



Bear Baker

June 1, 1965 - May 18, 2018

On May 18, 2018 of Alexandria, Virginia. Beloved son of Richard and Lotus Baker; husband of Barbara Permar Baker; father of Audrey Eliza and Rachel Lenora Baker; brother of Donna Webb, Richard Baker Jr., and Daphne Hackler; grandson of Hubert Forester Baker. He is survived by a host of family and friends. A memorial service will be held Tuesday May 22, 2018 at 1 PM at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bear Baker*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dear Barb,
I just found out about Bear. I am so sorry. He was one of my most favorite people on this planet. I've been trying to reconnect over the last year. I tried again tonight and found his obit. It broke my heart. I am in a state of shock. My heart goes out to you and the kids. I am blessed to have had him as a friend. There has never been a better man or friend. God knows I will miss you more than I can express. Please express my thoughts to his dad, Dick.*

December 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barb, Rachel and Audrey
Just heard and so sorry for your loss! Condolences from my family to yours. Know that God will give you the strength you and the girls need to carry on. God bless
Steph Davis and family*

May 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Oh Bear🐻 I have so many fun, zany memories of you in San Clemente. That look on your face when you're about to say something funny. Your laugh. My heart is breaking for your entire family.
I love you
Suzanne Fitzgerald*

May 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim and I are still in shock as we know you are as well. Bear always seemed the epitome of someone who was in love with life. He was fierce in his support of the FSU Seminoles and was active in the Wessynton Community. He adored his wife, Barbara, and his daughters, Audrey and Rachel,. He beamed with pride when they were mentioned. A nice guy all around, seemingly happy with life and family. A friend to all, he always had a smile on his face. A nicer guy one could not imagine. Our thoughts and prayers to the family. May the love of family and friends help to ease the sorrow and may God's grace help to bring peace to their lives. Bear's death is truly a tragedy for all who cared for him.
God bless.
In sympathy and sadness and with healing thoughts
Linda Ely and Jim Crouch

May 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry to have missed the memorial service, but wanted you to know that I began working with Bear five years ago, and was so impressed by him. He was fun to be around, had a lovely attitude towards his work, and was great to talk with. He spoke often about his family and how much he loved you.

Our relationship went beyond director - cameraman. We would talk about life issues, compare notes on child-rearing. I know I'm going to miss him. Some years ago my father also died suddenly. We took solace in knowing that he knew we loved him and that he loved us. In the Jewish faith we leave a loved one's headstone blank for the first year of their death, because it takes at least a year to reconcile ourselves to such a loss.

The fact that Bear had so many friends is a tribute to him.

May 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ This summer I know I'll be watching for him to come flying down Wessynton Way on his skateboard. Rachel will be running alongside on the sidewalk, trying to stay up with him. Then he'll make that ninety degree hairpin turn onto the pool access road.
SIGH
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May 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this news. I met Bear at school in Kansas in 1984 and we got an apartment together in Kentucky in 1985. I will always have great memories with Bear. He put countless smiles on my face. I'm thankful we re-connected over the years. I will miss you my friend. Prayers to your entire family. I love you man!! Til we meet again.

May 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Bear Baker

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum - May 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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“ I will always remember Bear as a loving husband and Dad who cared deeply for his family. He was quick with a smile and his kindness and humor touched everyone. He was always there to support his girls at all our school functions. My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. *Deb Skudin*

May 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Neither my heart nor mind can accept this reality. I will forever cherish what I learned from you as an editor, the random boat ride to Georgetown for drinks and dinner, the chance run-ins after work, and the kindred, lively, tender spirit of my fellow FSU alumni. I miss knowing you grace the earth with your presence. Love and thoughts of peace to everyone who knew and loved you. Until we meet again. *xoxo*

May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Bear was such a comfort to our son and family as soccer coach. He encouraged Joe so much and always made him feel included. Bear always was friendly and had a smile on his face. We just loved him. We are so sorry and send our sincere condolences to Barbara, the girls, and his family. *Claire and Peter Webb*

May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bear Baker*

Love's Tapestry - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Barb & family,*

I am so sorry to hear the news of your loss. I pray you will be comforted by the knowledge that you have many people here for you as you face the difficult days ahead.

Forget Me Nots - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *Bear Baker*

Heaven's Comfort - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Bear Baker*

Joyful Memory - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Barb, Rachel and Audrey. He will be missed. Rest In Peace!*

Candle of Peace - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Bear Baker*

Beautiful Dreams - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Keeping you in our thoughts and hearts during this difficult time. The Dunn Family*

May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ So sorry to hear about Bear - we are keeping you all in our hearts and our prayers.

The Nachnani Family

Hands In Prayer - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Bear Baker*

Candle of Peace - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Bear's family and friends. He was a thoughtful and generous neighbor, and despite the short time we knew him, understood how much he was loved and will be missed.*

*With deepest condolences,
Jeff, Tatiana, and Anton*

May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bear, I'm in shock. I just spoke with you last week at one of our impromptu meetings in the alley (with cigarettes, when we weren't trying to quit!) I miss you already, but I KNOW how much you loved Barb and the girls and if there's good and truth and beauty out there, you will find it. Peace my friend, I just think this is way too soon.*

-JohnnyB

May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Bear Baker*

Written in the Stars - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Bear Baker*

Country Basket Blooms - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts are sad for the loss of Bear. A great man who was passionately dedicated to his family, friends, and the band program at Mount Vernon High School. Thoughts and prayers to the entire Baker family during this difficult time: may love and memories soften the sadness and grief.*

R. Bacz

May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Saying goodbye to someone we love is heartbreaking. May you find comfort in the God's word at John 5:28,29 where His Son Jesus tells us there will come a time when we will welcome our loved ones back.*

May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Bear Baker*

Rays of Light Spray - May 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM