



## Richard R. Baker Sr.

January 27, 1948 - April 30, 2021

Richard R. Baker Sr., age 73, of Painesville, died April 30, 2021 at TriPoint Medical Center in Concord Twp. He was born January 27, 1948 in Painesville.

Mr. Baker was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp.

After his service to his country, he worked as a furnace repair and a certified electrician and building maintenance and machine rebuild specialist. His hobbies were fishing, bowling and camping.

He enjoyed bingo and spending time with his wife (of 52 years) and their grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved being the family's weatherman.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Kray Baker, children, Richard R. (Sue) Baker Jr., and Tina Marie (Scott) Roper; 5 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; siblings, Renee (David) Lehmann, and Robert (Georgina) Baker; and his brother-in-law, Al Koehlke.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Dale and Joanne Julia Baker; and his sister, Rachel R. Koehlke.

The family will receive friends from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral service to conclude the gathering will begin

at 6 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

“ . To say he will be missed is an understatement. He was a remarkable person. He was devoted to his wife, Kathy for 52 years. Loving father to his daughter Tina and son Richard, Jr and a proud and adoring grandfather and great-grandfather.

*You know how they say that everyone enters your life for a reason? I believe that to be true. I have met some of the most amazing people who will have a lasting impact on my life. Each person has contributed to who I am in some way, shape, or form, and for that I am grateful. There are certain people, though — the ones who have a very special place in your heart. The ones you will never forget and can't thank God enough for crossing our paths. Rich is one of those people.*

*I've been looking at old pictures of all the vacation the four us took together at Lake of the Ozarks, The nights of playing cards... weekends camping at Mosquito Lake.. East Branch...Country Acres.. Dinners together.. Grilling out.. family get together's or just relaxing in their living room watching TV together.. More than 30 years of friendship. Such wonderful times, such wonderful memories, that will last a lifetime. Jim and Rich spent more than 30 years fishing Bass Tournaments together throughout Ohio...*

*Rich was always available if you needed a helping hand... without question he was there for us over the years. He never asked for anything in return. He was an incredibly knowledgeable person. I swear there wasn't anything he couldn't do or anything he couldn't fix. I will always remember his laugh, his smile.... I will miss the way we used to tease each other... the years of Kathy I spent together as Rich and Jim over 30 years fished Bass tournaments across Ohio. He was quick witted... sometimes opinionated... and always welcoming.*

*So, Rich please know I just miss you, Jim misses you. Thank you for being who you were... for accepting and loving everyone, and for being someone that impacted the lives of those who knew you.*

*You will never be forgotten.*

*Our cousin, Richard Baker... our friend who was taken too soon,  
We love you and miss you*

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**Jacki Adams** - May 10, 2021 at 07:36 AM

JA

“ 4 files added to the album *Rich and Jim - Lake of the Ozarks*



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**Jacki S Adams** - May 04, 2021 at 11:35 AM

JA

“ *Rich was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He adored his family. To Jim and I he was more than a cousin.. he was a very dear and close friend. The highest form of love we can offer is remembering and honoring all the years we had together. We will always remember all the good times*

*There are no words dear friend to express our feelings. . We will always remember our crazy times together. The Missouri vacations.. the camping trips.. our dinners together,, and oh all the laughter we shared through the years. How we loved teasing each other.. laughing. .joking.. just enjoying the times the four of us spent together. You and I fishing widows...These moments in time we shared will be with us forever. Rich will never be more than a thought away, Jim and Jacki*

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**Jim Adams** - May 04, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JJ

“ *Jim and Jacki purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Richard R. Baker Sr..*



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**Jim and Jacki** - May 04, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *He liked coming to flea market to take a chance on 3;30 drawing!!! He was very lucky & won won it numerous times*

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**Sarah Blankenship** - May 03, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard R. Baker Sr..*



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May 03, 2021 at 07:23 PM