



Ronald Swain Baker Jr.

February 12, 1971 - December 27, 2021

The funeral for Mr. Baker is still scheduled as plan. Please take extra precautions while traveling to the funeral home. You may wish to consider viewing the services via Livestream by visiting the following link--

<http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/10295760/LTWWebcast>

Ronald Swain Baker Jr. age 50 of Lewes, DE passed away suddenly on Monday, December 27, 2021, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born February 12, 1971, in Havre de Grace, MD, son of Ronald Swain Baker, Sr. and Trudy Lee Thomas. In addition to his mother he was predeceased by his maternal grandparents Mary Ruth and Clarence Thomas and paternal grandparents Eunice and William Baker.

Ronnie moved to Delaware in 1983 and later graduated from Cape Henlopen High School in 1989.

He was an avid outdoorsman who always enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, surfing, waterskiing, grilling and the beach. When he cooked, he always made sure everyone ate well. His wonderful smile would brighten everyone's day when he walked in the room. As a lover of animals, he has enjoyed the companionship of many beloved dogs through the years, Buckle, Gus, Moose who survive him and Gage, Rudder, Chester, Tori, and Captain who have passed.

Ronnie was a very hard worker and landscaping was his specialty. He had a creative ability to transform areas into picturesque areas of beauty. Many of his landscaped creations can be admired across Sussex County. Also, if something was broken and needed to be fixed, he was the person to call, as he could fix anything.

Ronnie loved his family and friends with all his heart and always held them close, especially his three daughters. His daughter Claire speaks of his excellent math skills. Always a very adventurous and free-spirited person, he left an impression on everything he did and everyone he met. While his physical presence will be missed, there are so many things that will remind us of the love and joy he brought to all our lives.

He is survived by three daughters, Phoebe, Amelia and Claire and their mother Jenny; his father Ronald S. Baker Sr. and stepmother Ruth Ann; sister Noelle Johnson and husband Andrew; brother Daniel Baker and wife Alex; nephew Christian; nieces Amber, Blake, and Madison; girlfriend Rebecca Bradley and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday January 4, 2022, at 3 PM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may call beginning at 2:00 PM.

The services may also be viewed live stream by visiting his memorial page on the funeral home website at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com , where there will be a link to the services. You may also sign his online memorial page at this site.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Delaware Center for the Inland Bays, 39375 Inlet Rd, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Due to the ongoing pandemic, masks and social distancing shall be observed by all in attendance.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel
16961 Kings Highway
Lewes, DE 19958

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium created a Webcast in memory of Ronald Swain Baker Jr.*



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium - January 03 at 09:43 AM

DD

Praying for ronnie's father and sister. Also prayers for the girls phoebe, amelia, and claire had some really memorable times with all of them. Doris dukes. The service was beautiful. Doris dukes

Doris dukes - January 04 at 05:41 PM

EP

“ *Elizabeth Browning & Paul purchased the Hickory Farms Savory and Sweet Snacker Gift Basket for the family of Ronald Swain Baker Jr..*



Elizabeth Browning & Paul - January 05 at 03:39 PM

DM

“ *Ronnie, thinking back to all of our fun times at Aunt Manda's and you drove that gator right into the pond - because it was a boat too ;-)only you....the big bags of food - steak shrimp all the fixins...You never skimped on anything....That little tree you gave us years ago has grown beautifully.....so sorry we have not seen you in few years but please know you will never be forgotten.... remember we had the same birthday.... Love your smile....You rest easy now you never stopped much while you were here.....My heart goes out to your beautiful daughters Phoebe, Amelia and Claire.. Was a pleasure to have been your "cousin in law"..... Love you buddy.... Darlene & Traye...Matthes*

Darlene Matthes - January 05 at 01:39 PM

JE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the entire family. With love from the Erbe family*

Jenni Erbe - January 04 at 04:26 PM

EB

“ I'll never forget the day I met Ronnie. He was laying pavers down the street and I asked him if he could look at our deck and give us thoughts about a pool. He went on to take an average space and make the most beautiful infinity pool that people admire. Ronnie was there every day looking at every detail. We became friends, a friendship that continued long after the pool was completed. And we worked together for a short period of time. Ronnie made me smile automatically as soon as I saw him. He was charismatic. Smart. Detail oriented. Incredibly knowledgeable about his field. Most of all he was caring. I will always see him holding Claire in our driveway. And I will always miss him.

Elizabeth A Browning - January 04 at 04:07 PM

KB

“ We will miss you Ronnie! Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Hugs to Becky!

Love,
“Chris Craft”
Ken, Kathleen & Aidan

Kathleen Blackwell - January 04 at 03:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Swain Baker Jr..



January 04 at 06:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Swain Baker Jr..



January 03 at 04:24 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Swain Baker Jr..*



January 03 at 07:49 AM

GT

“ *We got to know Ronnie as neighbors of his father Ron, Sr. Occasionally we all went tuna fishing together. I remember one especially harrowing trip when we were 42 miles out of Ocean City, MD and noticed the seas begin to rise. We had tuna, but as we returned the seas continued to rise. We had to get to the dock by running through 10 foot seas and difficult currents. Ron, Sr. handled it well, but we returned to a flooded dock just thankful to be back safely.*

Gareth Tonnessen - January 02 at 09:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Swain Baker Jr..*



January 01 at 04:29 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ronald Swain Baker Jr..*



January 01 at 04:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Swain Baker Jr..*



December 31, 2021 at 01:33 PM

CL

“ Ron was a great friend and neighbor. I enjoyed many fishing adventures with him along with dove hunting with he and Gage.
Rest In Peace my friend....
Clay Hall

clay - December 31, 2021 at 01:49 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Ronnie. This picture is from 1990 at a party at my house. Always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell. Thoughts are with his family.



Garrick Weaver - December 30, 2021 at 06:51 PM