



Lloyd 'Duke' Baker

June 15, 2014

Lloyd Wayne 'Duke' Baker, a resident of Bright's Grove and formerly of Wallaceburg, passed away peacefully at St. Joseph's Hospice in Sarnia on Sunday, June 15, 2014. Lloyd is the son of the late Lloyd Homer & Catherine Edith 'Kay' (Davis) Baker. Beloved husband of Patricia Ann 'Pat' (Aarssen). Loving father of Scott Baker (Coreen) and Kelly Richardson (Bill). Dear grandfather of Princess Madeline and Everett. Brother of Joan Irwin (Dale). Duke was a former employee of Dominion Glass Ltd, H.E. Vannatter Ltd. as a Toolmaker and Project Manager and Aarkel Moulds Ltd. until his illness. Lloyd bravely battled Multiple Myeloma and Leukemia. He was a dedicated blood donor to the Canadian Blood Services for most of his life and a proud child sponsor through World Vision. The family will receive relatives and friends at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 7-9 PM on Thursday. A private family Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at a later date with interment in Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the St. Joseph's Hospice in Sarnia may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - June 23, 2014 at 12:12 PM



“ Lloyd 'Duke' Baker

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ Vicky Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



Vicky Sanchez - December 28, 2014 at 06:04 PM



“ Ray Dessurault lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



Ray Dessurault - July 03, 2014 at 09:01 PM

JB

“ *Our sincere condolences to Pat and family. May your memories bring you solace, along with the thoughts and prayers of your family and friends.*



John&Teri Buda - June 27, 2014 at 02:16 PM

BM

“ *Barry & Linda McFadden lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Barry & Linda McFadden - June 21, 2014 at 06:28 AM

JD

“ *Dear Pat, Scott and Kelly and families-we give you our heartfelt condolences for the loss of a great husband, Dad and Grandpa-he will not be forgotten. God Bless you all-love Mary and John Van Damme*

John and Mary Van Damme - June 20, 2014 at 12:45 PM

GD

“ *Duke was such a fun loving guy and will always remembered in that way! Once he was your friend he was always your friend even when time drifts friendship apart. Duke fought hard but the battle is over & he will rest in peace pain-free. We always thought so much of you "Duke" & our thoughts go out to Pat, children & grandchildren & Joan & Dale & family. Memories of a wonderful man, husband, father, grandpa, & brother will help your sadness! Always remembered Mimi & Grant*

Grant & Mimi Debnam - June 20, 2014 at 10:07 AM

TB

“ *Taryn Burgess lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Taryn Burgess - June 20, 2014 at 08:08 AM

MQ

“ *Madeline Mac Queen lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Madeline Mac Queen - June 19, 2014 at 06:20 PM

CS

“ *Chris And Jayne Slater lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Chris And Jayne Slater - June 19, 2014 at 04:12 PM

LM

“ *Larry & Dianne McFadden lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Larry & Dianne McFadden - June 19, 2014 at 03:08 PM

KH

“ *Karren Holdaway sent a virtual gift in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Karren Holdaway - June 19, 2014 at 01:11 PM

KH

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. James 4:8 So very sorry for your loss

Karren Holdaway - June 19, 2014 at 01:14 PM

DA

“ *Dennis And Annmarie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Dennis and Annmarie Alexander - June 19, 2014 at 11:47 AM

KS

“ *Ken & Pam Slack lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Ken & Pam Slack - June 19, 2014 at 10:04 AM



“ *Duke, you will always be remembered by the Vannatter family.*

Dave and Alicia Vannatter



Dave Vannatter - June 19, 2014 at 08:42 AM

RA

“ Lloyd Baker - Our beloved 'Duke'

He embraced life.

He worked hard.

He partied hard.

He loved hard.

He adored his Grandbabies.

He loved his children.

He was totally in love with his wife.

He was concerned for his friends,

He was concerned for animals, Big or small.

He loved to play hockey.

He loved to fish.

He loved his beer.

He most of all loved to share that love with his friends.

He loved the beach.

He loved to swim.

He was the most kind and positive man I know.

He was my best friend even before he married my sister.

He will be tremendously missed.

I loved him in life.

We never finished our bucket-list, but we had a bad habit of overfilling the bucket.

I will reunite with him in Gods own time.

*All our prayers and thoughts to Pat, Scott, Coreen, Kelly, Bill,
Madeline and Everett.*

Wayne and Rosemary

Rose Aarssen - June 19, 2014 at 08:07 AM

SA

“ Scott & Tracey Atherton lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



Scott & Tracey Atherton - June 19, 2014 at 05:03 AM

DD

“ Joan and Dale so sorry to hear about Duke. I remember when I was younger being at your house and Duke stopping by. I noticed that he worked at Vannatter's so I mentioned his name to Dave as he also worked there. His first response was that Duke was a great guy which seems to be everyone's thought. Our thoughts are with you and the family at this sad time.

Dawn Haasen (Trahan) and Dave - June 18, 2014 at 08:46 PM

KD

“ Kathy And Ron DeWolf lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



Kathy and Ron DeWolf - June 18, 2014 at 08:36 PM

KT

“ Duke is someone that I have always had great respect for. What a wonderful person. I'm sorry he was taken so early.



Karla (Davis) Tricker - June 18, 2014 at 08:35 PM

AC

“ *Andre Chatel lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Andre Chatel - June 18, 2014 at 08:09 PM

 Roger Tilleman

“ *We cross paths with many people in our lives but only a few touch our hearts and memories forever. Duke was a true friend. I just want to share one deep rooted tail.*

I remember the night before the Demolition Derby, a bunch of us decide before the high school dance we would take the Plymouth out for a spin at Gord Henry's farm. We had previously stripped the car of it's windows and chrome for the next day event so romping through the field was bad enough until we came across a pile of rotten tomatoes. All I can say those suits will never be the same. I'm sure you can all guess who was driving at the time.

I Love you Duke and my heart will ache until we meet again

Barb & Roger

Roger Tilleman - June 18, 2014 at 08:08 PM

JM

“ We were truly honoured and privileged to be friends of Duke. He was the kind of man, husband, dad and friend that we would all like to be. Words fail to adequately express our admiration for the courageous way he selflessly fought the disease that took him from us, while all the while being more concerned about his family and friends. His sense of humour and his positive attitude in the face of unbearable pain revealed a character and bravery that we admire greatly. He loved his family, he enjoyed his friends and he taught us all what kind of person we should aspire to be. Thank you, Duke, for being you, and enriching our lives. Someday, we'll enjoy a cold one, and a hearty laugh together again. With love to Pat, Scott, Kelly and families... John and Diana Mathany

john and diana mathany - June 18, 2014 at 07:56 PM

Roger Tilleman

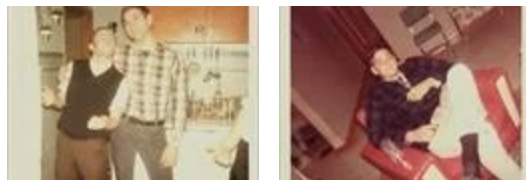
“ Roger Tilleman lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



Roger Tilleman - June 18, 2014 at 07:09 PM

Roger Tilleman

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Roger Tilleman - June 18, 2014 at 07:08 PM

RT

“ Roger Tilleman lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



Roger Tilleman - June 18, 2014 at 06:53 PM

RT

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute



Roger Tilleman - June 18, 2014 at 06:51 PM

RT

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Roger Tilleman - June 18, 2014 at 06:50 PM

RR

“ Ray And MaryLou Racz sent a virtual gift in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



Ray and MaryLou Racz - June 18, 2014 at 05:09 PM

CG

“ Carolyn Gallerno lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



Carolyn Gallerno - June 18, 2014 at 02:59 PM

CG

thinking if you and your family Pat He was a wonderful man

carolyn gallerno - June 18, 2014 at 03:26 PM

JM

“ John And Muriel Mercer lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



john and muriel mercer - June 18, 2014 at 02:23 PM

KS

“ Karen Sterling lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



Karen Sterling - June 18, 2014 at 01:53 PM

BP

“ *My Memories of "Duke" - I never worked with or socialized with Duke or his family (much) but Duke came out to Sunday morning hockey in Dresden with the Wallaceburg Gang and we immediately hit it off! I knew Duke was all about his family. Duke wasn't one of those guys that took off his skates and ran out the door. We would sit back and have a pint and talk about what we did last week and possibly have another and talk about what we were going to do this week. That's what I'm (we'll) really going to miss about Duke!
Your Friend - Bill Profota / Bush Hog's Sunday Morning Hockey Team*

Bill Profota - June 18, 2014 at 01:41 PM

PV

“ *PETE AND LINDA VANWATERSCHOOT lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



PETE AND LINDA VANWATERSCHOOT - June 18, 2014 at 11:35 AM

LA

“ *The last time we were with you and Duke was at Rene and Ricks wedding. We had so much fun talking and singing with you guys. Since that time we have often said "what an amazing couple" your open positive attitude left us feeling very blessed. We will keep you and yours in our thoughts and prayers. Love Mike and Linda*

linda aarssen - June 18, 2014 at 10:25 AM

RD

“ *Ron & Wendy Denning sent a virtual gift in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Ron & Wendy Denning - June 18, 2014 at 09:02 AM

JA

“ *John And Brenda Arnold lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



John and Brenda Arnold - June 18, 2014 at 08:50 AM

BA

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brenda arnold - June 18, 2014 at 08:47 AM

JP

“ *John & Connie Pauwels lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



John & Connie Pauwels - June 18, 2014 at 08:26 AM

HA

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute



Harvey - June 18, 2014 at 08:20 AM

HA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Harvey - June 18, 2014 at 08:19 AM

BM

“ Bill, Carol Van Mil lit a candle in memory of
Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



Bill, Carol Van Mil - June 18, 2014 at 08:12 AM

FB

“ Fran & Ron Barnier lit a candle in memory of
Lloyd 'Duke' Baker



Fran & Ron Barnier - June 18, 2014 at 07:56 AM

MF

“ *Mark And Marg Fraleigh lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Mark and Marg Fraleigh - June 18, 2014 at 06:51 AM

JS

“ *Our condolences to the family--he fought a long and hard battle!*

Jerry and Marie Shephard - June 18, 2014 at 06:35 AM

JS

“ *Jerry And Marie Shephard lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Jerry and Marie Shephard - June 18, 2014 at 06:34 AM

SM

“ *Susan Miles-Cartier lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Susan Miles-Cartier - June 18, 2014 at 06:04 AM

BS

“ *Joan and Dale...thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time*
Bev and Garnet Stratton



Bev Stratton - June 18, 2014 at 03:11 AM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Jack and Kim Thomaes - June 18, 2014 at 12:25 AM

WT

“ *Wayne+Gail Trepanier lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Wayne+Gail Trepanier - June 17, 2014 at 10:44 PM

WT

We are so sorry for your loss of the man named Duke for that is what he really was. We both have memories of the high school days and during the adult life as well. He will be sorrowly missed and fondly remembered. God bless

Wayne Gail Trepanier - June 17, 2014 at 10:47 PM

RB

“ *WESURE HAD FUN AT VANATTTER'S CHRISTMAS VPARTIES*

ROB SND BECKY BROWN - June 17, 2014 at 09:52 PM

CL

“ *Chuck & Betty Lauwereys lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Chuck & Betty lauwereys - June 17, 2014 at 09:19 PM

CL

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Chuck Lauwereys - June 17, 2014 at 09:17 PM

FF

“ *Duke was always a kind and caring man. A real gentleman. Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family.*



Frank, Cathy(MacQueen) Johnston & family - June 17, 2014 at 09:15 PM

LO

“ *Lionel And Cathy Ouellette lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Lionel and Cathy Ouellette - June 17, 2014 at 08:47 PM

RN

“ *Rob And Kelley Nieuwland lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Rob and Kelley Nieuwland - June 17, 2014 at 07:22 PM

MM

“ *Mike and Edie McNaughton.*

It has been years since we were teenagers together but I still have good fond memories of Duke.

My sincere condolences to his entire family

Mike McNaughton



Mike McNaughton - June 17, 2014 at 07:10 PM

JH

“ *Pat and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. John has many great memories of Duke working together at H.E. Vannatters. They had lots of fun. may the Spirit of Christ be with You All. John and Judy Hooper.*



John and Judy Hooper - June 17, 2014 at 06:29 PM

WA

“ Lloyd Baker – Our beloved “Duke”

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He loved his children.

He was totally in love with his wife.

He was concerned for friends.

He was concerned for animals, big or small.

He loved to play hockey.

He loved to fish.

He also loved his beer.

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He loved the beach.

He loved to swim.

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I will reunite with him in Gods own time.

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Wayne and Rosemary

Wayne & Rosemary Aarssen - June 17, 2014 at 06:28 PM

JS

“ *John And Linda Seys sent a virtual gift in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



John and Linda Seys - June 17, 2014 at 06:16 PM

BM

“ *Bill & Roxanne Murphy lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Bill & Roxanne Murphy - June 17, 2014 at 06:01 PM

SW

“ *Many happy memories from High School and our growing up years, I'm sorry we lost touch, now tears in my eyes. My condolences to Pat, Scott Kelly and families.*

Stu and Bonnie Winger

Stu Winger - June 17, 2014 at 05:41 PM

DO

“ *Donna Oxley lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Donna Oxley - June 17, 2014 at 05:38 PM

TF

“ *The Vickery Family lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



The Vickery Family - June 17, 2014 at 04:37 PM

DR

had a beer in honour of lloyd--don and jack

don roberts - June 17, 2014 at 05:04 PM

LJ

“ *Leonard Atkins And Jeanetta lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Leonard Atkins and Jeanetta - June 17, 2014 at 04:34 PM

MJ

“ *Mike Jackie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Mike Jackie Johnston - June 17, 2014 at 04:31 PM

JA

“ *Janice AArssen lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Janice AArssen - June 17, 2014 at 04:09 PM

SS

“ *Susan Stanley lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Susan Stanley - June 17, 2014 at 12:55 PM

LC

“ *Lynn And Martha Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Lynn and Martha Carter - June 17, 2014 at 11:53 AM

LC

“ *memories I have going back to the early 70's I will never forget all the good times we had I will treasure for ever. What a great Guy you were. See you again some day and we can start over again. RIP.
Lynn....*



Lynn Carter - June 17, 2014 at 11:52 AM

LS

“ *Larry Sterling lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Larry Sterling - June 17, 2014 at 10:07 AM

JT

“ *Joni Trembley lit a candle in memory of Lloyd 'Duke' Baker*



Joni Trembley - June 17, 2014 at 09:49 AM

SA

“ I wanted to share the thoughts.... no, words that come to mind when I think of you, see a photo of you or when family talks of you.

When I think of my life so far, I think of the many people with whom I have crossed paths. You and Pat are one of those couples who has played a big role in my married life. As a couple you are such an inspiration.

When I married Greg and became a part of this very large family, I recall meeting you for the first time and you made me laugh, relax and feel at home. You were always a favourite in-law and will forever hold a special place in my heart.

You supported me in my journey of faith in 2006 and I am so very honoured to have shared in yours, just this year. I have grown to love the two of you and am blessed to share you as family.

I love that smirky smile and deep, hearty laugh you shared so easily. It was never fake and sometimes I don't know if you laughed with me or at me, but I loved it all the same. You had a special way with people, a real gift.

These are my words for you:

Positive, with a capital P

Passionate about your wife and family, Crazy about your grandchildren

Detailed, Genuine, Just

Trustworthy, Dependable, Good as your word

Easy going

Enthusiastic and High- spirited

Stable, Steady, Solid... Constant

Deep Rooted in your Faith, Strong, Persistent, Armored

Respectful, Gentle, Caring and Always there

Tolerant and Kindhearted to family and friends

Thoughtful, Sincere, Dedicated

Neighbourly, Friendly, Personable

*Articulate, Persevering, Practical
Understood!
Settled
Forgiving
Reliable, Generous, Committed, Noble
Handsome!
Punctual, Purposeful, Meticulous, Smart
A little crazy.....
Prayerful, Admirable, Courageous, Lionhearted, Non-breakable
Resistant, Solid, Tenacious
Determined!
Fair!
Gutsy!
Consistent, Never failing, Conscientious
Intent, Rooted, Serious
For Real!
Faithful, Devoted and True....
Powerful!*

We are thinking of you every day and praying for you as you embark on your new journey. Know you are loved!

*We pray for your immediate and extended family, friends and for all those lives you have touched throughout the years. Prayers and hugs to Pat, Scott, Coreen, Bill, Kelly, Maddie and Everett.
Susie Aarssen*



Susan Aarssen - June 17, 2014 at 09:22 AM



What a wonderful tribute. I just had to comment.

Joyce Ritchie - June 18, 2014 at 06:54 AM