains ran between New York City and Buffalo, NY. He then went to work for the National Transportation Safety Board and was the only employee who could investigate both train and airplane accidents. He was Chief of the Engineering Division when he retired in 1994.

Paul was a member of the VFW Post 7464, the American Legion Post 0278, the Ox5 Aviation Pioneers, the Overseas Lodge #40 AF & AM of Rhode Island and the Prospect Bay Country Club.

He and his wife, Charmaine Baker, whom he married on April 4, 1948, retired in Prospect Bay. He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl Baker of Mission Viejo, CA; son, Todd Baker and his wife, Lerma Baker, of Henderson, NV; two granddaughters, Rachel Baker and Lauren Baker, both of San Jose, CA; and a daughter in-law, Anita Baker, of San Jose, CA.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where friends may call beginning at 11 am.

Burial will be held in York at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Memorial and Tribute Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenmount Cemetery, York, PA..

721 Carlisle Ave  
York, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul LeRoy Baker*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Paul LeRoy Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Paul LeRoy Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Connie, Cheryl and Todd,*

*So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. It has been a very long time but I have very fond memories of my brother and all of you. Never forget the trip to RI and his gift a Raleigh bicycle. May we all meet again in the Lord's beyond. Joan, who passed recently, and I have wonderful families in PA and across the country. If you would like to learn about us you can contact me at [kenbaker1@yahoo.com](mailto:kenbaker1@yahoo.com). The Lords Blessings to you all!*

*Ken Baker and Family*

Ken Baker - March 19, 2013 at 07:10 AM

CB

“ Hello "Charmin" I sure will miss seeing you and "Mr Whipple" together at all the fairs and restaurants and carnivals!!! If you need anything give me a call and I will get your # and call you!! Your friend Cathy Burrier 410-739-8592. So sorry for your loss.

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**Catherine Burrier** - January 08, 2013 at 12:07 PM

KM

“ Dear Miss Connie,

*One of our very favorite neighbors in our temporary home of Prospect Bay has gone to be with the Lord, now truly Forever Home, where we all long to be one day.*

*I would joke with you, about "stealing sugar" from your man, as I dashed over to hug his neck whenever we crossed paths... at the club, pool, or polls. I will never forget the wonderful evening we all had, playing your favorite songs on the pool deck.*

*Please know that we are here for you as you transition to this time temporarily apart from your dearest friend. Lean on us, call us whenever you need us. It will be our honor and pleasure to come alongside you now, and in the years to come.*

*In Christ, with love,*

*Kim, Steve, and the rest of the McLamb Family*

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**Kim McLamb** - January 05, 2013 at 08:27 AM

BJ

“ Dear Miss Connie and Family,

We are so sorry for the loss of Mr. Paul. Living as close neighbors for 19 years, you both are like family to us. We will forever miss his quick witt, jokes and his sly little smile and chuckle after he told them!! He was such a kind and caring person. May all the wonderful memories you have of him comfort you at this difficult time. He will forever be in our thoughts and you and your family in our prayers.  
Love,  
Brenda and Cameron Jennings



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**Brenda Jennings** - January 04, 2013 at 10:36 PM

CK

“ Baker Family,

We are so sorry for your loss We will miss Mr. Pauls smiling face every month when he would come and have his lab work done. He was a wonderful person and he would make us laugh every time he came to see us.

Crystal, Vi and everyone at Shore Medical Pavilion Diagnostic Center

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**Crystal Kelkowski** - January 03, 2013 at 09:06 AM

JA

“ Baker Family- I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May all your wonderful memories help provide you comfort.

Fondly,  
Jane Anthony  
Queen Anne's County Area Agency on Aging

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**Jane T. Anthony** - December 31, 2012 at 05:08 PM

CH

*Jane, Thank you for all the kindness you have offered my parents through the years.... Cheryl*

cheryl - January 01, 2013 at 05:29 PM



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cheryl - December 30, 2012 at 10:42 PM

CH

“ Dad,

*I will always remember your smiling eyes and great sense of humor.*

*You were always there for me. Because of you I have the strength and fortitude to face life's challenges.*

*You are free from the trials of life now and at peace.*

*I love you and miss you more than words can say,*

*Ever And Always, your daughter,*

*Cheryl*



cheryl - December 30, 2012 at 09:32 PM

MB

*Connie & family, Paul brought so much fun to the car pool, with Paul E and Lou. I'll always be grateful for his sharing airplane magazines with my dad when he was sick. Paul was a great friend. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike & Ellie Brown*

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**Mike Brown** - January 06, 2013 at 06:58 PM