



Jeffrey Lynn Baker

December 11, 1957 - May 3, 2026

Jeffrey Lynn Baker, 68, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

He was born on December 11, 1957, in Mooresville, NC, to the late Paul Norman Baker, Sr. and Evelyn St. Clair Baker. Jeff graduated from Mooresville High School and received his associate's degree from Rowan Tech.

Jeff began a distinguished 30-year career with the Mooresville Fire Department, where he rose to the rank of Assistant Fire Chief. His commitment and bravery in service earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens he served. Following his retirement, he continued to find fulfillment in his work at Dale Earnhardt Inc., and his hobbies of traveling, motorcycle riding and Friday lunch bunch.

He was a devoted member of the Kannapolis Church of God, actively participating in the choir and showcasing his musical talent as a featured soloist. His love for music extended beyond the church, as he was an accomplished trombone player and co-leader of the New Life Ministries Group, inspiring and uplifting those around him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Margaret Morrow Baker.

Jeff is survived by his beloved daughter, Megan B. Overcash and her husband, Stephen; brother, Paul N. Baker, Jr. and his wife, Rene; brothers and sisters-in-law, Becky and Shawn Ervin, Marshall Morrow and Bill Hurt, Judy Morrow; nephews, Andrew Baker and wife, Kristy, Alex Baker and his wife, Shelby; granddaughter, Paisleigh Overcash; and faithful K-9 companion, Bandit.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, May 12 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 13 at Kannapolis Church of God with Rev. Dr. Greg Sloop officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mooresville Fire-Rescue Burn Children's Fund, PO Box 878, Mooresville, NC 28115 or Kannapolis Public Safety Assistance Foundation, PO Box 706, Kannapolis, NC 28082.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Baker family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Kannapolis Church of God
2211 West A Street
Kannapolis, NC 28081

Graveside Service

MAY 13. 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

LH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jeff at the Town of Mooresville. He was one of the first to reach out and welcome me to the Town. He had a great smile that could light up any room and was genuinely very nice and helpful. It was obvious he cared about his work and the people who worked with him. Definitely a great person overall! So sorry for your tremendous loss.
Lisa Hammond



Lisa Hammond - May 13 at 09:25 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you. Charles and Lynn Morris



Lynn Morris - May 12 at 08:34 PM

KP

“ Karen Rogers Patterson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Baker



Karen Rogers Patterson - May 11 at 09:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Baker.*



May 11 at 03:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffrey Lynn Baker.

May 11 at 03:02 PM



“ *We were so sadden to hear about Jeff. I remember the sweet harmonies between Jeff, his dad and Paul Jr when they sang at church. We remember when Margaret and Jeff were married, our son Jamie was their little ring bearer. When Megan was born the smile on Jeff's face was even brighter than before and that was so every time you saw them together. Our prayers go out to the family, especially Megan, Paul Jr and Renee. May the presence of God heal your broken heart. PR and Sherry Deaton*

Sherry Deaton - May 11 at 11:44 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Baker.*



May 11 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ Squad B purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Baker.



Squad B - May 10 at 11:36 PM

JM

“ Jeff was such a good kind soul. Proud to have been in the family with him. He will be missed by many.



Judy Morrow - May 10 at 05:47 PM

CR

“ I met Jeff when we both worked for the Town of Mooresville and I knew from the very beginning he was passionate about his faith, family and the fire service. He was a genuinely good person and the epitome of what a public servant should be. Sending our prayers of comfort to the Baker family, friends and colleagues.

Carl Robbins - May 10 at 04:49 PM

SW

“ To Megan, Paul Jr, Rene and family, please know how much I love you and pray for God to sustain and bring you “His” supreme supernatural comfort, healing and hope. God bless you all.



I was so devastated when I first learned of Jeff's passing. Over the past week, God has given me a supernatural peace in my heart, mind, and soul which confirms that "I know that I know, I know" Jeff is singing Praises to Jesus his Lord and savior. Just as he sang at my parents funeral services 30 and 45 years ago, " It is well with my soul." It is well with my soul that he is united in glory with Jesus, Margaret, Paul Sr, and Evelyn and so many other brothers and sisters in Christ. His life was a living testimony for Christ. So many powerful memories of my youth growing up together in church, taking piano lessons at his parents house on Edgemore, many many prayer meetings, worship services, Sunday school classes, Fellowship, There are countless memories of experiencing how mighty our God is. The Lord is the same Today yesterday and forever.

Jeff gave himself a willing vessel for God to use throughout his entire life. His wedding to his beautiful bride, Margaret, the total life changing birth of Megan, his greatest cherished gift in life. You could just be in his presence and without a word, his pure gratitude, joy, and love for Megan radiated like the sun. To all of those who had the privilege to know him and work with him, I know you were blessed. Rest in peace, my life long friend, our sorrows can not compare to the "Glory of God you now live in eternity". Once again, I am reminded that this life on earth is temporary, Jeffs life was lived with truth. Jeff put Gods eternal values a priority in his life by living and trusting the word of God.

What a powerful example of living for Jesus!!! My life was touched by an angel through Jeff and the Baker family.

Sandra Workman-Gilmore - May 10 at 07:42 AM

DC

“ *very sorry to hear of jeffs passing.he was a great guy.thoughts and prayers to his family. rip, dave cook*

dave cook - May 09 at 10:46 PM

♥H

“ *Many blessings to the family and friends of Jeff. What a wonderful man, husband, father, son, brother and child of God! May your hearts heal healthy knowing Jeff will fill a special seat at the table with our Heavenly Father. It is certain there will be gathering for Jeff to celebrate him and the reunion with his loving wife and parents. Mostly for Jeff being a great and faithful servant! 🙏*



♥ Susan Belk Humphrey - May 09 at 07:16 PM

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Sandra Workman-Gilmore - May 10 at 07:17 AM

ME

Such a beautiful tribute to Jeff.

I totally agree with all you have written. Jeff was a person that Ronnie and I truly loved and have fond memories of Jeff, Margaret and Megan. We thought the world of Jeff. Jeff was a great example of God's love. Prayers to Megan and her family

Melody Towell Edmiston - June 08 at 05:41 AM

BT

“ Jeff's loss comes as a shock. A man of character and integrity with a heart of service to the community and devotion to Lord in act and deed. What a blessing to have known and worked with such a genuine person. God's comfort and blessings to the family.

Bill Thunberg - May 09 at 06:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Lynn Baker.



May 09 at 06:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeffrey Lynn Baker.

May 09 at 06:33 PM

JC

“ To the Baker Family:
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Jeff. He will be missed.
He was such a nice person. You all are in my thoughts and prayers .
God Bless!
Jennifer Eakle Cook

Jennifer Eakle Cook - May 09 at 04:16 PM

KS

“ Karen B Smith lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Baker



Karen B Smith - May 09 at 10:32 AM

Leila Hobbs

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Leila Hobbs - May 09 at 07:20 AM

CJ

“ Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Baker



Cindy Jacobs - May 09 at 06:46 AM

TT

“ So very sorry to hear about Jeff. Keeping Family and Friends in prayer during this difficult time. 🙏🙏



Teresa Thompson - May 08 at 11:23 PM

DB

“ Thinking of Jeff’s family and friends. He was a good man! 💖



Donna Brawley - May 08 at 09:49 PM

CM

“ Cynthia McLaurin lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Lynn Baker



Cynthia McLaurin - May 08 at 08:50 PM