



Gary Baker

June 16, 1944 - May 22, 2013

BAKER, Gary Hall, 68, passed away on May 22nd after a short illness. He was born in Nashville on June 16, 1944 to Cecil A. and Evonne Hall Baker who preceded him in death. Gary graduated from Hume Fogg High School (salutatorian) and attended Vanderbilt University. He received his Business Degree from Belmont University, and then joined the Air Force attending Officer Candidate School where he completed his service as a Captain and also obtained a Masters in Logistics. In 1972, Gary joined his uncle's accounting practice in Jackson, TN and remained there until 1979. Beginning in 1979 to present, Gary came back to Nashville to partner with his brother, Larry, to build and operate an amusement entity known as Oak Valley Partnership. He was an avid runner, running 24 marathons. He was most proud of completing 2 Boston Marathons. Gary was also preceded in death by his sister, Janet Baker Zachry (Spencer). Survived by two daughters, Leslie Carol Sebring and Cathy Lee Himes; brother, Larry Cecil Baker (Tina) and Larry's son, Scott (Julia); sister, Judy Baker Haury (Sandy) and children Ashley E. Travis (Josh), Chris Haury and Clay Haury. Loving companion of 20 years, Virginia Byrd and daughter Jacque B. Warren (Jay) and their children. He also leaves behind many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 25th from 5 to 8 pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Alzheimer's Association, the Nashville Humane Society or a charity of your choice. PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, www.phillips-robinson.com

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Baker

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of your father, brother, uncle, and long time friend. He was such an accomplished man. We enjoyed bowling at Oak Valley. I (Sue) met Gary while serving on the Hume Fogg HS reunion committee. It was such a shock to hear of his passing. God Bless each and every one of you. Sincere condolences.

Tommy and Sue Floyd

Tommy and Sue Floyd - August 12, 2013 at 01:27 AM



“ I am deeply saddened at the loss of such a great man. I have known him for 30 years and he was very special to me and my family. My prayers go out to the Baker and the Byrd family. Praying for peace and comfort for you all.

Dawn Amick - May 28, 2013 at 05:33 PM



“ To the Baker Family we are so saddened by this sudden passing but God has a new Angel ! Prayers for all the Family. So sorry we missed the services. Thought they were Monday. Our Love goes out to Larry and Virginia. God Bless you all... Mike, Vickie and Family...

Williamson Family - May 26, 2013 at 07:29 PM

MP

“ We will miss you, Gary. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Virginia and the whole family.

Love,

Michael & Tammy Pumfrey

Michael and Tammy Pumfrey - May 25, 2013 at 02:23 PM

CR

“ I will Forever miss you Gary...
You were a True, Kind, Loving Man...
I am Honored to have had you in my life...
Your Life... Your Laugh... Your Love
Will Always be in Our Hearts...

Cindy Robinson - May 25, 2013 at 01:49 PM

TC

“ R.I.P. Gary - you will be greatly missed.

Tracie Cotton - May 24, 2013 at 11:33 PM

TW

“ We are so sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. Gary was always very kind, funny and always smiling when I saw him at Oak Valley Lanes. My husband, Ricky Woods, has worked for Gary in the past and been friends for many years. We feel this loss as well. We pray for your peace and comfort in such a difficult time.

Tina Woods - May 24, 2013 at 03:10 PM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Gary's family & loved ones. He was always so kind and will definitely be missed by bowlers and friends that had the good fortune to know him. Rest in Peace dear friend.*

Sue (Parkey) Milliken - May 24, 2013 at 02:55 PM

MP

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family! Love to you all. Gary was a wonderful man and will be missed!*

Mylinda & Mark Parker - May 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *My sincere condolences to all of the family. Gary was a terrific boss and an even better friend.
I will miss him.*

Linda Frizzell - May 23, 2013 at 11:54 PM

PW

“ *You always had a smile and a kind word. Thank you for being a part of our family for 20 very short years. You were Virginia' s rock and if I had one wish is that everyone have someone to love them the way I know she loves you. Rest in peace our dear friend we love you.*

Pat & Sonny White - May 23, 2013 at 10:29 PM