



Ira "Ike" Baker Jr.

February 13, 1951 - March 18, 2020

Ira "Ike" Baker Jr., age 69, husband of Linda S. (Stehman) Baker, of Phoenixville, PA, and the late Barbara Baker, passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at the Seasons Hospice, Phoenixville, PA Born on February 13, 1951 in Philadelphia, PA he was the son of the late Ira Sr. and Loretta (Deal) Baker.

Mr. Baker served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, attaining the rank of Lance Corporal. He was a proud Marine and a proud American who loved our country. He worked for the former Fleming Foods in Oaks, PA for 29 years loading trucks and was a member of the Teamsters Local 500, District Council 21, VFW and a lifetime member of the Vietnam Veterans of America. In his younger years, Mr. Baker enjoyed golfing and fishing. He was an avid fan of the Phillies and Eagles and was thrilled when he finally saw the Eagles win a Super Bowl. Although he was often the life of the party, and known for some of his dance moves, he will most be remembered for his giving spirit and his caring, kind-hearted soul.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Baker is survived by three children, Ira Baker III of Philadelphia, PA, Robert, husband of Carol Ballard of Philadelphia, PA and Donna Ballard of Philadelphia, PA; three grandchildren, Dylan Baker, Robert Baker and Hayley Ballard; two sisters, Katherine, wife of Ed McGuire of Largo, FL and Bonnie, wife of George Wilson of Philadelphia, PA; and his beloved

dog, Sadie. In addition to his parents and first wife, Mr. Baker was preceded in death by two step-brothers, Jack and Walt Baker.

Due to current health recommendations from the CDC, services will be held and announced at a later date. Please check back for more information. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Green Tree Church of the Brethren, 1078 Egypt Road, Oaks, PA 19456.

Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

Tribute Wall



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - March 30, 2020 at 06:21 PM

PP

Linda this is such a great and beautiful tribute to Ike. He is in Heaven now but always be in my heart and prayers. God Bless you and the kids!

paul posadowski - March 31, 2020 at 01:29 PM

VJ

A very nice tribute. My friend Ike since '63. God Bless

vince johnson - April 05, 2020 at 01:41 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - March 30, 2020 at 03:59 PM

PD

“ *RIP, Ike.
Memories last forever.
God Bless you and your family,
Joe Doc*

Patricia Dougherty - March 26, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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Patricia Dougherty - March 26, 2020 at 05:31 PM

FD

“ *To Ike's family i am so sorry for your loss, he was a great friend growing up and it seems just like yesterday he was practicing pitching with his Dad hoping one day to be a Philly. He took me for my driver license in his Chevy Vega even though on the way there the turn signal stop working, he said you got this don't worry and he was right. (I passed) And many more great memories. Rest well my friend and God Bless you and your family .*

Frank Deitzel - March 25, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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“ *Carol Dunson (McCullough) lit a candle in memory of Ira "Ike" Baker Jr.*



Carol Dunson (McCullough) - March 24, 2020 at 12:14 AM

C(

“ My condolences to Ike's family. I knew Ike when I was a kid he lived on my block. His family was the best. His parents were very much a part of my childhood. May he rest in peace and god bless everyone. The 🙏

Carol Dunson (McCullough) - March 24, 2020 at 12:12 AM

JB

“ I'm so very sorry for the family, you were great neighbors 2 doors away from us on Howard St. in Philly. Ike was my brother Paulie's best friend as a kid. Kay, Bonnie and Aunt Rhett we're always so kind to me. RIP Ike God Bless you and your family. Love Jean Posadowski (Been)

Jean Posadowski Been - March 24, 2020 at 12:01 AM

CW

The Ewart family are so sorry to hear the passing of Ike. Baker we lived at 2618 Howard st i was a play mate with his sister BONNIE yes to go for rides with his mother .

The Ewart Family are so sorry to hear of the passing of Ike. Baker we lived on the same street as kids 2618 Howard st. I use to go for rides with his sister BONNIE and Ike and mother and father every Sunday may you rest in peace mrs carol Ewart Wurzel

Carol wurzel - March 24, 2020 at 11:30 AM

PP

“ To the Family of Ike, He was like my Family we did everything together, all the kids called Ike's mother and father Aunt and Uncle, we played ball together went to the movies together and partied together, we also planned on joining the Marines together but we somehow got sidetracked he was my friend and he was a friend you could count on I will miss Him! Sincerely with Sorrow David Bucher

PAUL POSADOWSKI - March 23, 2020 at 02:53 PM

PP

“ Linda, Ikey III, Robert Carol, Donna and Grand children I want to say how sorry I am for Your Great Loss I haven't seen Ike for at least 10 years but there wasn't a day that went by I didn't miss him and every Feb. 13th I always wished him a Happy Birthday He was my Best Friend growing up and I have always Loved Him!! God Bless you guys and my Prayers are always with you! Sincerely Paul Posadowski

PAUL POSADOWSKI - March 23, 2020 at 02:18 PM

PP

“ To my Friend, my Brother even though I haven't seen you in Ten or more years I always missed you. We grew up together we were two peas in a pod and we played ball together! I have so many good memories of growing up together with you, the time your Dad caught us smoking at Hissy Playground and you ran all the way home. I remember the night we sat around on your front step and your Mom would tell us scary stories they were the best of times. Then we joined the service together you joined the Marines and I punked out and joined the Air Force, I Felt I let you down. Then there were the Lil Spot days and all the guys we hung with Jimmy Doc. Charlie Scott, Vince J., Joey D., David B., and You and Me, could you ever ask for a better group, we had our good days and bad days but You were always there for us. You always gave me comfort when my Mom died you were there for me and you were always there for me!! So my Brother it is with Heartfelt memories that I want to say I will always miss You and I Love You with all My Heart God Bless You and may You Rest In Peace Love and God Bless You Paul Posadowski and Family

paul posadowski - March 23, 2020 at 01:30 PM

TF

“ To: *The Ira Baker Family,*
We are deeply saddened to learn of Ike's passing. Our family will always cherish the many happy memories we shared with Ike on Long Beach Island (fishing, harmonizing & countless life stories). There is no replacing those joyful. festive gatherings. May God Bless Ike.

The Posma Family - March 21, 2020 at 02:44 PM

LB

“ *Ike,*
We miss you so much already! You left us with so many memories and we will continue to share them for many years to come. We love you! Rest in peace.

Linda and Sadie

Linda Baker - March 19, 2020 at 09:55 PM

BG

Ike: A man`s man. A proud Marine. I will miss you brother. SEMPER FI !!! Bob Gallo

Bob Gallo - March 20, 2020 at 01:01 PM

VJ

I met Ikey in 1963, we became friends, hung together for years. we played on basketball teams and football teams. we remain friends forever. Ikey loved to play his Air Guitar to Beatle songs. Rest In Peace My Friend

Vince Johnson - March 24, 2020 at 10:44 AM

JS

Rip Ikie miss you

Joseph stone - March 25, 2020 at 02:20 PM



The kind of guy you wish all the people you have known would be like.

Joseph Reilly - July 22, 2022 at 08:22 PM