



## Doug Baker

October 28, 1957 - May 15, 2020

Doug Baker, age 62, of London Kentucky passed away Friday, May 15, 2020 at his home

He leaves behind his amazing wife of 44 years Debbie Baker; his mother Janet K. Baker; He leaves behind his daughter Jenn Dagley and her husband Bob of London; He leaves behind his brother Keith Baker of London as well. He also leaves behind his most precious granddaughters, Maddie, Abby, and Shelby Dean Dagley, plus a host of other friends and family to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his Father Clayton Baker and his two sons Douglas Barry and William Dean Baker.

Doug was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He moved back to KY in 1981 where he began his 33 year career as a UPS Driver. He also worked on his family farm raising tobacco most of his life. Doug was of the Methodist faith.

Doug was also known throughout the community as one the biggest supporters of girls Fast Pitch Softball. Teaching the young girls in our community the knowledge, passion and love of this game. He was a key component in bringing fast pitch to the state in the early 90's when he

coached his daughter. Soon after she graduated, he got another group together and was a pivotable part of their success which included the 1st and only State Championship at North Laurel. And the last 12 years he has LOVED watching and coaching his granddaughters. He was a coach on the 2016 Little League State Championship with his granddaughter Abby. He was always so passionate about the game.... he loved the relationships he developed with the players. He was lucky enough to take his girls throughout every state in the SEC. He loved to see and meet new people, new foods, new cultures, and was always teaching! He could always make you laugh, take off the pressure, tell you that you were unstoppable! Followed by the Marine Corps battle cry...."Hooah!"

A private graveside service will be held for Doug Baker on Tuesday at Merrimac Cemetery with Mike Dixon officiating and Military Honors provided by the local DAV Chapter 158 of Keavy, KY. The family has entrusted House Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Doug has persistently requested that NO flowers be purchased for his ceremony. He was very specific in his request for an Education Fund to be started for his Special Needs granddaughter Shelby Dean. We hope to have the link up and active by Monday!

The family will be having a Celebration of Life ceremony late this summer at their home. Day/Times will be announced at a later date!

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ Douglas was a very special man. He loved his family and friends with a passion. I didn't get to see him much after he retired but I surely loved him. He will be so missed.

Phyllis Purvis - May 18, 2020 at 07:26 PM

DL

“ Rest in peace, my friend. Your uplifting spirit and friendliness will live on in our memories. You were a great neighbor and friend for many years. Prayers for Debbie, Jennifer and those precious grandchildren.



Denny Liford - May 17, 2020 at 09:28 PM

DL

“ Denny Liford sent a virtual gift in memory of Doug Baker



Denny Liford - May 17, 2020 at 09:24 PM

MD

“ Debbie and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Doug. Love and prayers.  
Marian Sparkman Davis

Marian Sparkman Davis - May 17, 2020 at 02:59 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear that Doug pass away. Sending our prayers to your family .

matt roark - May 17, 2020 at 12:00 PM

CB

Debbie and Jennifer, so sorry to hear. So many happy days gone by. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn Brock - May 17, 2020 at 09:45 PM

GS

“ I remember his passion on the field as we played football for Laurel County High School.

Gary Steenbergen - May 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ Prayers for the family.

Kay Huff Roark - May 17, 2020 at 01:17 AM

LW

Our prayers are with with the Baker Family... I always enjoyed working with him.....Russell and Lisa Woods

Lisa Woods - May 17, 2020 at 01:04 PM

MS

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

mary schell - May 18, 2020 at 05:39 AM

GH

I am so sorry for your loss, Doug was a fine person. I can remember when we rode the same school bus. May GOD comfort you all during this sad time.....Glenda Hubbard Baker

Glenda H.Baker - May 19, 2020 at 09:46 PM