



Fred Douglas Baker

October 14, 1938 - June 4, 2026

Fred Douglas Baker was born on October 14, 1938, and passed away on June 4, 2026, at the age of 87.

He was the son of the late Fred Houser Baker and Lillian Louise Martin Baker. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Jewel Fay Baker; his brother, Jerry Baker.

Fred is survived by his daughters, Mary (Jimbo) Patton and Kimberly Baker; his son, Douglas (Donna) Baker; his grandchildren, Bailey Baker, Carley Baker, Cole (Brooke) Patton, and Morgan (Anna) Patton; four great-grandchildren; and his sister, Wanda (Ernie) Mobley, nephew, Josh Baker and niece, Renee Bishop.

Fred was a hardworking man whose life was deeply rooted in family, faith, and the land he loved. Farming was more than a livelihood to him it was his passion. He spent countless hours tending the fields and took great pride in the work of his hands. After the passing of his wife, Fay, the friendship and companionship of family and friends helped fill the void in his life, and he cherished the time spent visiting with those he loved.

Known for his quiet strength, steady presence, and dedication to his family, Fred leaves behind a legacy of hard work, kindness, and perseverance. He

will be remembered fondly by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

His memory will continue to live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to Little Lot Cemetery, c/o Jimmy Copley 7392 Hwy 230 Lyles, TN 37098 or Baker Cemetery, c/o Mary Patton 3386 Hwy 50 Duck River, TN 38454.

Serving as pallbearers will be Cole Patton, Morgan Patton, Jackson Baker, Bobby Hargrove, Stevie Scroggins, Sam Scroggins, Darryl Fox, and Jeff Wright.

Honorary pallbearers will be Andy Leighton, Keith Farmer, Bradley Richardson, Alton Harvill, Friends from the Shop, and Friends from Doug's Place.

Cemetery Details

Little Lot Cemetery

Duck River, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Fairfield Church of Christ
Centerville, TN 37033

Visitation

JUN 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Condolences from the family of Frank Hunt*



Kimberly Hunt - June 23 at 11:01 PM

TJ

“ *Tammy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



Tammy Jenkins - June 17 at 06:31 PM

VF

“ *Vicki Frazier lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



Vicki Frazier - June 08 at 03:48 PM

JW

“ *I have known Mr. Fred for a number of years and I can truly say that I really enjoyed his friendship and kindness. Mr.Fred will surely be missed. Rest with the Angels Mr Fred. Jerry Wright Columbia Tn.*

Jerry Wright - June 08 at 11:03 AM

VM

“ Vicki Frazier and Michael lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker



Vicki Frazier and Michael - June 08 at 10:46 AM

CM

“ Christina Middleton lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker



Christina Middleton - June 07 at 08:41 PM

QF

“ Lovingly known as Farmer Fred to our family. He welcomed us to the neighborhood when we moved to Duck River from Southern California. Our boys were in awe of all his farm machinery and would spend countless hours watching the farming process. Our lives have been lucky to have met such a kind human being. Rest easy Fred and condolences to your entire family.

Love,

Efren and Piper

Shane and Karissa

Jax, Brantley, Deacon and Rhys

Quintana and Tresch Family - June 07 at 06:30 PM

RJ

“ *Rita Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



Rita Jenkins - June 07 at 10:46 AM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



Cheeva McClearen - June 07 at 06:19 AM

LL

“ *Lisa Orton Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred Baker*



Lisa Orton Lewis - June 07 at 01:50 AM

LG

“ *We will cherish our memories of Fred! Always had a smile and he helped us so much when we were new to this area. He made us feel like we had always been friends! Such a good man!!*

Lorrie Gray - June 06 at 04:56 PM

QF



Quintana and Tresch Family - June 07 at 06:33 PM

LK

“ *Mr. Baker was so kind to me. I am a photographer and had the privilege of spending the day with him and photographing bald eagles on his property. He had the most engaging personality and a wonderful sense of humor. We drove through his cow pasture to get to a bald eagle nest where we both marveled at the fledglings. It was a wonderful day and I was proud to present him with a photo of an eagle as a momento of that wonderful day. He will be missed but not forgotten. Sending sympathy to his family and to all whose lives he touched.*

Lauren Karp - June 06 at 04:18 PM

BM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Fred's family- we love all of them. Many memories growing up attending Anderson Bend CofC with Fred and Fay and the Baker family. Getting Wanda for a sister-in-law was a wonderful blessing!*



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - June 06 at 02:28 PM

RS

“ *To: Baker Family,
He was a very nice
Father, grandfather.*

Regina & Martha Shelton - June 06 at 01:06 PM

RH

“ *We are thinking of u of the loss.*

Ruby & Rex Horner - June 06 at 01:04 PM

FW

“ Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred Baker



Felicia Wilbanks - June 06 at 10:16 AM

TB

“ I worked at Rippey Auto Parts and frequently saw Fred as he and Jimmy Rippey were close friends. He was a jewel of a man! Rest in peace Mr Baker.

Tina Boane - June 06 at 09:57 AM

TB

“ Tina Boane sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred Baker



Tina Boane - June 06 at 09:53 AM

CS

“ Charlotte M Staggs lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker



Charlotte M Staggs - June 06 at 02:47 AM

KF

“ *koolmama FBI sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred Baker*

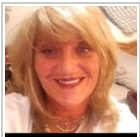


koolmama FBI - June 05 at 11:35 PM

MG

“ *Smiles, laughter and more smiles. We met Fred soon after Richard bought our property on the Duck River. We could not have imagined then how Fred would enrich our world. With birthdays being close- we celebrated Richard and Fred's 60th and 80th, and 65th and 85th birthdays. We grew to know and love Fred, his family and all of his friends. It was always special to us when we saw his pick up drive up for a visit. Our hearts are sad to know that his physical presence on this Earth is gone, but I am sure he is smiling and loving us all from above. Much love and sympathy to all of the Baker family. Richard, Mary Kay and Brian Graves*

mary kay Graves - June 05 at 08:50 PM



“ *Paula Crowder lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



Paula Crowder - June 05 at 08:12 PM

CW

“ *carole wilkins lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



carole wilkins - June 05 at 06:27 PM

KF

“ *Kilpatrick Family lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



Kilpatrick Family - June 05 at 03:12 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



Ronald Gammons - June 05 at 12:18 PM

KB

“ *Karen Bowen lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



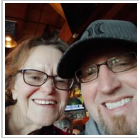
Karen Bowen - June 05 at 11:17 AM

SG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family!* ”



Stanley & Judy Gordon - June 05 at 10:51 AM



“ *Loveless Carole lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker* ”



Loveless Carole - June 05 at 09:36 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred Baker* ”



Michael Bates - June 05 at 08:54 AM

KO

“ *Mr. Fred was a good man and he was a friend of my dad years ago. I was honored to be his mail carrier* ”



Kyle Orman - June 05 at 08:09 AM



“ James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - June 05 at 07:45 AM

WR

“ Fred was a friend and I was glad that the Lord let our paths cross many years ago. I know that he is rejoicing with the family reunion in heaven. Praying for his earthly family.

William Rollins - June 05 at 07:22 AM

FC

“ If you personally knew Fred the memories will be abundant. I guess the one that sticks out to me in our time of loss is when I left a few weeks back. I had been hunting several weeks and when I was hooking up my camper to head home Fred came by to tell me good by I've been fighting some medical problems and told Fred to get out of the truck a minute. I gave him a big hug and told him "Fred I hope I make it back next year"...he replied "I hope I'm here when you come back" I said "Fred you're too tuff not to be"

Its really sad and he will be missed by a lot people. But I'm happy for Fred I know Mrs Faye has been waiting on him.

Frank Cox - June 05 at 05:22 AM

CB

“ *Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



Connie Bowen - June 05 at 01:17 AM

KH

“ *Kolette Herbison lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



Kolette Herbison - June 05 at 01:03 AM

ST

“ *Sherrie Talley lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



Sherrie Talley - June 04 at 08:45 PM



“ *Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Fred Baker*



Melinda Sullivan - June 04 at 07:51 PM

SA

“ So sorry to hear of Fred’s passing. Prayers for the families during this difficult time. He’s going to be greatly missed by all who have had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know him ❤️❤️ RIP my dear friend!!

Steve Attkisson - June 04 at 07:39 PM

SL

“ Suzy Lancaster sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred Baker



Suzy Lancaster - June 04 at 07:01 PM

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" The Baker's Family.

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