



William Delbert Baker

November 10, 1944 - September 27, 2024

William "Bill" Delbert Baker, age 79, of Moncure, NC, died Friday, September 27, 2024, at the home that he was so proud of and loved for many years.

Bill was born in Cambridge, MD, Dorchester Co. on November 10th, 1944, to the late Delbert K Baker and Pauline Moore Baker. His family then moved from Cambridge to Grasonville, MD, Queen Anne's Co. in 1954 in the house built by his father and extended family which was right next door to his paternal grandmother.

After serving in the Marine Corps during Vietnam, Bill was in engineering-related roles starting in Maryland and when he and Cookie moved to North Carolina, he worked at Townsends in Pittsboro and Siler City, then Zentox and Capital Concrete the rest of his career. Civic work was very important to Bill. He was a member of the Pittsboro Kiwanis Club for almost 40 years. He also served on the Pittsboro Planning Board. Many skilled tradesmen learned from Bill as he freely shared his considerable knowledge and experience with those that wanted to learn.

Bill was passionate about his family and very caring. He had always called his mother, Polly, every Sunday night, and she always looked forward to that call. He was very close to his two sisters, checking up on each other weekly. He was very good about asking them if they remembered things that happened with the family and growing up and they would always have good laughs. He loved Christmas and always made the trip home to spend with his family. He was known for his gift of gab, big laugh, and great sense of humor. He loved music, especially Irish. He loved being on the water as his father was a waterman on the Chesapeake Bay and he also enjoyed woodworking, working on vehicles, and making road trips.

He later met Judy Norris, they dated and then tied the knot on December 27, 2020. She came to several of the family Christmas Eve parties in Maryland and quickly became a part of the family as she fit right in with all of us.

Bill was predeceased by his parents and spouse, Helen "Cookie" Baker who passed in 2011.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Judy Baker, stepson Will and step daughter Ashlee; two sisters, Emily Parry, and Carolyn (Robert) Foster, loving nieces and nephews, many cousins and dear friends that he cherished.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made in Bill's memory to the Construction and Skilled Trades program at Central Carolina Community College www.ccc.edu/foundation/giving or to the charity of your choice.

The family will receive friends Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 1 PM-2:15 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617 followed by a graveside service at Chesterfield cemetery immediately after the visitation.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Graveside Service

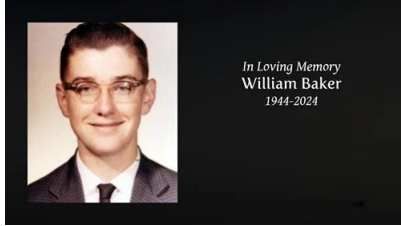
NOV 2. 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Chesterfield Cemetery
406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Delbert Baker*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 10:07 AM

LL

My heart is aching, smiling, and loving! What beautifully done memories to cherish! L L

Lynn Lawrence - November 02, 2024 at 07:44 PM

LL

“ *Jen, Lynn Lawrence here! Thank you for being so kind and helpful to me today at Bill's service! You made it so much easier for me to be there!*

It is never easy to say goodbye to those we love so dearly. But the service you all provided was just exactly the thing to do. I have never been to a service where I could feel the love so strongly for their treasured loved one!

If I were a braver human I would have loved to share the last time I saw Bill, with everyone, but digital media will have to suffice to do the telling.

As soon as I saw him, we both stood still until I said, "Ok Mr., Where is my hug?" His reply: "Well, it's s so good to see you that I might break you in half!!!"

Some how, he had the talent to know the perfect thing to say to whomever was standing in front of him, to make that person feel special, appreciated, and so welcome, and then send that person off with a laugh! He was one in a trillion times as high as Jesus can count, times infinity! And I say that with Total Respect for our God and Savior!!!

Thank again for your kindness to me! It is so wonderfully obvious you are so much like your Uncle Bill!

Smiles and hugs to you and your family!!! Lynn Lawrence

Lynn Lawrence - November 02, 2024 at 06:36 PM

DD

“ *Doris Ann Donovan lit a candle in memory of William Delbert Baker*



Doris Ann Donovan - October 09, 2024 at 02:00 PM

AJ

“ *Amy, Bo, Benton And Julia lit a candle in memory of William Delbert Baker*



Amy, Bo, Benton and Julia - October 08, 2024 at 08:08 PM

KC

“ *Karen Colley lit a candle in memory of William Delbert Baker*



Karen Colley - October 08, 2024 at 07:22 PM

KC

*Uncle Bill will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. Christmas Eve's will not be the same.
Prayers to Mrs. Judy and to our family as well.
Rest in Peace, we love you.*

Karen Colley - October 08, 2024 at 07:26 PM

EE

“ *Emily, Karen, Kenny & Erin lit a candle in memory of William Delbert Baker*



Emily, Karen, Kenny & Erin - October 08, 2024 at 07:20 PM