



David Warren Baker

November 8, 1938 - December 30, 2021

DAVID WARREN BAKER, 83, of Knox area passed away peacefully Thursday evening (12-30-21) at his residence surrounded by family after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County on November 8, 1938, he was the son of the late John W. and Flora Alice Breth Baker.

He was married to the former Laura Mae Fulmer who survives and is a patient at Clarview Nursing and Rehab. Center at Sligo.

Following graduation from Clairton High School, Dave entered the United States Marine Corps on Sept. 3, 1957. He was a Field Radio Operator attaining the rank of Lance Corporal, and was Honorably Discharged on Sept. 2, 1960.

He entered the Pennsylvania State Police Academy and graduated in 1961. He served in many areas with the PSP retiring with thirty one years of service.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Knox.

Surviving in addition to his Beloved Wife is a step-daughter Rebecca Sue (Duane) Kahle of Shippenville, special niece and nephew Brandy Britenbaugh and David E. Fulmer, Jr. and great nieces and nephew Abbygail, Katelynn, and Matthew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother Robert Keith Baker and sisters Mary Elizabeth Lucote and Margaret Louise Cope.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 PM Tuesday (01-04-22) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1051 Twin Church Rd., Knox where a funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM. Private burial will be Wednesday morning at Perryville Cemetery, near Parker. Use of masks and social distancing should be considered.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in Dave's name to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1051 Twin Church Rd., Knox, Pa. 16232.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1051 Twin Church Road
Knox, PA 16232

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PJ

“ I became the first dispatcher for the Shipperville State Police in 1972-1973 and Tpr. D. W. Baker was one of the first troopers I had the privilege of serving with. He was one of the most respectful and caring individuals. He taught me a lot about showing kindness to the public. I'm sorry to miss the viewing but just got diagnosed with Covid. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Also forgot to say my son-in-law Cpl. Tim Nicewonger had the privilege of standing guard over the casket- an honor for us both. God Bless

Pamela Judy - January 05, 2022 at 05:35 PM

DP

“ Dave was my next door neighbor for over 50 years. He was a very kind and quiet man who would do anything to help a friend. He will be missed by me and many others. He loved my wife's sugarless pies and she loved making them for him. My condolences to his family.
I hope you can get her to make one for you in Heaven. So long old friend.
Don Porter.

Donald F Porter - January 03, 2022 at 07:15 PM

DS

“ I will never forget Dave's "laid back demeanor" while working with him. He could be counted on. The world has lost a truly nice guy. He will be missed by many.

My sympathy to his friends and family.

Dave Spoharski

David Spoharski - January 03, 2022 at 11:46 AM

VS

“ *Hi Laura Mae,
Sad to learn of David passing, Lorraine and I were in your
graduating class at Geneva.
Lorraine passed away 7-16-2019. My condcloences to you.*

Your friend and classmate

Vaughan Sherman

Vaughan Sherman - January 03, 2022 at 10:58 AM

KB

“ *Dave & I worked together on the PA State Police. He was a good
friend. You could always depend on him. I will miss him.
Our condolences to Laura Mae & her family.
Bud & Karen Baran*

Karen Baran - January 03, 2022 at 09:21 AM