



James Baker

June 22, 1941 - January 12, 2010

James Baker

Resident of Shelby Twp.

Passed away on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at his residence

Born June 22, 1941 in Highland Park, Michigan Loved to golf, travel, read and spend time with his family.

A 1959 Utica High School Graduate

Beloved Companion of Christine Potempa

Loving Father of Jim Melissa Baker, Jeff Gina Baker, and Jay Sandy Baker

Proud Grandfather of Ryan, Justin, Alexa, Ally and Colton

Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. 3 Blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica

Friday 2-8pm

Family Request donations to Macomb Charitable Foundation or Gleaners

Community Food Bank

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ To know Jim was to love him! He was forever a smile and a laugh, never at anyone's expense. Oh, The Memories-- skipping school our freshman year to join the junior high girls at "Boblo", double dating for the senior prom, joining the USAF on the "buddy system"- - So vividly etched-- and a lunch date now postponed. Jim will continue to be my friend in 2010 and beyond as he has for the past 55 plus years. Do not weep for him at his grave, for he is not there. He is a thousand winds over a thousand golf courses and beyond. You will know-- See ya Jim

Jim Morgan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ As Jim's Golf Pro and friend I can't think of anyone who loved golf as much as Jim. Jim always have a laugh and fun in his heart. Sorry to see him go!! Knowing Jim he has a tee time and foursome already! Thanks Jim Lee Longstreet

Lee Longstreet - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ We will remember Jim as a most pleasant, positive, and easy-going gentleman. It is hard to find someone who rarely spoke negatively about anyone. Tina, you are fortunate to have been a part of his life and he was fortunate to have had you as a companion.

Steven & Kathy Kovacs - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ I knew Jim Baker as my Uncle Jim. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed life. I fondly recall playing baseball with him, my cousins, my brother and my dad during the many times we visited. He was always interested in us as was shown in the times he came to see me play ball in high school. I will miss him and wish Jim, Jeff, Jay and their families God's comfort and blessings during this difficult time.

Brian O'Banion - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I loved so many things about Jim Baker. His sense of humor, his laugh, his passion for travel, his desire to help the less fortunate, the way he loved his kids and adored Chris. Your light will shine for a long, long time Jim.

Shelly Penzien - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I met Jim at work, it didn't take long before he went from co worker to friend. I liked his sense of humor and big smile but much more than that I loved his kind and generous heart. Jim was someone you knew you could count on. If he said he could...he would. I will miss him dearly. My sincerest prayers go out to Chris and the family. Chris and Jim are true angels to MCF. Heaven, with all of it's glory and grace, is a better place with him there. Much Love, Julie

Julie Standlick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I knew of Jim before my dad got sick, and his illness introduced me personally to Jim. My dad had no better cheerleader and friend than Jim. All throughout dad's illness, Jim continually checked on my mom and me, offering help in any way he could. He was so generous with his time and caring and we will remember him for that always. We are sure that dad was sitting in a golf cart, waiting at the gate to pick up Jim. Godspeed Jim and sincere condolences to your family and friends.

Lisa Campbell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Jim was much more than our next door neighbor. He and Chris have become cherished friend and we truly enjoy their company. "Mister Baker" was also a mentor and influential playing partner with our son, Kevin. James Baker will forever remain a member of our foursome. With our sympathy and love, The Couchmans

Bob & Paula Couchman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Jim Baker was someone who you felt was a long time friend from the moment you first met him. He befriended everyone he ever met. He was a joker and always laughing. He was contagious!! One of the most amazing things I will remember about Jim was his vivid memory of golf courses. He could tell you every hole of every golf course he ever played. He was a blast to golf with. I have played with him and Chris many times. A couple years back I needed a partner on my golf league and he agreed to play. Every Wednesday night was filled with laughter. I will always remember the last day I saw him. He came into the office to see Chris and pickup a box so he could send his grand-doggie a birthday present, because it was important to his grandkids that he get the dog a present. That to me sums up the kind of person he was. Jim was truly a 1 in a million!!! We feel blessed having known him. You will be missed, May God Bless You Mark and Mary

Mark Rumble - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM