



Kenneth Paul Baker

July 10, 1970 - January 25, 2018

Mr. Kenneth Paul Baker, age 47, of Nashville, passed away on Thursday, January 25, 2018. Born in Staunton, VA, he was the son of Geraldine Baker and the late Jerry Baker and is survived by his son, Isaac Parsons Baker, whom he adored. Kenny and Isaac's mother, Sarah Parsons, welcomed their bundle of joy ("IPB") into this world on June 22, 2015.

Kenny was the founder of Behavioral Treatment Providers (BTP) in 2002. Over the years, BTP helped facilitate change in the lives of thousands of Nashvillians through programs that addressed alcohol and drug abuse, anger management, domestic violence, underage drinking, and shoplifting. Just last year he wrote about his work stating: "I have an opportunity to be in the lives of people and watch change happen in front of my eyes and it humbles me every day. I am a grateful father. The world has seemed to make an unconscious shift in their thinking and their values. We are all connected as human beings, however we don't treat each other like the Golden Rule tells us to."

Kenny was also the program manager for the John School, a program for first time offenders arrested for purchasing prostitution. The John School is staffed by city officials and volunteers, healthcare workers and former prostitutes involved with the program at Thistle Farms. Kenny was also fearless in pursuing things he was passionate about. In a short period of time, between 2010 and 2016, Kenny pursued songwriting, playing, and singing. Kenny, with no professional music experience, accomplished the recording of two full albums of music he created alongside his father-in-law Bob Morrison.

Kenny was preceded in death by his wife, Andrea Morrison Baker, and remained extremely close to his in-laws Bob and Barbara Morrison. In addition to his mother and son, Kenny is survived by his two brothers Kevin (Denise) and Keith (Joy), his nephews Zachary and Kai, his nieces Sarah and Rachel, and his many uncles, cousins, extended family and the "posse" of friends that are too numerous to name. As Kenny would say "you know who you are."

Visitation will be held at the Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville on Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Kenny's memorial service will be held in the Heritage Chapel of the First Church of the Nazarene, 510 Woodland St., Nashville on Friday at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to Thistle Farms Inc., 5122 Charlotte Pike, Nashville, TN 37209, care of Becca Stevens the founder and president or to Margaret Maddox Family YMCA, 2624 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216, to help provide swim lessons for underprivileged kids.

Comments



“ Many emotions are experienced following the death of a loved one. Tremendous hurt. Guilt. Yes, even Joy...especially if the deceased was going through pain and forlorn. Many emotions can be felt but none are stronger than the peace that is granted to us by the Living God. Greiving...it's natural but easily managed. Thank you Lord Jesus for your love of the Baker family during this difficult time. I never had the pleasure or opportunity to meet Kenny, but I am sure I would have loved him in Christ....just as I have Agape love for his brother.

John Hancock - February 02, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ RIP Kenny Baker... you will always be in my heart...

Amy - February 02, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We feel privileged to have recently met Kenny and wish we had more time with him. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Our hearts are with you all.

Mike and Susan Hall - February 01, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ We are so sorry for the family's loss. Prayers are being uplifted that our Heavenly Father will wrap his loving arms around you during this terrible time.

Frances Price, Mirinda and Christi Foster - February 01, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. I hope you can find some comfort from the words at Psalms 147:3 that says; "He is healing the broken hearted ones and is binding up their painful spots." God as the hearer of prayer will comfort you in the days ahead as you remember Mr. Baker. Please take a look at this short video that gives us hope for the future.

https://www.jw.org/en/publications/videos/#en/mediaitems/VODMinistryTools/pub-imv_4_VIDEO

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“ Kevin and Denise, Geraldine, and all your family, my heart breaks for this devastating loss endured by you and so many whose lives he has touched. May you find Grace sufficient for every need as you honor his life and hand him back to God.

Laurie Hays Coffman - February 01, 2018 at 03:43 AM



“ Millicent and I wish to express our condolences to the Baker Family We wish you peace and a safe trip back to Graham.

Jimmy Linens - February 01, 2018 at 01:36 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Baker family! Kenny was my classmate at TNU, and I have many fond memories of him! What a wonderful legacy he leaves behind! Love and prayers to his family and friends

Kelli Duncan - February 01, 2018 at 12:20 AM



“ Dear Baker family, our lives crossed for awhile over two decades ago and I spent a good amount of time with Kenny and his dad, Jerry. I was shocked to hear of Kenny's passing. A great guy. You have my deepest sympathies.

Michael Malloy - February 01, 2018 at 12:04 AM



“ Dear Geraldine, Pastor Kevin, Denise, Keith, joy and family and friends, I will be there in my prayers. I pray our precious Savior will be there and comfort each of you.

Brenda Hudson , FUMC-Graham, NC - February 01, 2018 at 12:02 AM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult days.

Barbara Strickland - January 31, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ My prayers are with you all. May God's love surround you now and always -

Trish Archer - January 31, 2018 at 10:25 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers will be with the the family . I knew Kenny when he was child living in Charlotte. I know you will be missed but always in their hearts.

Barbara Bush Scott - January 31, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ Carol and I offer our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Marshall Old - January 31, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ My family and I extend our deepest condolences. We will keep you, and your family in our thoughts and prayers

Reid Allshouse - January 31, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ So sorry for your loss We will keep you and your family in our thoughts

Fran and Bill Bryant - January 31, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ I miss you my friend. I know you are at peace, and I believe Andrea greeted you with open arms. Peace, and I will see you on the other side.

Scott Winchell - January 31, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ Praying for the family and now he is with Andrea. My heart breaks for you and your family. A great person and he will be missed. RIP Kenny. I love you

Diane - January 30, 2018 at 10:59 PM



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Diane Bain - January 30, 2018 at 10:57 PM



“ Keven and family, our deepest sympathy at your Brothers passing, may the Love Of God in Christ Jesus embrace your family and strengthen your faith in the blessing of eternal life in the Kingdom of God.

Rev. Otto H Hardt and Betty - January 30, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ Pastor Kevin and Family.
You are in my thoughts and prayers during these days. Blessings.

Joe Fisher - January 30, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ The world lost has lost a great man, father, son, brother, and uncle. Kenny was a passionate advocate for those who were broken by life and supported his community by providing a refuge for those suffering from alcohol and drug abuse. Rest in Peace Kenny Baker. I hope you have found peace and at last, you're eternally reunited with Andrea.

Lisa B - January 30, 2018 at 05:18 AM



“ Our hearts are aching for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Wayne and Angie Roberts - January 29, 2018 at 11:10 PM



“ God bless you and your family.

Ken H. - January 29, 2018 at 11:06 PM