



Donald Baker

March 11, 1941 - May 3, 2022

Donald Ray Baker

Age 81, of Murrysville PA, passed away May 3, 2022 of a stroke previously suffered while engaged in one of his favorite activities, bicycling at a state park. Don was born March 11, 1941 in Cumberland MD to the late Kitty and George W. Baker Sr. and grew up in Ridgley WV. His work as an accountant for Sears brought him to PA where he enjoyed the outdoors and mowing lawns for neighbors. He is survived by his daughter Debbie Baker of Lawrence KS, sisters Janie Hess of Martinsburg WV and Donna Baker Johnson of Hanover PA, and several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his wife Roxie (Hartley) Baker and sister-in-law and brother Violet and George W. Baker Jr. A celebration of life will take place on June 4 at the Mon/Yough Trail in Greenock PA. Memorial donations can be directed to the Mon/Yough Trail Council, P.O. Box 14, McKeesport, PA 15135 (<https://thebostontrail.com/donate-to-the-myc/>) or to the Murrysville Community Library, 4130 Sardis Rd., Murrysville, PA 15668.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Baker*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Donald Baker*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Don, what a genuine man he was. Unique, good friend of my dad and mom's + next door neighbor. My fondest memories are of dad and Don and their love of caring for their lawns.. it was like an obsession. Put them on the riding mower with the little attachable trailer to take the mulch to the different locations. And without it just grooming their lawns. WOW the simple joy they felt doing this together. They were very bonded. When dad passed, Don helped us get so much by continuing to keep the outside groomed. Don and I would sit on his swing, drink milkshakes and have long conversations. I will miss those summer chats outside the most. God bless him.. he is now with Roxie, dad and mom. Your mom and dad will be watching over you always Debbie. You are blessed.*

Carol Ann Kotchey - June 04, 2022 at 10:02 AM



Don's obituary just came up on my phone. My husband Joe Melfi worked at Sears with Don. My husband Joe passed away January, 2019. He was 81 years old.

Judy Melfi - June 11, 2022 at 12:37 AM



“ *I mostly remember Mr. Baker as a quiet, faithful presence who came to everything his daughter was involved in.*

Alyson Holt - May 20, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *My favorite memory is how he said "daughter" in his special drawl. I'll miss hearing him call Debbie that* ❤️

Colleen Curti - May 17, 2022 at 12:39 PM