



Sgt. Michael T. Baker

March 31, 1983 - November 7, 2010

Sgt. Michael T. Baker, age 27, of Royal Oak, lost his five-year battle with cancer November 7th, 2010 at home, surrounded by close friends and family. Sgt. Baker was a dedicated U.S. Marine who proudly served his country through two tours in Iraq. His strength, courage and dedication were admired by all who knew him. Loving husband of Kelly Danaher Baker. Devoted father of Gracie Jane. Cherished son of Shelly Jeffrey Cingel and Michael Leslie Baker. Adored brother of Sarah, Megan and Bryan. Beloved son-in-law of Alan and Sandra, brother-in-law to Andrew Carrie and Shaun Danaher. Proud uncle of Owen and Miles. Michael also leaves behind his grandparents, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and comrades that will miss him deeply. The visitation will be Tuesday 5-8 p.m. and Wednesday 1-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Sgt. Baker will lie in state Thursday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Memorials to the wishes of the family appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *RIP Sgt. Mike.*

Susan Porter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family, stay strong. May God Bless you all.*

Tya H. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *To the Baker Family - Please accept my deepest sympathy.... my prayers are with your family. Mike was such an an amazing individual.... a true class act. When we lost my father 6 months he stood strong for us. He was there for Ashley and I to lean on and I am truly grateful for that. It meant so much. We were all so proud of him and what he did for our country... What an amazing character he had. I know Papa Jack Sgt. Major Jack Turner and Dad Jim will be there waiting for him in heaven. God Bless.*

angela dubois - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Bridget & Family, My deepest condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's peace surround you during this difficult time.*

Rondra Richardson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *May the Peace of God rule in your hearts each day as you remember him always. Deborah Jo Custard*

Deborah Jo Custard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Dear Baker family, I knew Mike from high school and he was always a wonderfully kind, funny and fun person to be around. He's a true patriot for serving his country and protecting the freedom of others. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. It is a loss to us all. With sympathy, Sue

Sue DePassio Teggart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Dear Kelly and family, God bless you all and hold you close during this sad time. The "Pledge of Allegiance" now takes a deeper, more personal form as I witnessed your family at this time ~~ a family of a proud Marine and the honor in which he served this Country. My heartfelt sympathies to you all. Beth Ann Junod

Beth Ann Junod - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Bridget and family, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Marva Griffin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember him as a little boy as I have not seen him in a long time. He is so loved and respected and a member of a wonderful family. A devastating loss to all.

Evelyn Muller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ To the Baker family, I am proud to have been Sgt Baker's Commanding Officer in Fallujah, Iraq and he was one of the more remarkable Marines I have had the pleasure of serving with in my 15 years so far. His constant optimism and willingness to overcome any obstacle were what made him stand above the rest. I submitted him for the Officer Candidate program, but regret having lost contact with him after I left Camp Lejeune in 2005. May he rest in peace. To his wife, daughter, and parents, If you ever need anything of me, you need only ask. Sgt Baker, Happy Birthday Marine, and see you on the other side.

Christopher V. Meyers, Maj USMC - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My love and sympathy are there with you in my thoughts and prayers

Mary jo beke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ We are grateful for you serving your country and keeping us safe. Our prayers go out to your family. Rest in peace Sgt. Micheal Baker. Pat and Bill Krieger, Alger, Michigan

Pat and Bill Krieger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ God's grace will sustain this family. Bridget and family, we will keep you in our prayers.

Rita Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Words cannot express my heartfelt sympathy for you and your family. I know the pain that comes with cancer. Sgt. Michael will forever be in our hearts and soul and will never be forgotten. Semper Fidelis, OooRah Sgt. Michael Baker! Much love, Tammy and Family

Tammy Maldonado - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dearest Kelly, Gracie, and all of Mike's family, We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Our hearts and thoughts are with you.

Denise, Ron, and Marleigh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. God Bless all of you and Michael may he rest in peace.

Robin Marie Sweet - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dear Kelly & Family, We are so sorry to hear about Mike. I'm glad that we had the chance to visit with you guys in August at Jenny's wedding. Stay strong and remember the good times. He will be missed!

Emily Henry Spencer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To the Baker Family, Kathy & I would like to offer our deepest sympathies for your loss, For the 20 years I have known your Father, he always, always spoke glowingly of Michael and is very proud to call him his son. Rest Easy & God Bless

Bill Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ To Mike's family On behalf of Ferndale Masonic Lodge #506 i would like to give our condolences. Nov 2006 I myself and my lodge had a spaghetti dinner in Mike's honor to help raise some money for his expenses. It was not only an honor to help such a great man but also a pleasure to help in any way that I could. Mike will always be a hero to me! God Bless this family in their time of need!

Tommy Dubrico - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

Q8

“ Rest in Peace Marine, Semper Fi.

QM2 Strainovici USN 85-89 - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To the Baker Family We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Lamb Family

Jennifer Lamb - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ OUR THOUGHTS, PRAYERS AND HEART FELT SADNESS FOR YOUR FAMILY . GOD BLESS ,

LEN & JOANN WIETecha - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To Mike's dear wife, daughter and family - I'm so sorry for your loss. Mike's wonderful smile will never be forgotten. May you find peace that he is still all around you in everything you do. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Sara

Sara Walker Kucyk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Kelly & Gracie, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time. Be strong - Mike sure was! Much love, John

John White - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm so glad we got to meet you and Mike this past summer.

Crystal Hagie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ God Bless you Sgt Baker.

Anna Florczak - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Kelly and Gracie We are so very sorry of Michael's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of your families.

Aunt Joan and Karen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God has another good Marine to watch over heaven. Semper Fi

Angie Ivey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Michael's passing. We send our deepest condolences.

Kurtis Case and Raquel Young - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mike your determination, strength, heroism and infectious smile will always be in our hearts. Thank you for all you have done, may you rest at peace and protect Heaven's streets. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Semper Fi.

Sara Briggs - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this hard time. I could only think that it's somewhat fitting his service will be on Veteran's Day as he certainly was the epitome of a veteran for our country!

Linda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Just like to thank you for raising such a spectacular young man! The pride you must have in him! My thoughts & prayers go to all of you! lots of love carol xoxoxo

carol whited - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

1Y

“ Sergeant Michael Baker was a damned fine Marine Non-Commissioned Officer. As his First Sergeant in Fallujah, I observed his actions day to day, and his interactions with his superiors and junior Marines. Based on my observations, and my respect for his character, I gladly recommended him and assisted him in his submission later for the Marine Warrant Program. Later, I saw him in personal interactions, and saw him as a good son, a loving husband, and a father. If my two sons grow up to be like Mike, I will be a proud father. Semper Fidelis, my Brother, and Happy Birthday. I hope you are guarding the gates when I get there. Anything I can do for you here, I will.

1stSgt Brant Young - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ You guys all know how Michael touch our lives its unexplainable. All we can say is My Mom,Dad and Sister will be well protected by Michael. Our deeps condolences to the entire family.

The Taylor's - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ I can't imagine your loss yet hope you will find comfort knowing that he suffers no longer. He is at peace with God our father, watching over all his family and friends that he left behind. God bless you, today and always

Wendy Lambertz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ For a brave and honorable man, our prayers are with you and your family. Mike was a great man who was proud to serve his country and we are gratefull for him doing so. Rest in peace, you will never be forgotten.

Caroline & Barry Redoute - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness and loss. Lee and Anita Achord Sgt. Wes Achord, USMC

Anita Achord - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Michael, I know you are up there guarding heavens streets. Keep us safe, and sleep well. Semper Fidelis. Your Friend, Captain Edward B. Gonzales

Edward Gonzales - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED MICHAEL. PLEASE KNOW THAT THIS FAMILY WILL FOREVER BE GRATEFUL FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. THE DE GRASSE FAMILY USMC MAINE.

Gail de Grasse - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

UR

“ His title of Sergeant was WELL deserved but he was always Mikey to me. Gonna miss kid, a whole lot.

Uncle Randy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ The American War Mothers, Maryland's Star Spangled Chapter, offer our deepest condolences on the loss of your precious hero. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

joann Reda PMM of Sgt George - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ To the family: I met Michael once at Leslie and Mike's wedding and he proved there to be a proud marine and a wonderful person. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. My husband says to him SEMPER FI. God Bless all.

Kim Keil - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ Dear Shelly and family: My prayers are with you and all of Mike's family. As your husband said, there is now another very strong Marine guarding Heaven's gates. Semper Fi Julie Quelvog VPM of 2Lt Q

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

KJ

“ It is the ultimate goal for every man of God, such as our beloved Michael Baker, to hear when we get to heaven, "Well done my good and faithful servant." There is no doubt that Jesus has said that to our dear precious Mikey. It is rare for someone to depart from this earth leaving a significant and lasting legacy that will forever remain in the hearts of so many. Michael was a soldier for our country, but he also showed more courage and faith to each and every person who watched him stand in faith to fight "the good fight" throughout his life. Despite great pain in his battle with cancer, Mikey never failed to love unselfishly, give unconditionally, and demonstrate a willingness to live life every day with a passionate appreciation. Knowing this about Michael Baker, our prayer is that all of us will continue pressing ever fervently to leave such a legacy as he did. We love you Mikey and will miss you tremendously.

Keith, Joann, Mike, Krissy, Sarah, Caitlin & John - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ dear shelly ,jeff, sarah, megan, bryan, kelly, gracie, and all members of the family, mere words cannot express my sorrow over this loss, michael's soul and spirit have been called to an immortal reward, i trust the lord grants the bravery and strength to those left behind who grieve this terrible loss. deepest condolenceces barry

barry schnarch - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ For Sgt Mikey's family, please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. When my son was in the "sand" I worried every day and I thought when he got back things would be OK, only to find that I still worry every day, so many things can happen that we have no control over. Everything is in the Lord's hands. I know Sgt Mike is watching over all of you as you so faithful did for him. God Bless you all. MMO brought us together and know that we are all still here for all of you

Nancy Spurgeon, MMO - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ We express our heartfelt condolences to SGT Michael T. Baker's family and friends. We hold you before the Lord in our thoughts and prayers. May this valiant warrior rest in peace. SEMPER FI! The Impson Family

Teresa Impson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Mike and Leslie, so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Terenzi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ To the family of Sgt. Mike... My thoughts and prayers are with you all. The streets of Heaven will be a safer place now. Semper Fi

Kristy Gagliardo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Our love to all of the family. Thank you for your service Sgt. Mike. Semper Fi

The Garretts - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Jeff & Shelly: We are so sorry for your loss, our hearts go out to your family at this very sad time. Rick and Dawn Calkins VPMP of 2 Marines*

Richard & Dawn Calkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ *I am sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Norena Knox - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *My prayers are with you Shelly, Jeff and the family. God Bless you all. Debbie Reed*

Debbie Reed - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Dear Kelly and Gracie, We are so sorry for your loss, our prayers will be with you during this difficult time. Love, Perry and Julieta.*

Perry Duvall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Shelly, Jeff and family, I first would like to say how deeply sorry I am for your loss! I know that this has been an extremely trying time and I pray that you would find peace in our Heavenly Father's love. He is always there with us but He is especially there for those who are hurting! Secondly, I would like to thank your brave Mike for the time he has given to fight for our freedom, protection and our peace...for that I will be eternally thankful! What a fine young man to have given so much in his short life! Love and Peace, Beth Smith Zavoda*

Beth Zavoda Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Dear Mike ~ You are at peace now with no more pain. When I 1st met you in Lejeune visiting Bryan, I knew right away that you were one tough Marine! We are all extremely proud and honored to have known you! We love you, Mike! Shell and Jeff, Tj and I will see you soon. Stay strong! Love, Tj & Deb

Debbie & Tony Zoet - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Michael , and family our prayers are with you. May the Lord hold you in His arms in this time of loss.I hope that you will find peace in knowing Michael has found his way home to be with the Lord. God Bless you and give you strength for the years to come Love you. God be with you all Love Tammy and Mike Hauler and family

Tammy , Mike Hauler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM