



Dick "James R." Baker

January 15, 2012

BAKER Dick Baker (James R.) ,age 79, January 15, 2012 at Kobacker House surrounded by his loving family. Preceded in death by his parents James Franklin and Nellie Marie Baker. Survived by his wife of 58 years, Carol; children, Jill (Kevin) McEnery, Marla (Jim) Koehler, Jim (Shelly) Baker, Dan (Stephanie) Baker; grandchildren, Kevin (Kristin) McEnery, Jennifer (Ryan) Smith, Klint (Melanie) McEnery, Kaitlin, Kirstin, Christian and Jillian Koehler, Christopher and Alexis Baker, Elise Myers; 4 great-grandchildren; and Christine Baker; brother Wayne (Pat) Baker and sister Norma (Jack) Smeck; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Dick was the CEO of Dick Baker Roofing Inc. and owned and operated the roofing company for 60 years. He was still climbing on roofs at age 78. Dick enjoyed spending time with his wife and their friends whether it be Dance Club, Euchre Club, golf or football parties and traveling with a special group of friends known as the gang. He was known for his silver hair, great smile, and dedication to his family and his job. Family will receive friends from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 19, 2012 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. Family and friends are invited to gather for his Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 20, 2012 at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Rd., Columbus, OH 43220. Luncheon immediately following service in the Social Hall at the church. Private burial Union Cemetery at a later time for the immediate family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Ohio Diabetes Association, 1100 Dennison Ave., Columbus, Ohio

43201.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dick "James R." Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Hi! I was just surfen' anroud for some facts about dog dancing in Austria (where I live), when I finally saw your shows from the crufts on youtube. My first thought: Amazing! My second thought: How to teach a dog something like this! I have a pug, her name is Mia and she actually just does something like twist, jumping over my arms, legs, into my arms, stuff like that. I think that a pug may cannot do some of these special tricks I saw now, wich are easier vor bigger dogs. In just a few minutes watching the videos and reading this website I became a great fan of you two! I really enjoyed watching your performance! Best wishes PS: I hope my English was okay (;*

Mithun - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you and the family and how death robs us of our loved ones. Jehovah God has promised to remove death, sickness, and pain from the earth and reunite us with our loved one on a cleansed earth in the future. (Revelation 21:4; John 5:28,29; John 17:3; Psalms 83:18) In the meantime you can be sure that God understands how you feel now! The Bible assures us: "He is healing the brokenhearted ones, And is binding up there painful spots." Psalms 147:3*

Dolon Peete - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 145:18,19 give you hope and comfort.

Barb & Tom Layton - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Our deepest sympathy on Dick's passing. We greatly appreciated his creativity in solving roofing problems and enjoyed meeting him and discussing various solutions. Walt particularly enjoyed looking at Dick's antique car collection with him. Dick was a dedicated professional and a wonderful person and he will be missed by many. If we can be of any assistance to the family in your time of sorrow and need, please do not hesitate to ask. Walt & Lois Reiner

Walt & Lois Reiner - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are so sorry for your loss and our hearts are with you at this difficult time. Kaitlin, when things get rough, put on a warm fuzzy sweater or wrap yourself in a comfy blanket. The warmth you feel will be grandpa's arms holding you close. Ron and Kathy

Ron and Kathy Fleming - January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. Steve, Ginger & Nikki Smetters

Ginger - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Mrs. Baker , We send our love and prayer's to you and your family . i want to thank you for giving Dale a job way back when ... 1987'ish , you guys helped us raise our 3 wonderful kids for many years - whom are all married with children of their own now . the job was hard on Dale but he was pretty tough back then :) . Dale was very sad to hear of Dick's illness and said what a good man that he was and how he hated it but , wanted me to tell you that this life may be over here on earth but , you'll meet again in a much better place where Dick and Jesus will be waiting on you.He's in heaven right now , reaping the high -est rewards for all of his love and hard work and that's what life's all about . when you get there he'll probably scoop you up into his arms and it'll probably just seem like a blink of an eye , you won't even remember be -ing apart .He's past the test of time, lived right , loved you , all of you and he's still right there with you , alway's . Dale tells sooo many story's about his roofing days , days that they all wanted to strangle each other and days of pure fun in the burning hot sun and the cold freezing winters but , i think that he'd do it all over again he'd disagree - as usual - just ask jim koehler , he's an aggravating you know what and he ALWAYS has HIS own opinion - usually right and that's just between you and me :) but , all said and done he'd be right back there working for you guys . we'll send a donation to the diabetes association in Dick's honor and we'll continue to send our prayer's for you guys .Please don't give up on your own life. keep busy ,remember all of him but , keep living , keep going . sincerely , Dale and Juli Gang xoxoxoxo

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Gang - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dick was one of my favorite people. We had a lot of fun over the years, and I will miss him.

Dave Whyde - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM