



## Eddie 'Dean' Dean Baker

October 20, 1966 - June 8, 2017

Eddie "Dean" Baker, Jr. 50, of Mooresville, NC, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 8, 2017 after courageously fighting a battle with lung cancer. Dean was born in Mooresville, NC on October 20, 1966. He was the proud son of Maryann Sines Baker and Eddie Dean Baker of Mooresville, NC. Dean was a graduate of Mooresville High School and a graduate of Basic Law Enforcement at Mitchell County Community College. He served both Mooresville and Iredell counties as a police officer for over 12 years. Dean was the proud owner/operator of a family owned freight business and eventually settled into a position with Mountain Air Cargo conducting shipping & receiving, a HAZ Mat specialist and Aircraft Tool Coordinator. Dean loved airplanes, enjoyed flying remote controlled airplanes, helicopters and was an amazing carpenter. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his loving wife, Diane Dahl Baker; sons, Logan Dean Baker and Samuel Dillon Baker of Mooresville, NC. He is also survived by 2 step-sons, Robert Henry Steinberg, II of Los Angeles, CA and Tyler William Steinberg of Charlotte, NC. Dean is preceded in death by his brother, Mark Anthony Baker and sisters, Kimberly Jeanette and Heather Elizabeth Baker. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM, on Monday, June 12, 2017, at Willow Valley Cemetery, Mooresville, with Rev. Eddie Graham officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:30 PM, Sunday, June 11, 2017 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made payable to Dean's cancer fund (a private fund the family has set up to bless others in need) or Hospice and Palliative

Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625. All donations can be mailed to Keller Williams Realty, 118 Morlake Drive, Suite 100, Mooresville, NC 28117. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Baker family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie 'Dean' Dean Baker*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Eddie 'Dean' Dean Baker*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Eddie 'Dean' Dean Baker*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dean & Maryann, May Dean Jr. leave a legacy of love and hope that leads all who knew him to a closer walk with the Lord and a deeper trust in His abiding love regardless of life's challenges. Our condolences, prayers, & love, Al & Gayle*

**Al & Gayle Brown** - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Ann and Dean, I was so very sorry to hear about Dean Jr. We have been out of town the last couple of week and a friend Susan Craven text me about him. I hate I did not get to come home but my thoughts and prayers were with you both at this trying time. We love u both and continue to pray everyday that each day will get a little easier even though it seems like it won't. Hugs and blessings, Jill and Robert Overcash*

**Jill Overcash** - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dean at MAC. I especially enjoyed those Saturdays when he would bring Chevy or Harley with him. He was a good man and will be missed. My heart goes out to your family - may your wonderful memories give you peace and comfort. My deepest sympathies.

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**Connie Walters** - June 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked at MAC for almost a year. Dean was always such a pleasure to be around. When I had found out about the cancer, my boyfriend and I started praying for him every night. Prayers with his friends and family.

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**Theresa Leasure** - June 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Go rest in peace now Dean your long battle of fighting is now over.rest in the arms of God til we meet again my friend.i remember u from back in the day from the old Moor Lanes where u use to bowl with your cop co workers on a league there.it was you n kendal n one other cop.

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**Kimberly Smith** - June 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I was saddened to hear the news this morning.. Eddie Dean, you will be missed. Love and condolences..

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**Bryan Marschner** - June 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Deans courage in spite of what he was facing was unbelievable. He was a source of encouragement when I faced lung surgery recently. He will be sorely missed at Mountain Air Cargo.

Hebert Pryor - June 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Maryann and Dean so sorry to hear of your loss , hope peace and prayers will comfort you at this hard time

RICK DOWDLE - June 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dean and Maryann we are so sorry for your loss of your sweet boy. Our prayers are with you, please call if there is anything we can do for you.

Sherry and PR Deaton - June 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dean was a great friend and was always so willing to help others. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Leslie Wooten - June 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Diane so sorry for your loss may God give you all peace and comfort. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless yall

Tim&Terri Ward - June 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *I never saw Dean when he wasn't upbeat, even when battling his illness. I think it is because he was so loved by his family, and you could tell he loved them dearly as well. I will be praying for Dean's family and friends during this time. May God be with them in this difficult time.*

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**Ed Hovis** - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EH

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*Ed Hovis,*

*Mooresville, North Carolina*

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**Ed Hovis** - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SC

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*Sharron Crain,*

*Sylva, North Carolina*

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**Sharron Crain** - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Thinking of you praying for you and your family.

Carrie Knox - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ We love you guys. Thoughts and prayers with all.

Emory and Cynthia McLaurin - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Your family is in our prayers. So sorry for your lost. We will continue to pray for you in the weeks to come.

Susan and David Troutman - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I am so sorry to hear that Dean has passed away. I enjoyed working with him when he was with Mooresville PD. The family is in my prayers.

Lynn Shuping Gullett - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ You will b missed my sweet friend

Theresa rooney smith - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dean, you were a great guy and a wonderful dad! You will live in many hearts forever.

Sharron Crain - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I had the distinct pleasure of working with Dean for a little over one year at Mountain Air Cargo and he was always a delight to be around. Although we did not work in close proximity on a daily basis I always knew he would be able to answer my questions and help me in any way he could. He always had a smile or a witty thing to say, great sense of humor and generally one of the nicest people I have known. I am truly sorry for your loss. God bless Dean and you!

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**Kenneth Giuffre** - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ I worked with Dean for years at Mountain Air Cargo....I have missed his laughter since I retired....but we will meet again. Rest in peace my friend....God Bless and Comfort all of his family....

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**Bonnie Overcash** - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I always enjoyed seeing Dean and I'm incredibly grateful for these past 2 years connecting with him at our BoJangle's Family Reunions. I will miss your sunny personality cousin! Love and prayers for your family.

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**Shannon Blakely** - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM