



Donnie Keith Baker

October 13, 1954 - August 28, 2021

Graveside services for Donald “Donnie” Keith Baker, 66, of Flint, TX will be held on Saturday, September 4th, 2021 at 10:00 am at Rose Lawn Cemetery with Larry Robbins officiating.

Donnie was called home by his loving Savior on August 28, 2021, after an almost two-week battle in a Tyler hospital. He was born on October 13, 1954 in Lake Charles, Louisiana to Donald Brisco and Lillian Margaret Baker. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving wife, Diana Buhman Baker, of 46 years; his children he truly worshiped: daughter, Kerri Seamands and husband, Mike Seamands; son, Kory Baker and wife, Shelley Baker; and his precious granddaughter, Hayden Seamands, who absolutely lit up his very life. He was a wonderful loving husband, father, PaPa and friend. He never met a stranger. He is also survived by three brother-in-laws, two sister-in-laws and several nieces and nephews, whom he was very close to; and his sister and husband, Tammy and Kendall Adams and brother, Tommy Baker.

Donnie always put his family first, working very hard all his life to provide the very best for each of them. He found his true passion in sales. He was the Commercial Fleet Manager for 20 years at 3 different dealerships. His longest career was at Hall GMC Tyler. He was known for “no pressure sales” and

always taking great care of his customers. He was truly dedicated to each of them and they loved and counted on him for honest care.

Two of Donnie's true passions were golf and hunting. How he cherished playing many rounds of golf a day...from sunup to sundown with his many favorite golf buddies. Early on in life, he went every deer season hunting with his friends. Over the years, he decided he enjoyed "watching" the deer and turkeys more, instead of hunting them.

He loved his Savior and enjoyed life to the fullest. He had many dear friends he cherished and was always there to help anyone in need. Peace and comfort are found in knowing our paths will cross again. How glorious to be sitting on the right-hand side of our Heavenly Father. He was greatly loved and will be truly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 (www.hospiceofeasttexas.org) or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rose Lawn Cemetery
2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall

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“ Yesterday Donnie crossed my mind and I thought to myself that I haven't seen anything posted on Facebook by Donnie which was unusual. When I went to his page I got the shock of my life. Donnie was an old friend from the neighborhood in Lufkin Tx. We spent many hours hanging out and riding bikes. Hate that I missed his passing but I can tell he loved and will be missed. Prayers for all the family.

jimmie avera - June 08, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ Baker, as he was known at Tyler Workforce Center, was a great person! I was shocked to hear of his passing..... he talked about his wife, kids & granddaughter all the time, & how us ladies should always be on guard with our surroundings & protecting ourselves. Will miss seeing him & talking with him in the center. Many Prayers for his family❤️

Amanda Goodman Alvey - August 31, 2021 at 09:26 PM

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“ Donnie Baker was our very best friend; I should say family. We loved him from the minute we met him. He was funny, serious about his precious family, and so in love with Diana. He was always available if we needed anything and didn't hesitate to call us for help. He and Jack ate lunch together once a week and all four of us went out on our date every weekend. We could not have loved our Donnie more. I know without a doubt that he is waiting for us in Heaven and enjoying his time with Jesus. Rest In Peace dear Donnie. We miss you.

Karan Wroten - August 30, 2021 at 12:05 AM



RIP Donnie.

Jim Rhome - September 02, 2021 at 01:37 AM