



## Richard Lee Baker

August 24, 1944 - December 27, 2025

### RICHARD LEE BAKER

Richard Lee Baker, 81, of Hallstead, PA was called home to be with the Lord on December 27, 2025. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Carol; his children, Kevin (Tammy) Baker and Lori (Chris) Zick; six grandchildren, Emily (Josh) Richards, Allison (Jake) Faust, Jeffrey Baker, Libby, Mckenna, and Elijah Zick; three brothers, Al (Claire) Baker, Mark (Suzanne) Baker, and Dale Baker; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his son, Jeffrey Scott Baker in 1984; and also by his brothers, Walter, David, Carroll, and Dean Baker.

Prior to his retirement in 2003, Richard worked for IBM for 38 years as a Tool and Model Maker. He enjoyed woodworking in his shop and was a skilled craftsman. He made everyone in his family numerous gifts and furniture. Dick offered his skills and knowledge for home improvement projects for his family members and friends. One of his favorite past times was supporting his grandchildren's various activities and sporting events, including teams Lori was coaching. He was a wonderful, devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His steadfast presence is already missed and he leaves behind a void that will never be filled.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2026 at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc. Hallstead, PA. Spring interment will be made in Rose Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Friday. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to

the Great Bend/Hallstead Volunteer Ambulance Company, 5 Carrol Street,  
Great Bend, PA 18821.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814  
Hallstead, PA 18822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
25 Susquehanna Ave.  
P.O. Box 936  
Hallstead, PA 18822  
(570) 879-2287  
ayeisley@gmail.com

## Service

**JAN 3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

AP

“ Dick and I have been friends for almost 70 years. Dick treated me like a brother; life will not be the same without him. Rest in peace, my friend.

Al Price - January 01 at 04:39 PM

JD

“ Judy Dibble lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Baker



Judy Dibble - December 30, 2025 at 07:31 AM

VK

“ Aunt Carol, Kevin, and Lori  
I am so saddened to read this about Uncle Dick. My heart goes out to all of you.  
I remember all the fun times we had when we would visit from Virginia, and when you guys would visit us.  
2024 and 2025 were not kind years for the Baker family.  
But I know all the boys are up there raising some hell!

Valarie Baker Klopfer - December 29, 2025 at 09:17 PM

JD

I am so sorry for your loss, I pray for the Baker family in this time of sorrow.

Judy Dibble - December 30, 2025 at 07:29 AM

SC

“ Carol, Kevin & Lori & families, thoughts & hugs to you all. he was 1 of my favorite cousins. I loved him like my brothers. He was a very special person & God needed him & took all the pain away from him. Thinking of ALL the great memories will help ease your pain & pull you through the tough & rough times & days. Fly high Dick, Fly high. Love you all  
Sally Schwarztrauber Carvin



Sally Carvin - December 29, 2025 at 06:53 PM

RL

“ Richaard And Linda lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Baker



richaard and linda - December 29, 2025 at 01:45 PM

MR

“ Marty And Terrie Reed lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Baker



Marty and Terrie Reed - December 29, 2025 at 12:34 PM

SD

“ I was thinking about Dick the past several days. I pray for him healing, compassion, and love from God. He was my neighbor for over 20 years and he and Carol shared so much with us raising our kids. I told him I was still mad at him for moving away from Rose St. He was a good person and had many talents. Carol, Kevin, Lori and extended family, you have my utmost empathy for your loss. Draw strength from the love of all those people around you who care.

Sally Donohue - December 29, 2025 at 12:18 PM

BO

“Hey there handsome” is what I would always say walking into BR gym to Mr Baker! He was not only his grandchildren’s biggest fan, but all of the teams at school. He was a wonderful man and will be missed dearly!

Bobbie - December 29, 2025 at 09:04 AM

LS

“ Lori and Chris and family, so sorry for your loss ... our sympathy to you all ...  
Sincerely, Ron and Lynn Stiles

Lynn Stiles - December 28, 2025 at 10:59 PM

MJ

“ Mark And Chris Jones lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Baker



Mark and Chris Jones - December 28, 2025 at 08:14 PM

DW

“ *Diane & Alan Wilmarth lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Baker*



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**Diane & Alan Wilmarth** - December 28, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JA

“ *Such a kind man.  
When we would see each other and both of us would "smile"  
That says it all.*

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**Jeff Armstrong** - December 28, 2025 at 06:33 PM

DM

“ *Doreen Moat lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Baker*



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**Doreen Moat** - December 28, 2025 at 05:11 PM