



## Michael John Baker

September 9, 1942 - June 20, 2026

Michael John Baker, age 83, passed away peacefully on June 20, 2026. He was born on September 9, 1942, and lived a life defined by hard work and a deep appreciation for the simple pleasures of life.

Michael spent much of his career working in tool and die, a trade that showcased his remarkable skill and strong work ethic. Beyond his profession, he was known for taking on building and construction projects, always willing to lend a hand and put his talents to work. Gifted with his hands and an eye for detail, Michael could repair, build, and restore nearly anything.

One of his greatest passions was classic cars. He took immense pride in restoring older classic cars, transforming decades-old vehicles into showpieces that looked as though they had just rolled off the lot brand new. His craftsmanship and dedication were admired by all who knew him.

Michael also enjoyed spending time outdoors. He loved pheasant hunting, fishing, and simply being surrounded by nature. An animal lover throughout his life, he cherished the companionship of his cats and lovingly cared for five feline friends over the years. His quiet strength and unwavering work ethic will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Michael is survived by his children, Kevin (Julie) Baker, Kim (Jeff) Fields, Scott (Kristi) Baker, Larry (Laura) Wille, Diane Wille Fancher, and Scott (Lisa) Wille; his siblings, Robert (Virginia) Baker and Carol (Walter) Baker; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Cheryl Kay Baker; his second wife,

Judith Ann Baker; his son, Roger Wille; and his parents, Herbert and Geraldine Baker.

Michael's legacy lives on through his family and the friendships he cherished. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

A visitation for Michael will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2026, from 5-8 p.m. with a funeral service from 6-6:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd (3blks. E. Of Van Dyke) in Utica. Please share a memory of Michael at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com) <<http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com>>."

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael John Baker.* ”



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“ *Lawrence S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael John Baker.* ”

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