



Jay L. "Fat Boy" Baker

June 20, 1956 - October 31, 2009

Jay L. "Fat Boy" Baker, Sr., 53, of Willards, died Saturday, October 31, 2009 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, after a long battle with diabetes and heart disease.

He was born in Salisbury, a son of the late Ollie J. and Agnes P. (Wilkins) Baker.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Baker, to whom he would have been married to for 24 years on November 1; a son, Jay L. Baker, Jr.; a granddaughter, Haley Grace Baker; and sisters, Bonnie Cordrey and Betsy Tucker. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, many close and dear friends and a pet bird, Rosco.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Ann Hearn.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church in Willards, where family and friends may call from 1:00 to 2:00. Following the service, a reception for family and friends will be held at the Bethel Church Hall.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, Delmar.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
Willards, MD

Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
Willards, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane, Jay L., Bonnie and Besty,*

So sorry to hear about your loss...loke the others have posted, Jay was alway friendly when you saw him. He will be missed. My prayers are with you all. Sorry I won't be able to make the services.##imported-begin##Jeff Brittingham##imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 10:10 PM



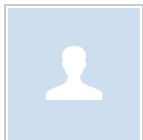
“ *I have known Jay for a long time. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Bruce Lewis##imported-end##*

November 05, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ *Bonnie, I am so sorry to read of Jay's death. Please express my sympathy to Betsy and all of your family. Hope you are doing well. and I will hold you and your family in my prayers
God Bless
Wanda Cropper##imported-begin##Wanda Cropper##imported-end##*

November 04, 2009 at 05:29 PM



“ *In memory of my baby brother. Love is forever. You will be in my heart always.
Love , Betsy##imported-begin##Bill and Betsy Tucker##imported-end##*

November 04, 2009 at 11:35 AM



“ Dear Bonnie and Betsy:
Just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Our gang still get together for lunch and yes we still miss Joyce
Ann's laughter and now you have another voice to miss. Remember
we are as close as the phone or the email.
Love and prayers,
Angela###imported-begin##Angela & Robbin Gray##imported-end##

November 04, 2009 at 09:00 AM



“ JAY & DIANE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS OF MINE SINCE HIGH
SCHOOL WE ALL GRADUATED TOGETHER / DIANE WAS MY
BEST FRIEND IN HIGH SCHOOL/I KNOW JAY WILL DEEPLY BE
MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND ALL OF HIS FRIENDS/IF THERE IS
ANYTHING I CAN DO PLEASE LET ME KNOW/MY THOUGHTS &
PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME & ALWAYS###imported-
begin##CHRISTINE ADKINS MORRIS##imported-end##

November 03, 2009 at 04:04 PM



“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THIS LOSS JUST SAW HIM
NOT TOO LONG AGO HE WAS ALWAYS A PLEASANT PERSON
TO TALK TO DIANE I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS .WE ALL
WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU.HE IS RESTING IN THE MIGHTY
ARMS OF THE LORD. NO MORE PAIN AND NO MORE SORROW
HE FOUGHT HIS BATTLE AND RAN THE RACE WITH FAITH.I
HOPE PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.###imported-
begin##MR.&MRS.TONY CAREY##imported-end##

November 03, 2009 at 02:59 PM



“ sorry to hear about jay.if you need anything please let us know.##imported-begin##FRANK AND JOYCE HALL##imported-end##

November 03, 2009 at 11:38 AM



“ jay will be truly missed. we've lost a good friend.....rest in peace

our thoughts and prayers as always, are with you as well diane and j.l##imported-begin##Zippy and Louise##imported-end##

November 03, 2009 at 04:54 AM



“ Jay will surely be missed. God bless Diane and Jay L. We are here for you if you need anything. Love, Jim and Vicki##imported-begin##Jim and Vicki Esham##imported-end##

November 02, 2009 at 02:02 PM



“ I have know Jay his whole life, the entire Baker family. I always enjoyed talking with him whenever I would see him someplace. Always funny and most pleasant. In fact, just saw him recently. My sympathy goes to Diane and Jay L. I know how close they were as a family and how hard this must be for them. May God bless you both and bring you peace and understanding.##imported-begin##Bonnie Gordy##imported-end##

November 02, 2009 at 01:05 PM