



William D. Baker Sr.

September 22, 1943 - September 5, 2024

William D. Baker Sr., 80, of Mentor, died September 5, 2024. He was born September 22, 1943 in Brownsville, PA.

Bill worked as a Foreman at Lincoln Electric. His hobbies were golfing, home improvement projects and his car collection. He enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends, attending his 8 grandchildren's sporting and academic events and extending his home improvement skills to help neighbors and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Kathleen "Kathy" Baker; children; William (Lisa) Baker Jr., Kathleen Rau, and David (Julie) Baker; grandchildren, Brigham, Bailey, Quinn, Abigail, Noah, Chase, Tyler, and Ethan; and his brothers, Robert (Jennifer) Baker and Roger (Matty) Baker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William R. and Leoda Baker.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Bill's life from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, September 12, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass in his memory will be held 10 a.m. Friday, September 13, 2024 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

(Please meet at the church).

Entombment will be held in Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy, Sorry for your loss, Prayers to you and your Family.*

Bill also has the lowest mileage Caviler Car in the world!!

Marty LaCava - March 19 at 01:43 PM

EM

“ *Dear Kathy: I was so saddened to hear about the passing of Bill. Please accept my deepest sympathies. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers*

Evelyn Constable McCann - October 27, 2024 at 05:16 PM

CM

“ *My condolences Baker family! My father worked with Mr. Baker for many years at the Lincoln Electric Company. I have only met Mr. Baker a few times. I have however heard many stories of him and his family over the years. Him and his wife have such a successful marriage and I believe three children and many grandchildren. I have recently found out that Mr. Baker would often have a place to go to be by himself to clear his mind and I assume think what he could do to help his family navigate life. Mr. Baker is and always will be a great Father, Son, Husband, Grandfather, Friend...and much more to many of us all! God Bless him and his loved ones!*

Christopher Merrelli - September 12, 2024 at 03:36 PM

PM

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing bill during my time at lincoln electric in the motor division. He was kind of like a team leader of the widers. And a great guy to get to know. My condolences on his passing to his family and friends.*

Paul Morris - September 12, 2024 at 02:35 PM

KB

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family.*
Kevin Byrnes

Kevin Byrnes - September 12, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William D. Baker Sr..*



September 12, 2024 at 12:14 PM

DB

“ *Dear Kathy and Family. I am so sorry for your loss. I could not have asked for a better neighbor all those years. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Dana Branick*

Dana Branick - September 12, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William D. Baker Sr..*



September 11, 2024 at 03:09 PM

NS

“ Nick and Cindy Sabula purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of William D. Baker Sr..



Nick and Cindy Sabula - September 11, 2024 at 12:21 PM

CH

“ I am deeply sadden to hear about the passing of Bill. He was a wonderful person who touched many lives. My deepest sympathies, Bill, Mary, Lauren and Jack Childs

childs - September 10, 2024 at 10:13 AM

BC

“ Bill Childs purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William D. Baker Sr..



Bill Childs - September 10, 2024 at 10:03 AM

BP

“ Our father, William Fetsko, also from PA, worked with Bill at Lincoln electric. They shared a special bond. Bill Baker called our father, “Dad.” We always heard about how “wonderful, funny & smart” Bill Baker is, about his “beautiful wife” and “great kids.” We loved his “PA accent,” too! We offer prayers and condolences. Pam Fetsko Benko, Gary Fetsko, Paula Fetsko Russo & Christi Fetsko. Morgan.

benko pamela - September 10, 2024 at 08:21 AM

FF

“ From Missy and Kevin Fryer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William D. Baker Sr..

From Missy and Kevin Fryer - September 09, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of William D. Baker Sr..



September 09, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of William D. Baker Sr..



September 09, 2024 at 02:18 PM

LM

“ Love: Derek, Kelly, and Matt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William D. Baker Sr..

Love: Derek, Kelly, and Matt - September 09, 2024 at 02:18 PM