



Mr. Jack William Baker Jr.

June 4, 1952 - May 20, 2019

Jack William Baker, Jr., age 66, of Sykesville, died Monday, May 20, 2019 at Howard County General Hospital in Columbia. Born June 4, 1952 in Curtis Bay (Baltimore), Maryland, he was the son of the late Jack William, Sr. and Irene Davidowicz Baker. He was the husband of 44 and a half years of Christine Susan Baker.

Jack was devoted to his wife, Christine. He spent a lot of time with his daughters, son-in-law, and grand-daughters. He loved taking cruises to various destinations with his family and visiting Cape May, New Jersey by ferry. He was a retired Baltimore City Police Officer and a Claims Adjuster for The Hartford Insurance Company. In his spare time he tended to his fish pond and enjoyed reading history books. Jack and his wife loved going to operas and Broadway shows in New York City. He also was fond of classical music. On Friday nights during the summer, you could find Jack watching outdoor movies in Little Italy. He prepared many gourmet meals for his family. Jack, our dear "Uncle Buck" and friend to many will forever live in our hearts and memories.

Surviving in addition to his wife are daughter and son-in-law, Lauren and Lou Liguori; daughter, Melanie Baker; sister and brother-in-law, Cindy and Bob Lowell; brothers, David and Steven Baker; grand-daughters, Adelyn and Margaret Liguori and another grand-daughter due in June; God Daughter and niece, Stephanie Griffin; nephews, Kevin and Sean Baker; and many loving nieces, nephews, brothers-in-laws and sisters-in-law from the Klug family.

He was predeceased by his brother, Kevin Baker.

A memorial mass will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 11am at St. Joseph Catholic Community, 915 Liberty Road, Sykesville, followed by a reception in the formation and fellowship center at the church. Interment will be private.

Those desiring may send donations in Jack's memory to the Fraternal Order of Police Baltimore City Lodge #003. Please make checks payable to FOP3 with a note in the

memo: Distressed Fund and mailed to 3920 Buena Vista Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211.

Events

AUG **Service** 11:00AM

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St. Joseph Catholic Community

915 Liberty Road, Eldersburg, MD, US, 21784

Comments



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Jack William Baker Jr..



August 19, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Jack William Baker Jr..



August 19, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Jack William Baker Jr..



August 16, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ My heart breaks for my dear cousin Christine, for Lauren, Melanie and their precious grandchildren

I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Jack well at all , but I know enough to know for sure that he has left a beautiful legacy for his children, and grandchildren to follow as a dedicated, loving family man, and a respected faithful civil servant to his district as a police officer and detective.

My heart goes out to you all in this difficult time and please know that we will be praying for God's comfort for you all!

Sincerely , Susan and John Celia and family

Susan Celia - August 08, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ Hello Susan ,

Thank you for your kind words, thoughts and prayers .

Love , Chris

Christine Baker - August 24, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ I worked with Jack for several years at the Hartford and was very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful person and on many occasions was valuable assistance in many special investigations. Our condolences to you and your family.

Julie Dengler - August 08, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ Dear Julie ,

It was so thoughtful of you to remember Jack . My family is very appreciative for your kind comments .

Warm Regards ,

Christine Baker

Christine Baker - August 24, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ I have been friends with Chris since 1st grade and we were in each others weddings. My 2 daughters also share a friendship with Lauren and Melanie. We have shared many good times with Jack and Chris, especially a memorable trip down the Pacific Coast highway and then a cruise to Hawaii. We are so happy to have those memories. We will miss our dear friend Jack. Chris, we are always just a phone call away whenever you want to talk. Larry and Gail

Gail Rebok - May 25, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ Ray and I are neighbors and friends of Jack and Chris and we want to express our deepest sympathy at Jack's passing. Especially to the girls, Melanie and Lauren. Chris, you know we will be here if you need anything in the future. We love you all so much! Please let us know how we can help.

I will share a funny story about Jack (what a curmudgeon!). When we moved in three years ago, one of our cats ran away for nine days. I was frantic and walked the neighborhood every night after work calling out "Winky"'s name hoping she would return. The good part of the story is she did...the funny part....everytime Jack saw me for at least six months, he would mimic my cries, yelling Winky, Winky! What a hoot!

Anyway, good memories of a dear man and a good neighbor! Jack and his great humor will be missed.

Paula Tignall

Paula P Tignall - May 23, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ Worked with Jack At The Hartford. A wonderful man and a Great Police Officer and Investigator. Always about Honesty,Family and Faith. Always spoke of his loving family. My wife and I drove back from a conference in California with Jack after 9/11 occurred. We drove across country to get back home and Jack made the trip enjoyable
In spite of the circumstances. His investigation stories are priceless

I would imagine he is at a Shrimp Feast in Heaven and sending prayers down for all of us. Especially to keep all Law Enforcement safe. Mike and Denise Fannon

Mike Fannon - May 22, 2019 at 10:27 PM



“ Thank you Mike for your thoughtful words . Jack spoke of you often . He held you in high regard . And yes , how could I forget the road trip the 3 of you made coming across the country ! A memory such as that is unforgettable .

Take care .

Please continue to keep Jack and all of us in your prayers.

Christine Baker

Christine Baker - August 24, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ I got to know Jack through his amazing daughter Melanie. Her heart was always so full of love and admiration as she would share stories about her parents with us. What a wonderfully talented, strong, and beautifully spirited daughter he and her mom raised. Jack will live on in her passion for children and her ability to see the rainbows after the rain. How proud he must be of the great work she does. The hearts of Broadneck Elementary School are with his family now and we are grateful to Jack for the precious gift he has given us in Melanie.
With love and prayers,
Sherryl Barton

Sherryl Barton - May 22, 2019 at 05:41 PM



“ I was fortunate to be neighbors of Jack, Chris, Lauren and Mellie for 22 years. I remember Jack as a very good family man. He would do anything for all "his girls." This included dressing up as a pizza chef, the Jack of Diamonds playing card, etc. at Halloween parties they hosted. He would go to movies, operas, and ballets for his girls.

Once while departing BWI I had forgotten something necessary and Jack was gracious to drop what he was doing, rush to my house and bring it to me at the airport. I don't know how he made it on time but he saved the day and our vacation.

Jack will be sorely missed. He was a good man with a big heart. His family was very blessed to have him all those years. May God bless and comfort them in their sorrow.

Love,

Laurie

Laurie Rigg - May 22, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words! Hope to see you soon. - Lauren

Lauren Liguori - May 22, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ I too worked with Jack at The Hartford and was lucky enough to spend time with him at numerous meetings and seminars. Jack was a true gentleman and a pleasure to be with. Possibly his only fault was his stern belief that Maryland had better seafood than New Orleans. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Ted Dalrymple, New Orleans, LA

Ted Dalrymple - May 23, 2019 at 12:16 PM