



# James R. "Jim" Baker

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**A** funeral service for James R. "Jim" Baker, 62 of Heath will be held Monday August 22, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the Newark Chapel Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Eric Miller officiating. Burial will be in Wilson Cemetery with military honors being conducted by the Licking County Veterans Alliance.

Mr. Baker died Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at the home of his daughter. He was born March 29, 1954 in Newark to the late Jess and Mildred (Braddock) Baker.

He recently retired from Boeing Aerospace and had been employed with Newark Air Force Base since 1979. He served in the US Air Force during the Vietnam Era. He enjoyed the outdoors especially fishing, hunting and golfing. He was a handyman and minor auto mechanic. He followed The Ohio State Buckeyes. The family traveled to Myrtle Beach on many occasions for family vacations and he supported his grandchildren in all their sporting events.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary L. (Ross) Baker, whom he married September 28, 1973; daughters, Holly (Terry) Goodin of Thornville, Heather (Marty) Andrews of Monroe, Tiffany (Steve) Gioffre of Heath; grandchildren, Tarryn, Hunter, Hannah, Landon, Britton, Kasen, Konner, Kendall; sisters, Nancy Lou (Marion) Cole, Mary (Gary) Moffitt; brothers, Chuck (Nancy) Baker, Terry Lee Baker, Jeff (Renee) Baker, Mike (Annette) Baker, Greg (Tracie) Baker; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Baker and sister, Joann Lohrman.

Calling hours will be observed Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday August 21, 2016 at the VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME, 1850 West Main Street.

The family requests memorial contributions to Hospice of Central Ohio or American Cancer Society.



## Tribute Wall

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MW

**Mark And Jodi Wills** posted:

Holly~Heather~Tiffany & Family Our heart goes out to all of you! He truly was a great father and grandfather to all. Keep your memories alive and celebrate his life. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. \r\n\r\nThe Wills Family

May 2 at 1:39 PM

TN

**Terri Longenecker Noble** posted:

Heaven has another Angel! We can't decide if he is fishing, hunting, or golfing. Whichever one it is, he is doing it all without pain.\r\nGod bless you Jim.

May 2 at 1:39 PM

MK

**Marilyn Kidwell** posted:

Worked with Jim at NAFS many years ago. Was always so much fun to be around. The "life of the party"!\r\nSo sorry for the families loss.

May 2 at 1:39 PM

MQ

**Mike Quinn** posted:

Mary and Family, So sorry for your loss. Jim was a Great Guy. Worked with him at Newark AFB for many years. We also worked together at Warner Robins AFB where he helped me greatly in the transfer to Georgia.. We also had the pleasure of pitching papers for the Advocate. He will be missed.

May 2 at 1:39 PM

SQ

**Shannon Quinn** posted:

I worked with Jim at Boeing and spent some time fishing with him. He was always fun to be around. I am sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

May 2 at 1:39 PM

KK

**Karl Kent** posted:

Jim,\r\nI hoped you liked my last story. We will all miss you.\r\nKarl

May 2 at 1:39 PM



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