



Richard Lynn Baker

November 19, 1960 - December 27, 2020

Richard Baker, 60, of Frankford passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

He was born November 19, 1960 in Hannibal to Chauncey “Melvin” Baker and Marie (Hubert) Baker. He married Jamie Sorrell on October 11, 1986 in Frankford. She survives.

Also surviving are his children; Brandon Baker (Chantel) of Quincy, IL; Jared Baker (Victoria “Paige”) of Frankford; and Paige Nicole Baker of St. Louis; seven grandchildren, Adisyn Baker, Ainslee Baker, Jaidyn Redman, Gerald Redman, Allison Redman, Braxton Baker and Noah Baker. One sister Kimberly Luebrecht (David) of Bowling Green.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Melvin “Wayne” Baker; and a granddaughter, Elli Renee Baker.

Richard served in the United States Marines from August 1979 to August 1983. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant E-5. He received various awards including a Good Conduct Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and a Meritorious Mast.

Richard then began his career at UPS in 1984. He worked various delivery

routes from Palmyra to Montgomery City over 31 years. You could give him any address and he would immediately know where it was, who lived there, and how many dogs would be on “attack” mode. Whenever he was near his parent’s home, he would stop to check on them and of course have a second lunch. Richard received a 30 year “Safe Driver” award and was honored in the New York Times. He retired from UPS in November 2015.

After quickly becoming bored with retirement, Richard began working for Spring Lake Pork until 2018. He then moved to Pratt, KS to manage a hog facility owned by Lynch Livestock until 2019. Missing his family, he moved back home and began his “dream job” selling cars at Poage Ford in Bowling Green until his untimely death.

He loved spending time with his family; especially his grandchildren. He never missed an opportunity to spoil them. His wallet was always open to their desires and sneaking \$5 dollars to any grandchild who gave him a hug or a foot rub. Outside of the house, he never met a stranger. He showed his generosity by frequently paying for someone else’s meal while with his family.

At Richard’s request and final wishes, there will be no services held. In lieu of memorials, the family asks you to honor Richard by showing kindness to a person in need.

Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes in Bowling Green was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at www.bibbveach.com

Tribute Wall

GV

“ Grace VanHooser lit a candle in memory of Richard Lynn Baker



Grace VanHooser - January 05, 2021 at 09:17 PM

GW

“ Rick and I will miss the light of the party. We where always laughing at him or with him. Richard work with Rick at the UPS. Praying for Jamie and family and his mom Marie.



Gloria Worley - January 05, 2021 at 07:46 PM

CM

“ Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Richard Lynn Baker



Carla Mills - January 05, 2021 at 04:33 PM

GF

“ Our deepest condolences to Richard's family. He was such a kind person.



Gary & Teresa Van Fleet - January 05, 2021 at 10:15 AM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy to Richards family. I know he will be missed by many. A very nice man. Raymond and Carol McDonald

Carol mcDonald - January 05, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ Richard was such a nice man! It was so nice to have a trustworthy Man in the car business! My Prayers are with the Family!

Janet Lucas - January 05, 2021 at 02:07 AM

CH

“ Richard was such a nice man. Always friendly and had a great smile. My sincerest sympathies go out to his family.

Cheryl Hobbs - January 04, 2021 at 08:54 PM

SN

“ Richard had such a sweet, happy and positive personality. Condolences to the Baker Family.
Shelba Northcutt

Shelba Northcutt/Walter Northcutt - January 04, 2021 at 08:24 PM

TO

“ Richard had a smooth 3 point shot when we played basketball in high school. I had the pleasure of reconnecting with him after high school when he started delivering packages to my office. For years we talked every week. He was the salt of the earth! Going to miss him. My condolences Jamie and family!

Tony Owens - January 04, 2021 at 07:40 PM

TW

“ *Rest In Peace My Friend!*

Tim Welch - January 04, 2021 at 07:16 PM

JP

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Baker family! Richard was always so kind and funny to talk to when I ran into him. He will be missed in the Bowling Green Community!*

Jessica Portwood - January 04, 2021 at 05:22 PM