



H. Bruce Baker

November 18, 1940 - October 30, 2020

Herbert Bruce Baker, 79, passed away peacefully on October 30, 2020. A native of Ann Arbor, MI, son of the late Albert Gould Baker and Margaret Pulfrey Phelps, he was the founder of ADS Data System, a US Navy Submariner and a member of Greer First Presbyterian Church. Bruce was a member of the Rotary Club of Pleasantburg where he served as a past president. He also served as a governor of district #7750. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Benefactor. Bruce enjoyed watching sports, particularly his Michigan Wolverines, Carolina Panthers and Atlanta Braves. He enjoyed traveling, but most important to him was spending time with his family. Bruce was a gentle man and an eternal optimist.

Surviving are his wife, Luanne Lyon Baker of the home; one son, Richard Baker (Lisa) of Easley; one daughter, Karen B. Picone (Fred) of Greer; one brother, Greg Phelps (Gail); two step-sisters, Jane Phelps and Nancy Webb; eight grandchildren, Kate Smith (Ellison), Anna Picone, Jacob Picone, David Picone (Amy), Steven Picone, Tyler West (Erica), Taylor West (Lisa) and Eli Baker and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Baker was predeceased by one sister, Lillian Dennes.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at Greer First Presbyterian Church conducted by Dr. Pete Peery. Seating will be maintained by social distancing and mask will be required. A live stream of the service will be available on the church website at www.fpcgreer.org.

In lieu of visitation, the family requests that you leave a written memory in the

memory box located at the register book.

Memorials may be made to Greer First Presbyterian Church, 100 School Street, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Greer
100 School Street
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

GM

“ We are so sorry about Bruce's passing. We loved living beside you in Sugar Creek. The funeral service was beautiful. We watched it online. Your granddaughter gave such a great tribute to her grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Gloria & Kevin Minton

Gloria Minton - November 06, 2020 at 10:08 AM

AD

“ We remember is smile & kind remarks after The Gap Ck singers performed. We would have enjoyed spending more time with Bruce. Love you & are here for you Luann. The Gap board authorized a remembrance gift for Bruce.

Anne Danciu - November 05, 2020 at 01:43 PM

KD

“ I had known Bruce through Rotary since 1995. He was a faithful and active Rotarian and a good friend whom I enjoyed many conversations. Accept my condolences to Luanne and his family.

Kent Dykes - November 04, 2020 at 01:21 PM

SS

Sooo sooo sorry to hear about your husband. We know not the hour. I know how it is my husband passed four years ago today. My prayers are going for you and your family. Sylvia Semones

Sylvia Semones - November 06, 2020 at 08:20 PM

BW

“ Dear Luanne & family. Bruce was the lifeblood of the "Sow the Seeds of Love" Class of Rotary International Governors in 2002-03. He was a leader among leaders, bringing people together, being a reasonable voice, all the while evincing a passion for serving others less fortunate. Whenever we would reunite we would reminisce about our fantastic joint cruise to the Bahamas, and the fun, fellowship and relationships that it spawned. It was a lot of fun planning that Cruise with Bruce & Luanne. Bruce will be remembered and missed by all who knew him. PDG Bevin & Pam Wall



Bevin Wall - November 03, 2020 at 10:56 AM

EW

“ Luanne, Karen and Richie
Our family was sorry to hear of the loss of Bruce. You all were great neighbors in Sugar Creek. We all send love and sympathy to your family at this time. May God be with each of you
Ken and Elsie Wolf, Beth Wolf, Bart and Bobby Jarmusch 🙏

Elsie Wolf - November 02, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ Have gotten to know Bruce over the past couple of years since joining Rotary. He was one of kind and had the sweetest soul. Rest in peace friend.

-- David Hicks

David Hicks - November 02, 2020 at 04:52 PM

EM

“ Bruce and I always shared door duty for our Rotary club because we are Bakers. I remember many fun debates about who was the better team Ohio State or Michigan. It cost me some Happy Bucks and I remember singing "Fight the team across the field" to the whole club. Bruce was passionate about his family, Rotary, and his wolverines. A Life well lived!

Eric J Baker MD - November 02, 2020 at 01:43 PM

JC

“ Dear Luanne and family , I am sorry for your loss . From our conversations over the years, I know that the love of and from your family was the most important thing .. That was also shown in the way you cared for others and their families . Blessings of peace to you and your family . Janet Cowan

Janet Cowan - November 02, 2020 at 11:22 AM

MB

“ There are really too many memories to settle on just one. From the days of Medical Personnel Pool to Interim Health Care. The love and caring of your special husband and father was so evident in everything he did. Always with a smile on his face. Love and prayers for your family.

Marcia B Blackwell - November 01, 2020 at 06:37 PM

PW

“ Thinking about you all at this time. I have so many fond memories from the Medical Personnel Pool/Interim Healthcare days. Bruce had 2 amazing nurses to care for him. My prayers are with you as you move forward with wonderful memories to cherish.
Pam Brown Williams

Pam Williams - November 01, 2020 at 04:12 PM

DL

“ *Dee and Geoff Lyon purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of H. Bruce Baker.*



Dee and Geoff Lyon - November 01, 2020 at 02:54 PM