



Paul Baker

September 30, 1954 - April 15, 2021

Paul N. Baker, April 15, 2021 Age 66. He worked for himself, as an attorney in the late eighties and practiced until the day he died, specializing in probate, child abuse and neglect. He did not serve in the military. He graduated from Shrine High School in 1972, he received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan in 1978, and a Bachelor's from Michigan State University in 1979, he graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1983. He clerked for Judge Moore during law school, and went into practice for himself several years after his law school graduation.

He bowled for the University of Michigan, and throughout his life, had several 300 hundred games. He also loved golf, and was very proud of his two holes-in-one. He loved horse racing, and co-owned a racehorse, and would bet on anything that moved. He spent much of his time being involved in his sons' sports pursuits, and was very proud of them both. He often brought his sons to court with him, and was very proud to show them off there. He was a huge personality that could fill an auditorium, but also understood the importance of silent reverence in a courtroom. He loved a good joke, but loved a bad joke even more. He was a season ticket holder of both Lion's games and Michigan football games, and was very proud of his Bob Ufer autograph. If he had his way, Bo Shembechler would still be coaching at U of M.

Proud father of Nicholas Baker and Andrew Baker. Cherished brother of Mark

Baker, Elizabeth Strauss, Jim Baker, Grace Adams and the late Robert Baker.

Memorial visitation Sunday, May 9, 2021 from 2:00 to 8:00pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorial donations to Special Olympics Michigan, Oakland County, 1150 Scott Lake Rd., Waterford, MI 48328

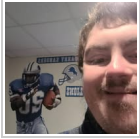
Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ I remember Saturday mornings big breakfast, sausage, bacon, hashbrowns ham, eggs, toast, daddys water and o j, then we go shoot hoops @ Borden Park then on Sundays he would help me tie a tie for Church then when the LIONS are home we had season tickets for LIONS and MICHIGAN WOLVERINES Football games, I will always remember this, and now miss em greatly, I love you Dad

Andrew Baker - June 30, 2023 at 02:30 PM

MR

“ Paul was very generous and kind to me over the years. I have many good memories to cherish of Paul. My heartfelt condolences go out to Andrew, Nick and Paul's family.

Michael Regan - May 07, 2021 at 05:29 PM

BB

“ I'm sorry to hear of the loss of Uncle Paul. Sending my family's condolences to Nicholas and Andrew and the entire Baker family.

In memory of Paul, my family has donated to Special Olympics Michigan.

*Bob Baker (Paul's nephew) and his family - Lisa, Bobby, Alex, and Sarah
Snohomish, Washington*



Bob Baker - May 07, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Baker.*



May 06, 2021 at 12:47 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle Paul's passing. Attached is one of my all time favorite photos of my Dad (Bob) with all his Brothers and Sisters (My Aunts and Uncles). Although I haven't spent much time with them, I think of them often and hope that everyone can find solace in that Paul is now at peace. My sincerest condolences to Paul's Son's and the rest of the Family.*

*Best Regards,
David, Molly, and Will Baker*



David Baker - May 05, 2021 at 05:03 PM



Oh Beth... I'm so very sorry for the loss of your brother! I wish I could have met him. He sounds like a one of a kind! 😭

Shawn Murphy - May 05, 2021 at 08:15 PM

GA

“ Grace Baker Adams lit a candle in memory of Paul Baker



Grace Baker Adams - May 05, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Baker.



May 04, 2021 at 12:36 PM

MC

“ I haven't seen you in a number of years but I remember alot of our time spent at Red Run Lanes along with your Dad bowling in leagues and pot games.

*Rest in Peace my Friend
Marty Chevela*

Martin Chevela - May 04, 2021 at 10:40 AM

DB

“ Paul, I'll never forget all the times we shared during our school days at Shrine. All the miles we put on our bikes, and the hikes with our gang to see all our female classmates in Royal Oak and Oak Park. I especially remember the trips to Barney's where you never failed to purchase your favorite refreshment, Coke. So many early life experiences we shared that I'll never forget. I'll be praying for the happy repose of your soul.

*Rest In Peace
Don Bokshan
Class of '72*

Don Bokshan - May 03, 2021 at 06:07 PM

RF

Paul was a good guy and involved meaningfully with his work and people around him. Sad to hear of his passing.

Rob Fachnie - May 05, 2021 at 01:53 PM

SF

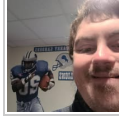
“ Thank you Paul for your kindness when helping all the kids who came through the system through the years I have great memories of you going above and beyond. Prayers to your family during this difficult time ❤️

Susan Friedl - May 03, 2021 at 03:02 PM

DC

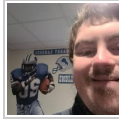
“ Good Man, Great Father to Andrew ! A real friend and Great sense of humor!PAUL will not be forgotten
.. RIP my Friend!

Dallas Coleman - May 03, 2021 at 03:02 PM



Thanks Dallas, but I don't really remember ya, this is Andrew responding to ya incase ya don't know who this is

Andrew Baker - June 30, 2023 at 02:34 PM



Also thanks for bein a good friend to my Dad

Andrew Baker - June 30, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *I remember Paul fondly. We used to sit in those chairs waiting for our case to be called and we would talk and laugh about everything and nothing in particular. My condolences to family and friends.*

Marilyn Walker

Marilyn D Walker - May 03, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *RIP PAUL. I CHOOSE TO REMEMBER YOU IN A HEALTHY STATE. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.*

Y - May 03, 2021 at 01:53 PM



Paul, I enjoyed our morning meetings and your poignant point of view. Breakfast was always a delight.

Rick Seefelt - May 03, 2021 at 06:11 PM



Rest in Peace my friend.

Michael Lyon - May 05, 2021 at 07:48 AM

ME

My condolences to your family on this great lose. His time was far too short on this earth but well spent.

I will always remember the sound of Paul's voice and the smile on his face. We had good times through our formative years at Shrine Grade and High schools. Our shared memories as Detroit Newspaper carriers during our adolescence and all the innocent mischief we got into. You will always occupy that place in my mind that brings a smile to my face every time I think of you. You will be missed.

Rest In Peace, Mark Edwards 72'

Mark Edwards - May 05, 2021 at 03:06 PM