



Robert L. Baker

March 13, 1964 - November 29, 2021

Hamburg - Robert L. Baker, age 57, unexpectedly passed away on Monday, November 29, 2021. Born in Sussex on March 13, 1964 to the late William Englehard Baker and Marian (Clark) Baker, Bob graduated from Sussex County Vo-Tech High School in 1982 and has lived in Sussex County all of his life. He served in the United States Air Force from 1984 to 1988. While enlisted, he served as a telecommunications systems maintenance specialist and received a good conduct medal, overseas long tour ribbon, small arms expert marksmanship ribbon and the air force training ribbon.

Bob enjoyed working as a groundskeeper for Great Gorge Golf Club in Vernon and also as a groomer for Mountain Creek in the winter months. He was a avid Harley rider, member of the Sussex County Pool League, and the Great Gorge Golf League (aka Legends in their Own Mind League). Everyone who knew him, knew he had a heart of gold and befriended everyone he came in contact with.

Besides his parents, Bob was predeceased by his sister, Ginny Lawrence and her husband Billy. He is survived by his daughters, Tracy Baker and her fiancé Paul Bertino of Dingmans Ferry, PA, Hannah DeGennaro and her husband Carter of Columbia, SC, and Jillian Wilks and her husband Avery of Columbia, SC; his sisters, Melissa Hoit and her husband Frederick of the Glenwood section of Vernon and Janet L. Baker of Ogdensburg; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 3, 2021 at the

Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23) Sussex. Interment and military honors will follow at the Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 75 North Church Road, Sparta, NJ. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Robert L. Baker's memory to the Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 75 North Church Road, P.O. Box 82, Sparta, NJ 07871. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.Pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Northern New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery

75 North Church Road
Sparta, NJ 07871

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Visitation

DEC 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ I remember Bob from Sussex Vo-tech,also Ginger bread castle,,, great disposition, a beautiful soul. Prayers to family and friends, So sorry for your loss.

Michele Kuzma - December 05, 2021 at 07:30 PM

TK

“ While working with Bob in the spring of 2021 he shared his philosophy that he wanted to make everything he was involved in better than when he started. That's a tough standard when dealing with people and events that are beyond our control but the guy always kept trying while keeping a smile on his face. I only knew him for a few months but my life is richer for it. May he rest in peace and may his memory be eternal.

Tim Kachur - December 03, 2021 at 08:20 AM

KI

“ I'm so sorry for all of your loss he was a great man and cousin love you all and my prayers are with all of you

Kathy Holbrook Isbitski - December 03, 2021 at 05:23 AM

BA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Bobby for his family. I had the pleasure of rooming in the same place as Bobby for about 4 years. He was fun to be around, was a fantastic cook, and we were both Air Force veterans. He was always smiling, especially after he completed all his new dental work! He sometimes got home very late from wherever he had been after work to "unwind," but he was always up at the crack of dawn to go to work. I will miss the pleasure of his company. My sincere condolences to the entire Baker family.

Bill Alfund - December 02, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert L. Baker.*



December 02, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sent with love. purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Robert L. Baker.*



Sent with love. - December 01, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Bobby was a class act and a great human being who will be sorely missed. He was one of the first to welcome me at Tech when I transferred. I have only fond memories of him. Rest in peace Robert L. Baker. My condolences to the entire Baker family.*

Tom Hennings

Tom Hennings - December 01, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert L. Baker.*



December 01, 2021 at 03:11 PM

TB

“ Freshman year of High School was really difficult for me. My Dad had to have an emergency operation for a bleeding ulcer. Two thirds of his stomach was removed and he almost died on the table from a Heart attack. Bob talked to me all through lunch. The following year we had a house fire and Bob was there again talking to me. His words and kindness helped me through. Thank you Bob for your smile and kindness. Rest in peace. Prayers and Hugs to his family, friends and all who will miss you.

TeriLynne Brungard - December 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Robert L. Baker.



November 30, 2021 at 08:48 PM