



Harold Baker

January 27, 1946 - April 19, 2019

Harold Eugene Baker, 73, of Keosauqua, Iowa passed away on April 19, 2019 at his home. He was born on January 27, 1946 to George W. and Berniece Richmond Baker in Ames, Iowa. He graduated from Grand Valley High School and attended Iowa State University for technical training. Harold married Lois Dillenburg in Delphos, Iowa on August 1, 1971. Together Harold and Lois raised three children, Jamie, Tiffany and Gregory.

Harold grew up on a farm and only left the farm life to serve in the United States Air Force. After his honorable discharge, he worked for the Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline and continued working on the pipeline until he retired in 2000. His retirement was brief as he picked up work as a licensed electrician, a substitute bus driver, a janitor and maintenance/handyman service. Harold was a member of the Keosauqua Lions Club and the Kellerton American Legion. He enjoyed car racing, motorcycles, and loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; three children, Jamie (Dorian) Hootman of Douds, Iowa, Tiffany (Allen) Cloke of Eldon, Iowa, Gregory (Hannah) Baker of Fairfield, Iowa; four grandchildren, Adaline Cloke, Elianah Cloke, Eichen Cloke, Jade Baker; a sister, Jeanie Coppes; a brother, Henry (Merna) Baker of Mount Ayr, Iowa; two nieces, Chelsea LaVelle of Aurora, Colorado, Haley Baker of Mount Ayr, Iowa; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Berniece Baker; a brother-in-law, Michael Coppes; and several brothers-in-law on his wife's side of the family.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at Armstrong Funeral Home in Mount Ayr, Iowa with Pastor Phil Campbell officiating. A visitation will be held on Monday, April 22, 2019 from 4 – 6:00 p.m. at Pedrick Funeral Home in Keosauqua, Iowa. A visitation will also be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 from 4 – 6:00 p.m. at Armstrong

Funeral Home in Mount Ayr, Iowa. Burial with military rites will follow the funeral service at Maple Row Cemetery in Kellerton, Iowa. Memorial contribution's in Harold's honor may be made to the Keosauqua Lions Club or Van Buren Community School District.

Cemetery

Maple Row Cemetery

Kellerton, IA,

Events

APR 22 **Visitation with Family Present**04:00PM - 06:00PM

Pedrick Funeral Home
1517 Broad Street, Keosauqua, IA, US, 52565

APR 23 **Visitation with Family Present**04:00PM - 06:00PM

Armstrong Funeral Home
Mount Ayr, IA, US

APR 24 **Funeral Service**10:00AM

Armstrong Funeral Home
Mount Ayr, IA, US

Comments



“ Thank you to you, Harold and your family for the opportunity to meet and enjoy your friendship. You'll never be forgotten. So Sorry for the sadness all of you must feel! Know I feel it too!

Sheryl Muhs - April 29, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ So sorry about your loss Harold will be missed I remember him from Van Buren High School he drove the prep bus to the Mount Ayr Football playoff game! He was a good guy and good friend! The family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers. From Kara, Kayla, & Ron Lewis Harold's friends!



Kara Lewis - April 29, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Baker.



April 23, 2019 at 07:26 AM



“ My heart is broken for my special friend, Jamie, and her family.



Katy - April 22, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ Matt Bartholomew lit a candle in memory of Harold Baker



Matt Bartholomew - April 20, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Baker.



April 20, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ Harold helped Keosauqua Chamber with the first car, truck, and motorcycle shows during Fall Festival. Hard worker with great ideas. He was a great committee member with lots of stories and laughs. Will be missed by the many lives he touched including ours. Bev and Rod Nelson

Bev Nelson - April 20, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Baker.



April 20, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ Sheila Poole lit a candle in memory of Harold Baker



Sheila Poole - April 20, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Harold Baker



Steve - April 20, 2019 at 02:54 AM



“ So sorry for your loss - I enjoyed co-working and joking with Harold the last few years, he will be greatly missed at VB school.

Steve - April 20, 2019 at 02:57 AM



“ Lois and Kids, I am so sorry for your loss. Harold was a terrific neighbor and friend. God Bless to all of you.

Sheila Poole - April 20, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ I've never worked for a finer man, or a better human being. My family and I are so very very sorry.

Ricky L. Porter & Family.

Ricky Porter - April 21, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. I remember Harold from many of the family reunions that I attended Tami Caruth Fitzgerald

Tamra Caruth Fitzgerald - April 21, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ Toni Pfeifer lit a candle in memory of Harold Baker



Toni Pfeifer - April 19, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Harold at the pipeline.

Brandy (McLain) Niewlad - April 19, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ Beth Coyne Wiley lit a candle in memory of Harold Baker



Beth Coyne Wiley - April 19, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ Rose Charbonneau lit a candle in memory of Harold Baker



Rose Charbonneau - April 19, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ Terry and I sending our thoughts and prayers to all of the family...God Bless..



Cheryl Linn-Vitan - April 19, 2019 at 06:27 PM