



## Dr. Larry Allen Baker

December 18, 1941 - February 15, 2018

Dr. Larry Allen Baker, 76 of Knoxville, TN. formerly of Huntington, WV, passed away, Thursday, February 15, 2018 at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, KY. He was a private Family Practice Doctor for over 35 years in West Virginia and Georgia and currently served as Chief Medical Officer for MEPS in Knoxville, TN; graduate of the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine, worked at the council of Boy Scouts, worked in Medical missions setting up a clinic at an orphanage in India, a U.S. Army and Air Force Veteran and attended Prince of Peace Freewill Baptist Church. He was born December 18, 1941 in Huntington, WV the son of the late, Thomas G. and Christalie Hodges Baker. He is survived by his loving wife, Deborah Layne Baker of Knoxville, TN; children, Jody Hammond (David) of Charleston, WV, Christopher Baker (Caryn) of Lewisburg, WV, Andrea Nicely (Aaron) of Huntington, WV, Stephen Howard (Angie) and Mark Howard (Lisa) all of Charlotte, NC; thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Monday, February 19, 2018 at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington, WV near Barboursville with Pastor Phillip Warren officiating. Burial will follow at Ridgelawn Memorial Park, Huntington, WV. Military honors will be provided by the WV Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #139 Milton, WV. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until service time on Monday at the mortuary. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Wounded Warier Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517. Online condolences and memories may be

shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ridgelawn Memorial Park

5547 W. Pea Ridge Road  
Huntington, WV 25705

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Larry Allen Baker*



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**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - February 17, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ *Dr. Larry Allen Baker*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Dr. Baker. I have fond memories of him. He was an exceptionally gifted man and friend to many, many people. My heartfelt condolences to the Baker Family.*

*Henry Vinson JD*



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**Henry Vinson JD** - February 21, 2018 at 09:07 PM

JR

“ Larry was a very special guy - generous and kind to everybody around him. We were lucky to have known he and Debbie over the last few years and valued their friendship greatly. Everyone at the Holiday Inn loved to see them enter the building and it won't be the same without him there. Our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie and the family at this time, and we are so glad we had the opportunity to know Larry like we did!!

*John Rutherford  
Bill Rutherford*

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**John Rutherford** - February 19, 2018 at 11:03 AM

JT

“ I will always remember Larry's great kindness and his love for Deborah . They have the kind of love that surpasses all others . He was a great man and beloved friend .

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**Joey and Diane Tipton** - February 18, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Allen Baker.



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February 18, 2018 at 05:22 PM

AJ

“ Larry was my friend from Scouting. We served on the Camp Arrowhead Staff together and went to the Boy Scout National Camp School together in June 1964. A gentle man and a friend for life!

*Buddy Drake*

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**Albert Brooks "Buddy" Drake, Jr.** - February 18, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Allen Baker.



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February 18, 2018 at 12:11 PM

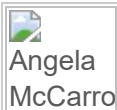
TH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**theresa headrick** - February 18, 2018 at 08:16 AM



*Love this couple!! We have fun hanging with them!! Angie Faye*

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**Angela McCarroll** - February 18, 2018 at 09:59 AM

MM

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this loss. Marisa*

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**Marisa Main** - February 19, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Larry Allen Baker.*



February 17, 2018 at 08:26 PM

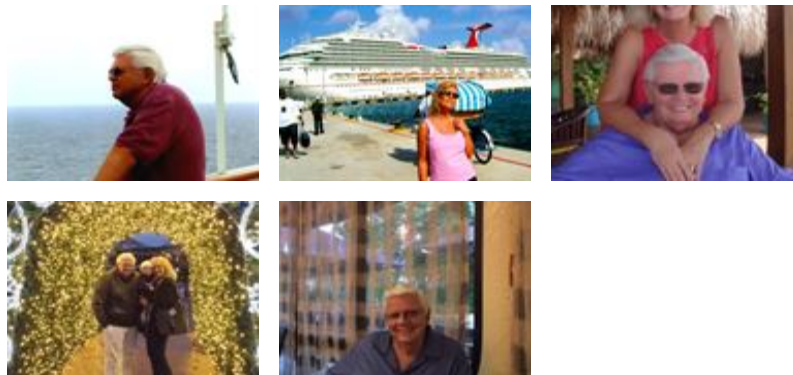


“ *Debra, I so enjoyed meeting you and Larry and keeping your precious dog Buddy. Larry was such a kind and thoughtful man and I know will be truly missed. My prayers are with you and Buddy.*

**Libby Reed** - February 17, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - February 17, 2018 at 02:46 PM

JH

“ Jack And Mary Howard lit a candle in memory of Dr. Larry Allen Baker



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**Jack and Mary Howard** - February 17, 2018 at 02:09 PM

JM

“ Dr. Baker was an amazing physician and a great source of leadership. I cherish the time I was able to work with him while at Knoxville MEPS. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Much love,  
Jason, Tanya, Dylan and Sydney McNear

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**Jason McNear** - February 17, 2018 at 01:55 PM

MB

“ Larry was such a perfect gentleman. He always greeted you with a smile and a handshake or a hug. We will greatly miss our friend.

*Mike and Joanna Belcher*

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**Mike and Joanna Belcher** - February 17, 2018 at 12:51 PM

CP

“ We are so sad for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Bob and Charlotte Pietz*

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**Charlotte Pietz** - February 17, 2018 at 10:21 AM

MS

“ He was such a Grand Gentleman and genuine person. Deborah, Bill and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. We will have you and the family in our prayers.

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**Mary Ellen Sweeney** - February 16, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JA

“ He would always greet you with an outreached hand and a great smile. A friend will be missed.

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**John Adams** - February 16, 2018 at 06:03 PM

BW

“ Deborah and Family;

We are so sorry to hear Larry's fall eventually lead to his passing. We will always remember Larry's warm smile and strong handshake. We were always pleased to see him at our weekly dance club meetings at Gibby's. Deborah, please know you are in our prayers and we hope you can find comfort in our continuing fellowship despite our lose of Larry.

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**Brad and Anita Weil** - February 16, 2018 at 05:39 PM

TB

“ I will always cherish the hugs I would receive every Sunday night from my dear, sweet friend Dr Larry. Love that sweet smile. Will miss my friend. Love you Deborah. May the God of Love give you the strength you need during this difficult time. Phil 4:13

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**Tina Bounds** - February 16, 2018 at 03:35 PM

TB

“ *Tina Bounds lit a candle in memory of Dr.  
Larry Allen Baker*



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**Tina Bounds** - February 16, 2018 at 03:01 PM