



Mr. Brian B. Baker

March 11, 1965 - March 12, 2023

Mr. Brian B. Baker, 58, of Cheshire, died on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in North Adams on March 11, 1965, a son of the late Franklin and Irene (LaBelle) Baker. He attended schools in Adams.

Brian worked as a truck driver for many local companies until starting his own trucking business which he operated until he was forced to retire due to illness. He then went on to start Fatboy's Dogs with his wife, Tanya which they ran together until 2017 when he retired to his woodworking shop and backyard farm.

He was a longtime member of Boy Scout Troop 38, Adams and had been a Cub Scout Leader for Pack 35 in Adams for many years. He loved traveling with his wife Tanya, all types of music, woodworking, camping, fishing and being all things outdoors. He also loved learning new things, especially how to fix anything.

He is survived by his wife, the former Tanya Nichlen, whom he married on August 11, 2018; two sons, Zachary Baker and his fiancé Samantha O'Hearn of Tucson, AZ and Christopher Record of Augusta, ME; a daughter, Catherine Record of North Adams and her platonic life partner Ann McKenzie of Adams; his brother, Ronald Baker and his wife Sue of North Adams; two sisters, Cindy Harrington and her husband Marty of Milford, NH and Cathy Gwozdz and her husband Arthur of Westford, VT; two grandchildren, Nicholas and Nina Record and by many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, sisters-in-law,

brothers-in-law and many close friends.

He was predeceased by his brother Alan Baker, his best dog Jack Daniels, and his lifelong friends, Carrie Brown, Andrew Horn and Tara Stefanski.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, March 17th from 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. at the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams. A party will immediately follow at the Adams Turn Hall on Turners Ave., Adams. Brian wanted a party to celebrate his life; there will be food, a band, and a cash bar. Anyone and everyone who knew Brian are invited to attend both events to celebrate his life with the family.

Burial will be at a later date.

The family requests the omission of flowers and suggests memorial donations be made to the Boy Scout Troop 38, 8 Notch Rd., Adams, MA 01220 or to the National Kidney Foundation 30 East 33rd St, New York, New York 10016-5337.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home
13 Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220
(413) 743-0815
jspaciorek@gmail.com
<https://www.paciorekfuneral.com/>

Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

Adams Turn Hall
Turners Avenue
Adams, MA 01220

Tribute Wall

RL

“ Dear Zach, Kat, and family, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in our thoughts. Sincerely, Roger and Joan LaRocca

Roger LaRocca - March 21, 2023 at 11:43 AM

ML

“ My memories of Brian are of a cute little boy that we loved to push around in a stroller and push on the swings at Russel Field. I didn't know him well but I knew all his siblings, and I know their hearts are broken. I am very sorry for the loss of this brother, husband, father, grandfather and cousin to lots of people I care about. You are in my prayers.

Mary Laing - March 16, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Brian B. Baker.



March 16, 2023 at 06:32 PM

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“ My dearest family, The loss of your husband, father and papa put us all in a state of shock. My baby brother loved his family with all his heart and would do anything for them. There are too many people to name that loved Brian for the genuine person he was. Tanya, Zac , Cat and Chris we love you now and always. We will always be here for you. Our hearts are broken and will never be the same. Love, your Sister.

cindy harrington - March 15, 2023 at 11:05 PM

CG

“ My dear Tanya, Zac, Cat, Chris, Nick, & Nina. I am so sorry Brian had to leave us so soon he when we found out we were going to have a new brother or sister us kids were so excited! When mom brought home this beautiful blue eye bundle of joy we all feel in love with him. We spoiled him so! When he met you Tanya, he said he found soul mate. He fell in love your children and you all became a family 15 years ago. We are here for you always. Once aZ Baker always a Baker! Love you



cathy gwozdz - March 15, 2023 at 08:42 PM