



## Richard S. Baker

October 7, 1946 - January 19, 2015

Baker, Richard S., 68, of Middlebourne, WV, died Monday, January 19, 2015 at home.

He was born October 7, 1946 in Tyler County, WV, a son of the late Shirl Norman and Elsie Marie Parr Baker.

Richard was the retired owner and operator of B & B Sawmill; a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War; and a member of American Legion Post 48 in Middlebourne.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Pfendler.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Sue Carroll Baker; a son, Paul (Jackie) Baker of Middlebourne, WV; a daughter, Melissa (Charles) Moore of Sistersville, WV; six grandchildren, Heather (Josh) Rice, Devinn Moore, Jasmine Moore, Emily Baker, Wesley Baker and Cameron Baker; a brother, Shirl Baker, Jr. of Muddy Creek, WV; and two sisters, Marie (Lonzo) Eddy of Middlebourne and Sandra (Jim) Young of Baltic, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post 48 Scholarship Fund, c/o Robert Lawther, 200 Third Street, Middlebourne, WV 26149 or to New Martinsville Dialysis Facility, Attn: Rebecca Yoho, 1 E. Benjamin Drive, New Martinsville, WV 26155.

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *What a great man! Could always bring a laugh or two with his comments! Fun, hardworking, family man! He will be missed and forever remembered!*

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**Rita Parr** - January 24, 2015 at 10:34 PM

KH

“ *Many memories, one in particular, grandpa Baker would always dress up as Santa. Richard's dad would go to the door and say I here bells. We had so much fun as kids when we all got together. Miss the special times of youth. Will miss you cuz.*



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**Kaye Hadley** - January 24, 2015 at 05:41 PM

MC

“ *Richard was a Good man. Sorry to hear of his passing. May the love of God wrap the family in his care at this difficult time. God Bless.*

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**Marie Cline** - January 22, 2015 at 07:15 PM

FK

“ *Richard always treated me with kindness and respect during our high school days. He was a good man. I always enjoyed spending time with him at our class of 1966 gatherings.*

*Frank Kimble, Peachtree City, GA*

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**Frank Kimble** - January 22, 2015 at 05:47 PM

RD

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. May you and the family find comfort in your memories of happy times shared with Richard, for memory is one thing that even death cannot destroy. Prayers for you all.

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**Randy & Pat Dawson** - January 22, 2015 at 12:20 PM

DF

“ richard baker was a good man, iliked him alot and stopped at the millto talk to him avery time i was up that way. david farhatt

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**david farhatt** - January 21, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time

*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Richard S. Baker, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.*

*I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Army Vietnam Veteran, Richard S. Baker, "A True American Hero" God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - January 21, 2015 at 07:09 AM

RG

*Richard was one of those fellows people are always happy to see. He always treated people with respect and decency. Always had a good word. The world is a better place for his having lived in it.*

*God Bless.*

*Ray Glover*

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**Ray Glover** - January 22, 2015 at 07:34 PM

SC

*Richard was a good family man. Family came first. Bob enjoyed the fun times they had at the log yard. Richard always had a smile for everyone. God bless. Bob & Shirley Coutts*

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**Shirley Coutts** - January 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM