



# Stephen Paul Baker

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**S**tephen Paul Baker, 73, of Decatur, IL., passed away on Thursday (10-14-2021) at 11:40 P.M. at the Illinois Veteran's Home in Manteno, IL.

Steve was born on June 14, 1948 in Frankfort, IN., the son of Ora L. Baker and Betty J. (Miller) Baker. He married Sherrie Thompson on June 15, 1985 in Frankfort, IN.

He worked as an Engineer for the Railroad for almost 40 years, retiring from the Union Pacific in 2009. Steve liked all sports and loved going to his grandkids sporting events. Steve also liked going to the lake with his friends and music was a big part of his life.

Steve is survived by his wife Sherrie of Decatur, IL; son: Shane Martin Baker and wife Elizabeth of St. Joseph, IL.; daughter: Breein Baker Suver and husband Damon of Crescent City, IL.; one brother: Gary Baker and wife Kathy of Bradley, IL.; one sister: Phyllis Baker of Frankfort, IN.; three grandchildren: Austin Baker and wife Lexi, Riley Baker, and Kaytlyn Baker, all of St. Joseph, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ora L. Baker and Betty J. Hall and her husband Joe.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday (10-22-2021) at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home Decatur, IL.; with visitation from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to: American Legion Post #105 Decatur, IL. or the Moose Lodge #7 Roof Fund, Frankfort, IN.

The family would like you to join them to continue celebrating Steve's life with food, drink and fellowship at the KC Hall E. North St. Decatur, IL.

Condolences may be left at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

- Friday**, October 22, 2021
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Graceland/Fairlawn Crematory**  
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526



## Funeral Service

- Friday**, October 22, 2021
- 11:00 AM CT
- Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



## Cemetery Details

- Graceland Cemetery**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526
- (217) 615-0724**





## Tribute Wall

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**The Newbold's** sent a Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance to the Baker family.

October 25 at 2:58 AM



**Becky Wayne** posted:

Sherrie, we are so sorry to hear about Steve. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Rick and Becky Wayne

October 21 at 6:28 PM



**Karen Krueger** posted:

We will remember many good times together from meeting in Marshall til our last visit in Florida. I think Steve enjoyed floating around in that pool. He was always fun to be with, quick to laugh and always with a smile for everyone. We send our sincere sympathy to Sherrie, Shane, and Breein. Thanks for sharing Steve with us. He won't be forgotten. Love and prayers to all of you. Rest In Peace Steve Baker.

October 21 at 9:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Baker family.

October 21 at 8:30 AM



**Bruce And Donna Suver** posted:

So very, very sorry for your loss. It is the fond memories that makes the pain ease a little. May he rest in peace, Bruce and Donna Suver

October 20 at 12:27 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Baker family.

October 20 at 10:39 AM





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**Carl Gerdovich** lit a candle in honor of Stephen.

Breein >So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family ! 🙏

October 19 at 6:56 PM



**Carol Cogmail.Comuncil** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss Sherrie.I pray all those special memories will help bring a smile to your heart. Also know that your friends are here for you. May God continue to bless you and your family in this difficult time. Love, Aunt Carol

October 19 at 4:48 PM



**Steve Miner (Sherry'S Coousin)** posted:

Steve had a wonderful sense of humor and a great laugh. He was fun to be around whenever I had the chance to visit. I'll miss him!Steve Miner(Sherrrie's cousin)

October 19 at 2:45 PM



**Scott Miller** posted:

So sorry for your loss, I will always remember 4th of July party's in Frankfort when we used to get everyone together

October 19 at 2:24 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Stephen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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