



Paul Rickie Baker

March 13, 1949 - August 27, 2022

Rick Baker 73, of Lyons, passed away on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at Regional Hospital in Terre Haute.

Rick was born on March 13, 1949 to Clifford and Beulah (Bradfield) Baker. Rick was a proud graduate of L&M School, class of 1967. Rick grew up in the country and though he had a modest upbringing, he enjoyed all the things living near the river afforded him. Rick loved farming with his dad, fishing, hunting and riding scooters. He liked to hunt for Indian artifacts and could spot a mushroom a mile away it seemed. Rick also liked working on cars, drag racing and going to car shows.

Rick was a laborer most of his life in many different areas. Rick drove a bus for L&M school for years. He also enjoyed his own lawn service and was happy as long as he was outside working. He could fix or do anything and was a real “Jack of all Trades.”

As a true historian, Rick had a thirst and knowledge for history, always telling stories and remembering facts from many years ago. As an avid fisherman and hunter, he excelled at Buck Creek Muzzleloader Shoots (even building his own muzzleloaders) and Bass tournaments. He eventually turned his focus to teaching younger enthusiasts.

Rick was instrumental in reactivating the color guard (after a period of dormancy) at the American Legion Post #479. He was passionate about honoring veterans for their service. He worked every year for many years organizing, preparing and participating in the annual Memorial Day services. Rick always enjoyed a good time and time spent in the "Chicken House." He loved having all the kids home, friends and family over to visit.

Rick was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post #479, Lyons Volunteer Fire Department, Switz City Masonic Lodge and Recycled Rodz Car Club.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother, Randy and wife, Linda (Lammert) Baker.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Julie (Martindale) Baker and daughter Casey Baker at home. Daughter, Kimberly (Brad) Nickless. Grandchildren Paige (Jesse) Dilley, Ethan Hoffeditz and Bethany Nickless. Sons Fred Lammert, Ed (Brandy) Lammert and daughter Angie Rennick and families. Sister, Ronda (Tom) Derleth. Nephew, Chadd (Elizabeth) Kelley and niece, Kelly (Steven) Hobbs.

In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to Lyons volunteer Fire Department, Larry Hyde Memorial Scholarship or the American Legion Auxiliary #479.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons, with Rev. Bob Bruner officiating. Interment will follow in Marco cemetery.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and 1 hour prior to services at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Marco Cemetery

County RD. 610 South
Marco, IN 47443

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Lyons
110 South Walnut Street
Lyons, IN 47443
(812) 384-4212
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Visitation

AUG 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ When Casey and I were younger we always wanted to go skating and we would go out to the chicken coop and ask Rick he would always say ask mom then she would say ask dad. Then we would ask for ways to earn money and he would make us pick up a few sticks then off we went to go skating. Praying for you guys this breaks my heart❤️❤️

brooklyn mcombs - August 31, 2022 at 07:08 AM

MB

“ Rick was the most outstanding upperclassmen I ever knew, he was truly one of the real "good guys" who would give a helping hand or come to one's aid whenever needed. His humor was truly a gift that he shared often. The smile, generosity and willingness to teach, explain demonstrate, or just flat help was always a gift from Rick if he knew you were in need, I will miss him!

Michael D Berry - August 30, 2022 at 02:19 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss Kim. Your dad sounds like a really swell guy and his memories will help you get through this very difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Bette Meng - August 30, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Rickie Baker.*



August 30, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ *Rodney And Martha Burch lit a candle in memory of Paul Rickie Baker*



Rodney and Martha Burch - August 30, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Rickie Baker.*



August 30, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Paul Rickie Baker.*



August 29, 2022 at 06:57 PM

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“Rick is my first cousin, about 10 years my senior. My sister Vicki and I spent a week or so several summers as kids at “Rickie and Ronda’s house.” I loved going there— watching Ronda get dressed up for dates (she introduced me to curling eyelashes! Who knew?!) and waiting for Rickie to give us rides on the tractor. I remember he drank a lot of iced tea. Some of my fave childhood memories. One summer, Rickie played a 45-record over and over and over. “In Summertime,” by Mungo Jerry. I still think of him when I hear that song. And I always will. ❤️

Carolyn Tobin - August 29, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Paul Rickie Baker.



August 29, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Rickie Baker.



August 29, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Rickie Baker.*



August 29, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of Paul Rickie Baker*



Martha Bowers - August 29, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *McKim Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Paul Rickie Baker.*



McKim Family - August 29, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Rick was my former brother-in-law. I still consider him family. One of the smartest folks I knew - he had a brain for history. I enjoyed his love of antiques and artifacts. He could spin a story!! We will meet again my friend - go rest high on the mountain.
Sending love, Cheryl (Mattox) Kimbley*

Cheryl Kimbley - August 29, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Rick Baker*



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - August 29, 2022 at 08:50 AM