



Joe Baker

January 26, 1949 - December 15, 2018

Joseph (Joe) Ira Baker, age 69, of Jonancy, passed from this life on Saturday, December 15, 2018, at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN. A coal miner by profession, Joe was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend and was known as an avid outdoorsman, sports fan and humanitarian.

Other than his parents, Ruben Baker and Lona Osborne Baker, he was preceded in death by a sister, Noreen Vanover, and a brother, Paul Anderson. Joe will be forever remembered by his wife, Teresa; four children - Jodi (John) Woods, of Wise, VA, Matt (Wendy), of Kingsport, TN, Brandi (Patrick) Damron, of Wise, VA, and Justin (Sabrina), of Church Hill, TN; a brother, Carl (Debra), of Mt. Sterling, KY, two sisters, Neva Bentley of Paintsville, KY, and Phyllis (Ed) McIntyre, of Lynchburg, VA, sister-in-law, Sue Anderson of Dorton, KY, brother-in-law, Eugene Vanover, of Greenville, TN; and, a special friend and brother of the heart, Tony McPeek of Lexington, KY. To carry on his legacy are the lights of his life, six grandchildren; Reece, Colton, Afton, Reed, Drew, and Devin. Also mourning his passing is a host of friends and family members whose lives were enriched by Joe in so many ways.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Hall and Jones Funeral Home, Virgie, KY. A celebration of Joe's life will be on Wednesday, December 19th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home, followed by a reception at the family's home at Jonancy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope Lodge, 2008 Charlotte Ave, Nashville, TN 37203, or St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, P O Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **18.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85
Virgie, KY 41572
(606) 639-4367
hallandjones@live.com
<https://hallandjones.com>

Memorial Service

DEC **19.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Joe Baker

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ Joe Baker

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Sheila Baker lit a candle in memory of Joe Baker



sheila baker - December 19, 2018 at 04:35 AM



I graduated with Joe, and met him back in 6th grade. He was always one of the sweetest young men I ever knew. I remember in school at Dorton my best friend Retha and I were just "one of the guys", JOE, JAMES, VESTER, and us 2 girls. We were buddies. Freindships like that just are so rare. I cherish the memories of knowing Joe Baker. RIP my friend. Lana Wright Bachman

lana wright bachman - February 06, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hall and Jones Funeral Home - December 18, 2018 at 09:36 AM

BC

“ Terribly sorry for your loss



Barry amd Shenia Wright Carter - December 17, 2018 at 11:30 PM

LV

“ Lisa Vanover-Evans lit a candle in memory of Joe Baker



Lisa Vanover-Evans - December 17, 2018 at 07:01 PM

DH

“ *Duane Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Joe Baker*



Duane Hamilton - December 17, 2018 at 05:52 PM

CH

“ *Celina Howell sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Baker*



Celina Howell - December 17, 2018 at 05:39 PM

CH

I'm so very sorry about Joe! He was such a sweet and humble man. He will be truly missed by so many! Joe and dad are watching over us now and talking Georgia and Kentucky football and basketball. Love y'all

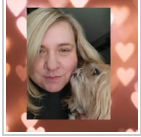
Celina Howell - December 17, 2018 at 05:47 PM

LB

“ *Linda Burke lit a candle in memory of Joe Baker*



Linda burke - December 17, 2018 at 04:31 PM




“ *Melissa Collier Ballard lit a candle in memory of Joe Baker*



Melissa Collier Ballard - December 17, 2018 at 03:56 PM

PH

“ *He will be truly missed by many. He was a wonderful person. Really cared about others. Helped my child with her basketball playing and helped her in many ways. She loved him. We all will always remember him and love him. He was a great neighbor and friend. Pamela,Robert & Kim Hall* 



Pamela Hall - December 17, 2018 at 03:12 PM

SW

“ *Scott Wright lit a candle in memory of Joe Baker*



Scott Wright - December 17, 2018 at 02:19 PM

JM

“ *Love this man like a brother.{ Going to the happy hunting grounds} Will miss you Joe.*



James M Mullins - December 17, 2018 at 02:04 PM

DL

“ *Family,*

I am so sorry about the loss of Coach. I will always remember the first time I met him at St. Paul. He shook my hand and had the sweetest smile. He always had a smile on his face and you could see the love beaming thru his eyes when he was with his family.

Brandi, Patrick, Drew and Devin, I am so thankful for your friendship and I will always consider you a part of my family.

Jodi and family, you are loved and you are a part of my family as well.

You all are in my prayers,

Love you all,

Donna

Donna Lawson - December 17, 2018 at 09:15 AM

PG

“ *Paula Compton Grimes sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Baker*



Paula Compton Grimes - December 16, 2018 at 06:43 PM

BN

“ *Billy Newsome lit a candle in memory of Joe Baker*



Billy newsome - December 16, 2018 at 02:32 PM

RM

“ *Rita Mullins lit a candle in memory of Joe Baker*



Rita Mullins - December 16, 2018 at 12:55 PM

BA

“ *Billy And Sharon Akers lit a candle in memory of Joe Baker*



billy and sharon akers - December 15, 2018 at 07:10 PM