



Peter Michael Baker

August 24, 1958 - April 21, 2014

Peter M. Baker of Delta Twp. a loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend passed away unexpectedly as a result of an automobile accident on April 21, 2014. Pete was born in Lansing, Michigan on August 24, 1958. He was a Grand Ledge High School graduate Class of 1976, received a Bachelor's in Forestry from Michigan Tech and worked for Lansing BWL as a Utility Forester for the past thirteen years. Pete was a longtime member of the Arboriculture Society of Michigan (ASM) and was elected as their second Board President in 2007 and continued to serve in various leadership roles. He was an active faithful member of St. Gerard Parish where he served as an usher, in the finance council and the Knights of Columbus Richard Council #788. He was also actively involved in coaching his children's sports teams and serving as Cub Scout leader. Pete is survived by his loving wife of twenty-five years, Anne M. (Hehl); children, Laura and Zachary; mother, Frances Baker; siblings, Mary Jo (Gary) Kast, Jean (Joe) Chapman, Charlie (Rochelle) Baker and Sara Caswell; mother-in-law, Mary Hehl; brothers-in-law, Tony (Amy) and John Hehl; sisters-in-law, Sharon Hartwick and Mary Beth Yokabitus; numerous nieces and nephews and his dog, lizzy. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Father John Klein at St. Gerard Catholic Church, 4437 W. Willow Highway, Lansing, MI 48917 on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 4:00pm. The family will receive friends at the church Thursday from 4-8:00pm and Friday from 3:00pm until the time of mass. Memorial contributions may be given to Cub Scouts Troop 121, C/O St. Gerard Catholic Church.

Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Gerard Catholic Church
4437 W. Willow Highway
Lansing, MI 48917
<http://www.stgerard.org>

Visitation

APR **25.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR **25.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter Michael Baker*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - April 24, 2014 at 11:44 AM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers for your loss. There are no words that can erase the pain in losing someone so special. May the hope at Revelation 21:4 and Acts 24:15 provide a small measure of comfort in the days ahead.*

JM - April 30, 2014 at 03:26 PM

LG

“ *Pete was a great person to work with. He always made me laugh. Pete was a sweet and thoughtful person. He will be missed.*

Leslie Grannell

Leslie Grannell - April 29, 2014 at 11:57 AM

CK

“ *CHONG MI KIM purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Peter Michael Baker.*



CHONG MI KIM - April 25, 2014 at 01:04 PM

AD

“ *I met Pete for the first time at ArborCon 2014. His magnetic personality and positive energy were inspiring. He was so helpful and welcoming to me as I learned all there was to learn about ArborCon and ASM. Pete was part of the success of that conference. His support on the volunteer side was crucial. I will miss not being able to know Pete for a longer period of time. In those short 3 days, I learned that Pete is a man of honesty and truth. He was real; his core reflected the blessed life he led.*

Annie Kruse, ASM Ex. Dir. - April 24, 2014 at 09:00 PM

MG

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I have known Pete through ASM and he always had a big smile and was always happy to see you and talk about MTU days. My best memory of Pete was singing the MTU Engineers Song together on stage at a conference. What great fun! Good bye Pete. I'm proud to have called you a friend. Mike Graham*

Mike Graham - April 24, 2014 at 07:42 AM

SG

“ *It was always a easier seeing Pete at various tree related activities. Could not have been nicer to interact with. My deepest condolences to his family and friends. I am sure he will be missed.*

Steve Goebel

Steve Goebel - April 24, 2014 at 07:21 AM



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



April 23, 2014 at 08:56 AM

PB

“ *I knew Pete from school and growing up in the wonderful little town of Wacousta. Pete was always a nice guy. I was happy to run into him a couple of times at Gander Mt. a little over a year ago. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family. May our Heavenly Father comfort you all with His peace, His strength and His love.*



Pam Dennis-Brown

Pam Brown - April 22, 2014 at 08:54 PM

SC

*I am a fellow graduate of GLHS class of 76 and always remember Pete having a big smile on his face but also being somewhat quiet. I had not seen him in a long time but a few months ago, some of us got together at Prestons and I was able to see him again. He was too young to leave this earth. Prayers to his wife and kids at this difficult time and may God surround his entire family in his loving arms. RIP Pete.
Susan Corey*

Susan Corey - April 23, 2014 at 08:23 AM