



Ralph Baker

December 20, 1944 - December 3, 2011

Ralph E. Baker, 66, of Andersonville, passed away suddenly Saturday, December 3, 2011 in Franklin County.

Ralph was born on December 20, 1944 in Jackhorn, KY to Chester Everette Baker and Bessie Marie Spangler Baker Webb. He spent his early life in Kentucky, moved to Indianapolis/Fishers in 1967 until 1999 and then to the Andersonville community.

Ralph married Sue Hoskins on November 9, 1963 and she survives.

He retired in 2007 after 39 years with Valspar, formerly Lilly Industries, where he worked in different areas of the shop.

He was a member of the Andersonville Masonic Lodge F&AM. He & Sue had enjoyed their retirement in the country. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing, gardening and buying "big" toys for himself. Ralph passed away doing what he loved most, being in the woods, chopping wood in order to help out a neighbor get through the winter. It is not for us to understand why now God decided it was the time He needed Ralph...a loving husband, father and papaw.

In addition to his wife, Sue of Andersonville, he leaves behind his daughters, Angie & husband Vic Gregory of Indianapolis, Vickie & husband Kelly Wood of Pendleton, Heather & husband Shane Davis of Clayton, a brother, Phillip Dean & wife Lisa Baker of Ermine, KY, sisters, Eva June & husband Ronnie Cole of Pikeville, KY and Suetta & husband Dan Stringer of Uzi, KY and nine beloved grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in

death by his twin brother, Emory Lee.

Services will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, December 6 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Rev. Peter Casalino presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary on Monday from 4 until 8 PM, December 5. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 PM Monday evening. Burial will be in the Moscow Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Ann Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Ralph Baker*



ann hoskins - January 07, 2012 at 12:19 PM



we miss you very much ralph love bob & ann hoskins

ann hoskins - January 07, 2012 at 12:23 PM



“ *i love you grandpa. i miss you more than anyone knows. ill see you soon.*

big al



Allen Jeffery richardson - December 25, 2011 at 12:40 PM

KH

“ Pappaw was one of the most amazing people I have ever had in my life. He influenced who I am today and he is a big part of my life to this day. Pappaw taught all of us kids life lessons and loved us all equally and sincerely.

This is a man who is liked by everyone he ever met because of the great person he was, he showed love to everyone no matter who they were or where they were from. I miss my Pappaw and I love him more than he could ever imagine, I only wish he knew how much I looked up to him and how much he meant to me and how much I enjoyed the time I had with him. I always remember running around with him in the woods and learning things about everything outdoors and the way things work. Pappaw is a great man and I hope that I can always make him proud with the decisions I make and the paths I make. I love you Pappaw and I miss you, and I also hope heavens super awesome!



Kelsey Jo Horne - December 20, 2011 at 09:07 PM

JD

“ My favorite thing about grandpa was that he would always have something 4 us boys to do at the farm. grandpa would always have new backhoe's or quads.

Grandpa got his work done and did not complain. The thing i always loved about him though was he always cut wood. We would go on rides and we'd have good times. the two things he loved was us GRAND KIDS and his TOBACCO.



joshua chase davis - December 11, 2011 at 10:22 AM

BD

“ Dear Pappaw,
I remember how you taught us how to drive the four-wheelers and took us on our first rides in the woods. I also remember how you use to give us younger kids the presents to pass out to the other kids and adults. I remember how you were always nice to others and you taught us how to treat one another. And I will always remember how you were always a hard worker even if you working for others and not yourself. I miss you pappaw and I want you to know that I love you with all my heart and I will never forget you.
love forever,
BB



brianna davis - December 10, 2011 at 08:46 PM

PC

“ I knew Ralph through working together at Lilly Industrial Coatings/Valspar. He was such a good, kind, decent human being- the kind this world needs more of. This is such a terrible loss, and I am so very sorry. Pat Cunningham

Patricia D. Cunningham - December 10, 2011 at 05:57 PM

LG

“ I love you papaw, and I always will. You have a big legacy and you were a great man every one you talked to became a friend even if you talked to them one time and that could have been the last time, they would remember you. I will always talk about you because you were the best. Your legacy will go on in this family and you will never EVER be forgotten! LOVE YOU PAPA!!!
Luke Gregory



Luke Everette Gregory - December 10, 2011 at 03:42 PM

SG

“ *Blue is what my papaw looks good in. My family miss him and we all love him and miss him very much and even dusty and boomer his dogs. All of my friends miss him. My brother is so so upset. My dog lilly looks so sad. It is almost like they know what happened. I will always love my papaw and he will always be remembered as a great man.*



I will always love you.

your one and only Shelbell.

Shelby Elizabeth Gregory - December 10, 2011 at 01:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Baker.*



December 06, 2011 at 07:44 AM

PK

“ *Pat (Baker) Knight lit a candle in memory of Ralph Baker*



Pat (Baker) Knight - December 06, 2011 at 04:09 AM

TB

“ *Tena Barefoot lit a candle in memory of Ralph Baker*



Tena Barefoot - December 05, 2011 at 03:41 PM

TP

“ *The Paiges lit a candle in memory of Ralph Baker*



The Paiges - December 05, 2011 at 02:24 PM

LC

“ *When I was a preteen, I lived in Ky near my cousin Ralph for a few years. He and my sister Doris and I formed a trio that spent a lot of time together. One time Ralph took us to the coal mine near his house. As we stood in front of the opening in the mountain, staring into the dark void, a huge rat came sauntering out of the mine. I nearly jumped into Ralph's arms. He laughed, but he picked up a big stone and threw it at the rat and the animal turned and disappeared. He was always my hero after that. I am so saddened to know of his death and hope that Sue and his family can find some comfort in knowing that there are people who remember Ralph with love and admiration. Bless you all in this difficult time.*

*Louise Baker Crist
Highland Mills NY*

Louise Baker Crist - December 05, 2011 at 01:47 PM

EB

“ *Elmer Borders lit a candle in memory of Ralph Baker*



Elmer Borders - December 05, 2011 at 01:30 PM



“ *Teleflora's Blue Blooms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Baker.*



December 05, 2011 at 11:17 AM

JH

“ *May you find comfort in all of your wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Jenny Shearin and Chloe Hoskins - December 05, 2011 at 11:05 AM

JS

*Jenny Shearin**

Jenny Shearin - December 05, 2011 at 11:06 AM

DE

“ *Dyan L. Euler lit a candle in memory of Ralph Baker*



Dyan L. Euler - December 05, 2011 at 10:39 AM

ER

“ Angie,

My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in my thoughts.

James Lee

erichlee2010@hotmail.com - December 05, 2011 at 10:10 AM



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



December 05, 2011 at 10:01 AM

KF

“ Heather,

I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts are with you and your family during this time.

Katie (James) Fertig

Katie Fertig - December 05, 2011 at 09:57 AM

KL

Heather, I just heard about your Dad, and I am so sorry!! I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this time!

Karie (Bucklew) Lewis

Karie Bucklew Lewis - December 05, 2011 at 10:27 AM