



Michael Jay Baker

March 24, 1965 - August 27, 2024

Michael Jay Baker, age 59, of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa, died Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at UnityPoint St. Luke's in Sioux City, Iowa.

Memorial services will take place Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Summit Evangelical Free Church in Alta, Iowa. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Michael Jay Baker was born March 24, 1965 to Howard and Elnora (Harker) Baker in Spirit Lake, Iowa. He attended school in Ocheyedon, Iowa, graduating in 1983. After graduation, Michael enlisted in the United States Navy, serving until he was discharged in 1986. He was the proud co-owner of Baker's Court restaurant in Storm Lake for many years.

Michael was a sports enthusiast with his favorite team being the Minnesota Vikings. He enjoyed working at the YMCA in Indianola, Iowa and made many friends there. In his free time, Michael loved cooking, baking, and gardening. You could find his faithful canine companion, Tjango, by his side. Michael will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter: Alex (Alan) Gerdes of Sioux City, Iowa; mother and stepfather: Elnora (Lloyd) Boettcher; brother: Jim Baker of Atlantic, Iowa; sister: Julie Baker of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchild:

Avery Gerdes of Sioux City, Iowa; nieces: Kacee Baker; Jessie Baker; and nephew: Cody Baker.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Baker.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Summit Evangelical Free Church
1000 S. Main St.
Alta, IA 51002

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Jacque Olson lit a candle in memory of Michael Baker* ”



Jacque Olson - October 02, 2024 at 12:25 AM



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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 04, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ *Mike loved and professed his faith in Jesus as his Savior thru all his struggles!* ”

Barry Carlson - August 31, 2024 at 10:27 PM

SW

“ *Sheila (Wilson) Welch lit a candle in memory of Michael Baker* ”



Sheila (Wilson) Welch - August 30, 2024 at 06:03 PM

BB

“ Our son Ben worked at Bakers Court. Mike was a super boss and friend. We had some get togethers at our house for the group from Baker's Court. Mike always made us laugh. Prayers for the family from the Baiers.



Bruce & Linda Baier - August 30, 2024 at 09:44 AM

FM

“ Mike battled more than his share of health challenges. I am sorry to learn of his passing.

Fred Moore - August 30, 2024 at 08:06 AM

KA

“ I am sure Rex is by your side. My heart is heavy.



Kathy - August 29, 2024 at 11:08 PM

SM

“ Stephan Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Michael Baker



stephan Mickelson - August 29, 2024 at 01:53 PM

TS

“ SKOL! You'll be missed.

Tracee Saltz - August 29, 2024 at 12:53 PM

TS

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Tracee Saltz - August 29, 2024 at 12:53 PM

TJ

“ Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Michael Baker



Tracy Johnson - August 29, 2024 at 02:37 AM

PF

“ Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Michael Baker



Peg Flynn - August 28, 2024 at 07:35 PM

TW

“ Our friend in Indianola. We are so sorry to hear of Mikes passing. He made the best of life with all of his challenges. A role model for sure for others. He was known by many here as he enjoyed meeting and greeting people at our Walmart, HyVee and our Indianola Wellness Campus (formally YMCA).

Trudie Wood - August 28, 2024 at 01:48 PM

CR

“ *connie roche lit a candle in memory of Michael Baker*



connie roche - August 28, 2024 at 01:39 PM

JH

“ *JASON HOLTGREWE lit a candle in memory of Michael Baker*



JASON HOLTGREWE - August 28, 2024 at 11:54 AM