



James Dolan Baker

October 19, 1948 - April 13, 2023

Baker, James Dolan, of High Ridge, Missouri was born October 19, 1948 in Sikeston, Missouri to James Jackson and Charlene (nee Smith) Baker and entered into rest Thursday, April 13, 2023 in Chesterfield, Missouri at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James Jackson and Charlene (nee Smith) Baker,

Former Wife, Peggy Ann (nee Sherfield) Baker,

Sister, Janis Graham,

Niece, Gloria Hensley

In-Laws, Clinton and Virginia Montgomery,

Former In-Laws, Russell and Virginia (nee Hunsaker) Sherfield.

Uncle, Lauren Howell,

He is survived by loving wife, Betsy (nee Montgomery) Baker,

Children, Todd (Becky) Baker, Jeff (Susan) Baker, Jimmy Young, Glenn Young, Kathy Dillon, and Glenda Young,

Grandchildren, Liam, Ella, Nicholas, Crystal, Lacy, Heather, Leigh, Tiffany, Chad, BJ, and Brandon,

Several Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren,

Niece, Tonja Graham,

Nephew, Jimbo Graham,

Aunts, Sharon Russom, Tiny McRoberts, and Claudette Howell

Uncle, Bill Smith,

Best Friend, Mike Richardson,

along with numerous extended family and friends.

James was a loving Son, Brother, Husband, Father, Uncle, and Friend. He loved all kinds of sports. Nascar, Cardinals, Wrestling (as Gentleman Jim), and Mizzou teams. He loved sitting next to his wife, holding hands, and watching TV. James also had a love for everything Elvis. Good food was easy to spot for him, he loved to BBQ and he loved his Daves Diner. His sweet and caring personality was one that people will never forget. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by his family and all who knew and loved him.

To honor James please wear your best Cardinals gear!

In lieu of Flowers, please donate to Shriners Hospital, American Heart

Association, or American Cancer Society. Visitation will be held Friday, April 21, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. followed by a Service at 11:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Graveside Service will be Monday, April 24, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. Please meet at Chapel Hill Mortuary by 10:15 a.m. to go in precession to Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos, and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com. Follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Graveside Service with Military Honors

APR 24. 11:30 AM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Dolan Baker.



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“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of James Dolan Baker.



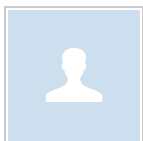
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“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of James Dolan Baker.



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Dolan Baker.



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“ He fought for so long not wanting to leave his family here on earth. I really don't know how to live without him. I do know he is comfortable now and with his other family in heaven. Dad you will be missed and one day we will be together again.



Todd Baker - April 15, 2023 at 10:08 AM

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Jim was one of the sweetest human beings I ever had the blessing to meet. He and Betsy were like two teenagers in love. I can just imagine his first word when he gets to heaven. "WOW!" Love you Jimbo.

Nancy Hendrix - April 17, 2023 at 05:55 PM