



Chad Michael Baker

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A funeral service for Chad Michael Baker, 34 of Newark will be held Friday, June 5, 2015 at Noon in the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home with Pastor David Pennington officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours will be observed Thursday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and one hour before services on Friday at the funeral home, 1850 West Main Street.

Chad died Friday, May 29, 2015 at Licking Memorial Hospital. He was born June 1, 1980 in Newark, Ohio.

Chad is survived by his mother and step-father, Melanie (Melton) and Robert Cowdery of Thornville; father and step-mother, Jeffery and Renee Baker of Newark; fiancée, Katie “Katrina”; children, Jordan Baker, Brendan Baker, Brielle Baker, Ryleigh Carlin; step-children, Beeman Boyd, Zalyn Hanzey all of Newark; siblings, Scott (Brandy) Baker of Newark, Saira (Derek) West of Upper Arlington, Jeremy (Sara) Cowdery of Newark, Bryan Cowdery of Circleville, Jeremy (Jen) Clem of Nashport; father and step-mother in-law, Mike (Cindy) Offenburger of Newark; mother and step-father-in-law, Libby (Jim) Littleton of Piketon; brothers and sisters-in-laws, Beth (Mike) Anderson of Newark, Mike (Courtney) Offenburger of Johnstown, Jim (Annette) Crozier of Newark, Jason Crozier of Newark; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews; best friends, Aaron Campbell of Newark, Tim Stufflebean of Newark, Scott Romei of Granville; his dog Tink.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Richard (Patricia) Melton, Jesse (Mildred) Baker.

Chad was employed by Frank Romei and Sons Plumbing as an apprentice plumber. He had attended Lakewood High School and COTC.

Chad was blessed with a charming personality, infectious laugh, contagious smile and a heart of gold. He never met a stranger and called everyone Billy. He was a friend to everyone who knew him. He believed true friendship isn't about being inseparable, it's about being separated and



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nothing changes. He was the favorite uncle to every niece and nephew. He loved Jordan Shoes, The Ohio State Buckeyes, LeBron James, Cincinnati Bengals, Cincinnati Reds, but most of all his family always came first.

A memorial fund has been established in Chad's memory at www.gofundme.com/chad-baker.



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DE

Destanie Ellis posted:

I MISS YOU SO SO BAD IT HURTS, IM GOING THROUGH aLoT, THEY BEEN TELLING ME I HAVE 2 TO 6 DAYS TO LIVE VI BEEN THRU HOSPISE AND ALL, I FIGURE WHEN ITS MY TIME, I SHALL SEE U THERE....IM SCARED CHAD BUT HEAVEN HAS TO BE BETTER THEN THIS,CHAD I LOVE YOU AND I HOPE YOUR WAITING AT THEM PEARLY GATES.....XOXOXOXO WE SHALL MAKES IT THRU....IM 30 BUT DONT SEE ME MAKING IT MUCH LONGER...ITS THAT TIME...LOVE YOU AND SEE YOU SOON....DESTANIE NICOLE

June 30 at 5:27 AM

RH

Ralph Howard, Jr. posted:

Melanie & Bob was sorry to hear of the passing of your son. Not much I can say in this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both and the rest of the family in this time of sorrow. May GOD comfort you both and give you strength during this difficult time. Ralph & Linda Howard

June 11 at 11:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

All of our sympathies go out to you and your family Jeff. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
John and Lisa Offenbaker

June 7 at 4:01 PM



Anonymous posted:

Melanie and Jeff I knew you from high school, I am so very sorry for the loss of your son. I hope that you find peace in time. Christi Allman

June 7 at 3:47 AM

MP

Marcia Phelps posted:

You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May the hope and promise of God's love comfort you during these difficult days. We will be together again where there is peace, love and no worries or stress. Prayers and God's blessings to you.

June 6 at 8:55 AM



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BD

Brandon Daubenmire posted:

Sorry for your loss

June 6 at 3:35 AM

MO

Monica posted:

I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one.(Acts 25:15)

June 6 at 2:34 AM

YO

Young posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

June 5 at 11:36 AM

TB

Tim & Janine Bixler posted:

Chad, the world has lost a wonderful human being, Prayers with the whole family

June 5 at 3:43 AM

TS

Tina Sayatovich posted:

Mel and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 4 at 5:05 PM

KM

Kim Seshher (Miller) posted:

Jeff and Mel, Just wanted to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 4 at 4:31 PM

JL

Julie Laughlin posted:

My deepest sympathy to Shannon and their two boys. May he rest in the arms of angels. He will be missed but never forgotten.

June 4 at 2:22 PM



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GC

Granville Certified posted:

We enjoyed Chad and his beautiful smile and great personality and funny ways when he came into the Certified gas station in Granville!! We would like to send our condolences to his family and loved ones and express our deepest sympathies. Your bright smile and personality will be greatly missed!! R.I.P, Chad!!!

June 4 at 2:08 PM

JK

John And Alaska Keener posted:

Its one of the worst thing that you go threw and only time heals. God bless you whole family

June 4 at 1:49 PM

JD

Jan Downey posted:

Jeff and Renee, I am shocked and saddened to hear of Chad's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences. Jeff & Jan

June 4 at 12:04 PM

BF

Brian Ferry posted:

Chad Baker. You will be missed and your family and friends will be in my prayers LOVE YA BRO

June 4 at 11:16 AM

AB

Alice Browning posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your family remains in my prayers.

June 4 at 10:40 AM

LL

L. Lett posted:

My heart goes out to you for your deep loss you must be feeling for your beloved Chad. How sad to lose someone so loved and so needed. May you find comfort in prayer and in one another. (Jeremiah 29:12,13)

June 4 at 5:07 AM



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Anonymous posted:

RIP Chad My GOD wrap his arms around such a beautiful soul

June 4 at 4:26 AM



Becky Palmerton posted:

So sad to hear of your step sons passing. You are in my thoughts.

June 4 at 3:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our family's thoughts and prayers are with Katie, her family and Chad's family and friends....Larry and Gigi Mackowiak & family

June 4 at 1:23 AM



Jeremy Aberegg posted:

So sad when I heard about this. I want to send my condolences out to the Baker & Offenburger families. Jeff, Renee, Scott, Kyle, Jeremy and all the other Bakers and others who were touched by Chad being in their lives.....he is gone but NEVER forgotten. Way too many fond memories from as far back as the house on Jefferson. Whenever I think about Chad from now on all I will be able to see is a loving father, a grateful son, a great friend, and a Buckeye fan forever. Last but not least WHO DEY... All the way. You will be missed greatly friend!

June 3 at 7:19 PM



Brett & Vickie & Brett Son Mowrey posted:

Our family would like to send prayers to all and to Mel and bob Cowdrey during these times .

June 3 at 4:58 PM



Skip And Denna Richardson-Fullerton posted:

Jeff and family, There are no words that we can say to take away your pain but please know that if there were we would send them your way. We will be praying for your comfort and strength to get you through this tragedy. Gone from this earth but forever in your hearts! RIP Chad.

June 3 at 2:02 PM



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SR

Susan Ripley posted:

To the Baker family: I'm so very sorry to hear of Chad's passing. I hope you find some peace during this difficult time of grief and loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

June 3 at 10:43 AM

MJ

Michael E. Jones posted:

So sorry about the loss of your son Melanie ! My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.GOD BLESS YOU and your family.

June 3 at 10:37 AM

BN

Bloomberg Parent Nnll posted:

Rip Chad, thoughts and prayers for your family.

June 3 at 9:44 AM

TN

Ted And Nancy posted:

Jeff and Family: You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 3 at 9:22 AM

SL

Serina And Lee Ray posted:

Jeff, Lee and I are so sorry to hear of Chad's passing. May the Lord wrap his arm around you and your family in comfort and peace . Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

June 3 at 9:17 AM

TH

Troy & Dreama Hoskinson posted:

Jeff and Family,We are deeply saddened by your loss, Our hearts and prayer go out to you and your family.

June 3 at 8:30 AM



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PG

Phil And Amy Ghiloni posted:

Jeff, we are very sorry to hear about Chad. Just want to let you know that you and your whole family are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 3 at 7:54 AM

LC

Lorie Cook posted:

Melanie soo sorry for your loss. prayers to you and your family.

June 3 at 6:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

May the avenue of prayer bring you comfort in this time of need; Philippians. 4:6-7. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.

June 3 at 5:55 AM

AM

Amy Huffman-Mccoy posted:

I pry you may you find peace in your heart as you rejoice in the many wonderful memories of Chad.

June 3 at 5:12 AM

JV

José Villa posted:

Dear Jeff and Family: Receive my deepest condolences. May Chad's soul rest in peace.

June 3 at 3:06 AM

ML

Mike And Pat Love posted:

Jeff and Melanie, we are so sorry for your loss. May God bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Rest in peace, Chad.

June 3 at 2:33 AM



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DK

Dave Katai posted:

My deepest sympathy at this time of loss. Chad will be missed by all of the many friends he had.

June 3 at 2:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and Prayers go out to Jeff and all the Baker Family. R.I.P CHAD Ron&Linda Kinser Apache Jct AZ

June 2 at 10:12 PM

HD

Helen Devoll posted:

Jeff and the Baker Family, I am so sorry for your loss, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 2 at 6:05 PM

TF

The Brewer Family posted:

You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 2 at 5:45 PM

KW

Kerri Warren posted:

My deepest condolences go out to Chad's family and friends. I lived in Dogwood Lakes and babysat for Chad and Sarah when they were young. I will never never forget those years and Chad's full of life personality. R.I.P Chad

June 2 at 4:51 PM

AC

Amy Cox posted:

My thoughts are with u Katie and family

June 2 at 4:41 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Scot and family, we wish to send our deepest condolences to all of you. Chuck & Tonya Cooper

June 2 at 4:31 PM



Brenda Ohler posted:

Such pain experienced by those who knew you with your great sense of humor and smiling face!! May Gods love and strength hold together all who are struggling with the loss of this earth angel who will now watch over us as we trudge forward!!

June 2 at 2:05 PM



Stephanie Veits posted:

We will Miss You Chad!! RIP

June 2 at 2:02 PM



Brandy Debevoise posted:

Love, prayers and deepest condolences.

June 2 at 1:21 PM



Anonymous posted:

to Jordan, from your former teacher, my sympathy to you. Your and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Mrs Demarest

June 2 at 11:25 AM



Brandy Kelley posted:

Rest in peace Chad. You will be missed.

June 2 at 10:16 AM



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RB

Ryan Bagent posted:

Jeff and Family sorry for your loss you will all be in our prayers.

June 2 at 9:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Jeff and Renee, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

June 2 at 8:47 AM

GR

Glenn & Teresa Robinson posted:

Jeff & family, Glenn and I want you to know we so sorry to hear of your loss. We want you to know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

June 2 at 8:44 AM

MM

Mia Martin posted:

Renee, please know I'm thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.

June 2 at 7:36 AM

TB

Todd Brown posted:

Jeff and family so sorry for your loss.

June 2 at 7:19 AM

JH

Jim & Lisa Hardy posted:

Jeff, We are so very sorry for you lose. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

June 2 at 6:55 AM



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HN

Holly Naylor posted:

Chad AKA BILLY... You will be missed by many..You always had a smile on your face that would just glow..Katie, your in our prayers ..May he R.I.P. FLY HIGH CHAD..

June 2 at 6:41 AM

AA

Alaska And Moe posted:

God be with you , Now a Angle looking down. No words can say what everyone feels. God be with your family.

June 2 at 6:38 AM

AA

Alaska And Moe posted:

God be with you, Angle looking down now . No words can say how sad or what everyone is feeling. You'll be missed . God be with your family.

June 2 at 6:33 AM

AA

Alaska And Moe posted:

God be with you a angle looking down .no words can say how sad. So sorry.May god be with all of the family.

June 2 at 6:27 AM

AC

Amy & Michael Craft posted:

Me I am so sorry for your Loss. God be with your family through this terrible time.

June 2 at 6:18 AM

JB

Janet Brown posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to your family.

June 2 at 6:18 AM



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AK

Amy & Julian King posted:

Mel, Brandy and Scott, We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and your family.

June 2 at 5:54 AM

CY

Carol Young posted:

I didn't know Chad myself but my son knew him and said he was a good guy. May God comfort and be close to his family members

June 2 at 5:49 AM

ES

Erica Givens (Snedden) posted:

Chad was a wonderful person, always so nice and greeted you as if you had known him forever. I am truly happy that I met him and am saddened by this loss. My thoughts go out to his family. God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I can not change, Courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference.

June 2 at 5:27 AM

IB

Ihop Betty posted:

I didn't know you very well but will always remember the nickname you picked for me as we waited in line for 15 hours to get the new iPhone 6 plus. Rip

June 2 at 5:22 AM

JB

Judy Brown posted:

So sorry for your loss Kris and Judy Brown

June 2 at 4:41 AM

MB

Marilyn Braunbeck posted:

So sorry for the loss of Chad he will be greatly missed by all thoughts and prayers to his family and fiancé (Dink)

June 2 at 4:35 AM



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SM

Shella Miller posted:

No more pain. No more worries. Love to the entire family. He is at peace. Shelly

June 2 at 4:15 AM

TC

Tina Cole posted:

May the Good Lord embrace you as you step through to His Throne. Rest peacefully among Angels

June 2 at 4:05 AM

JS

Jenny Shanaberg posted:

I will miss your bright smiling face, it always made my morning. You were a shining light of sunshine and the world will always be a little bit darker without you.

June 2 at 3:57 AM

SG

Steve Grigsby posted:

Jeff So sorry for your loss

June 2 at 3:52 AM

CB

Chrissy Benner posted:

Chad you had such a outgoing personality and although it has been a while since I last saw you I will never forget your smile. My prayers are with all of your family through this difficult time.

June 2 at 3:51 AM

LH

Lori Hoover posted:

Chad you were a awesome man with a beautiful smile! You will be missed however never forgotten! You no longer struggle cause heaven has received another angel.

June 2 at 2:16 AM



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JN

James Nelson posted:

Hey Billy I'll see you soon my friend, you always had my back and was always kind and respectful to everyone I ever seen you interact with. You will be dearly missed and never forgotten. Love and respect always.

June 2 at 2:15 AM

LA

Lakewood Alumni posted:

Wherever you went there was laughter & smiles to surely follow. I will always remember your great big smile, your contagious laugh and your fly Jordan gear. I will remember you as my classmate but always as a friend. Rest easy now friend as we will all entertain you.

June 2 at 1:55 AM

LW

Laura W. posted:

My deepest condolences.

June 1 at 8:43 PM

BC

Barcy, Chase(Leann), Alex, Keegan Curtis posted:

Chad you had an infectious smile, awesome personality and your love of family shined when you spoke of them, heaven just gained a great soul, truly you will be missed by those you touched, blessed to have known you

June 1 at 6:27 PM

RH

Roxanne Kinser Hinger posted:

Sorry for your loss.

June 1 at 5:40 PM

TM

Tiffany Miller posted:

You were loved by all who knew you. I miss you so much already. May your spirit live on through those of us who still must carry on

June 1 at 5:28 PM



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LW

Lisa Wheeler posted:

Prayers for this entire family may god be with all of you thru this tragic time

June 1 at 5:21 PM

LK

Liz Koegle posted:

RIP, Chad!

June 1 at 4:44 PM

DM

Daryl Miller posted:

I'm lost, but you are now found! You blessed me with your friendship and acceptance! Good journey my friend..good journey.

June 1 at 4:38 PM

DG

Dave Gallant posted:

Brother you will forever remain in my heart. I will never forget beach volleyball games the talks we have had or what you said to me when I truly surrendered to my disease...Chad you helped save my life...I love you bro. Deeply missed but never forgotten

June 1 at 4:32 PM

DM

Daryl Miller posted:

I'm lost, but you are now found! You blessed me with your friendship and acceptance! Good journey my friend..good journey.

June 1 at 4:31 PM

SP

Scott Paublos posted:

May you rest in peace chad, gone but not forgotten The Paublos' Family

June 1 at 3:56 PM



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JC

Jeremy And Sara Cowdery posted:

I love you and will miss you

June 1 at 3:20 PM

CO

Cindy Offenburger posted:

We will always remember Chad for calling everyone Billy and going above and beyond for everyone! He sure will be missed! Love Mike and Cindy Offenburger

June 1 at 3:08 PM

BT

Brandon Thorbahn posted:

You can rest easy now brother the struggle is over. You will be greatly remembered and sadly missed.

June 1 at 1:23 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chad by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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