



## Loyce Donald Baker

July 25, 1956 - January 4, 2022

Loyce Donald "Donnie" Baker, 65, of Mooresville, formerly of Wilson, NC, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

Born July 25, 1956, he was the son of the late Loyce Darden Baker and Sybil Scott Baker. Donnie's early career was in NASCAR where he worked as an engine builder and member of the pit crew for Dale Earnhardt Sr. When he left racing, Donnie translated his love of cars into a love of trucks. He spent 30 years behind the wheel of a Peterbilt before hanging up his keys to run his own trucking and freight logistics companies, where he helped many owner-operators over the years get off the road and make a living driving locally so they could be home with their families. Donnie put love and care into everything he did. It was his relationships he built with his customers and drivers and the thought and care he put into every load for both parties that made him a success. Donnie dispatched each driver the way he wished he would have been when he was driving, always putting fairness and love into the way he handled every day.

Donnie attended Christ Community Church in Huntersville, where he was baptized in July 2020 and most recently also attended The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, always with his wife by his side. He was a man on fire for The Lord and passionate about sharing Jesus Christ.

Donnie also loved driving his Corvette and spending hours at Jet Fitness working out and sharing the gospel with the young men that looked to him as a father figure.

He loved spending time with his family and his children where the light of his life.

Donnie is survived by his family whom he loved so much, his wife, Lorna Moon; sons, Donald Philip Baker (Brittany Lindsay), Dylan Scott Baker and Josh Weekly; daughter, Jessica Baker Fischer (Lawrence); grandson, Eli Weekly; brothers, Ricky Baker and Dennis Baker (Tammy); sister, Debra White (Bobby); nieces, Sarah Simon and Jordan Baker; and nephew, Brandon Baker.

The family will receive friends from 5 - 7 PM, Sunday, January 9 with a prayer service being held at 6:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Christ Community Church in Huntersville or Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Mooresville.

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).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

JAN 9. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Lorna from the Rodriguez family we send our condolences. Praying for healing throughout this time. I know Donnie was a great man based on how you talked about him.*

*Please let us know if you need anything. We are here for you.*

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**Kinndy Rodriguez** - January 10, 2022 at 11:15 AM

TG

“ *I worked with Donnie for many years. I was so sorry to hear of his passing but am so thankful he accepted Jesus Christ as his savior! I will see him again one day! My prayers go out to all he left behind.*

*Tracey Griffin  
Office Manager-Hardscapes  
Oldcastle Adams*

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**Tracey Griffin** - January 10, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Lorna, I'm so sorry for your loss. You two had the best love ever and he was the greatest, most kindest person.*

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**Jessica Linder** - January 10, 2022 at 09:06 AM

JJ

“ My husband and I moved into the Diamondhead development back in 2000 and the first neighbors we met were Donnie and Stephanie Baker. They became life long friends and taught us home to play their favorite card game. My husband Doug and Donnie became best buddies and were always there for each other. They both had a real passion for weightlifting and fast cars. When my husband passed away in 2020 of ALS Donnie called me and was offering condolences to the loss of Doug and now I want to send condolences to the Baker family. Donnie was a very generous man and friend and was always there with a smile to whom ever he met. May you Rest In Peace Donnie.

Janice James - January 09, 2022 at 07:35 PM

NH

“ Lorna, we are so sad to hear of Donnie's passing. Kevin, Claire, Adam and the whole family send you are Love and support. I will reach out, or please reach out to us as we can help. Love you always, Nini.

Nini Hellmer - January 09, 2022 at 02:24 PM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family..  
I will miss Donnie but joy is in my heart that he gave his life to our Lord Jesus Christ and he has everlasting life..

God bless the family,

Sincerely,

Terry Mckenzie-Logistics Coordinator Oldcastle



Terry Mckenzie - January 09, 2022 at 12:42 PM

SA

“ So sorry for your loss. Love you Jessi!



Samantha - January 09, 2022 at 12:18 AM

JE

“ Jean lit a candle in memory of Loyce Donald Baker



jean - January 08, 2022 at 06:38 PM

JE

So sorry, ❤️🙏

jean - January 08, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.



January 08, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.



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January 08, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.



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January 08, 2022 at 05:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.



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January 07, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.



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January 07, 2022 at 06:10 PM

JN

“ Jessica Nelson lit a candle in memory of Loyce Donald Baker



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**Jessica Nelson** - January 07, 2022 at 05:53 PM

JN

*It was a pleasure working with Donnie. He was always so friendly and would always bend over backwards to help us deliver hot loads. I will miss him greatly!*

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**Jessica Nelson** - January 07, 2022 at 05:57 PM

RP

“ Donnie it pleases me to know you gave your heart to our Lord and saviour. You always loved your corvettes . I am glad I got to go ride with you my sweet cousin back in the good ole days . We had fun times together. You are forever in our hearts. 🙏🙏🙏 Rhonda

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**Rhonda P.Amerson** - January 07, 2022 at 04:37 PM

CO

“ You will be greatly missed. Thank you for your friendship these past few years. I consider myself blessed to have had the chance to know you and work with you.

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**Corwin** - January 07, 2022 at 02:54 PM

FF

“ From Corwin and the Garick Family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.



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From Corwin and the Garick Family. - January 07, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.



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January 07, 2022 at 02:45 PM

JC

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Donnie's passing. I never met him in person but talked to him weekly by phone or email for several years now. When my mom passed he would call to check on me and he never failed to ask about my son who is in the Navy. His obituary is a beautiful tribute. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.



Sincerely,  
Jamie Calcutt

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jamie calcutt - January 07, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.*



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January 07, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *I write this with the most sincere condolence and heart felt sympathy. I know the hurt and dismay you feel I feel it with you. Remember as we go forward the words of the Lord our God. I will never leave nor forsake you. I go to prepare a place for you and you will come also to be with me forever. I was so thankful to read Donnie had gotten saved. This can be the essence of remembering him. We know he is in heaven at the right hand of GOD. Know also even as much as he loved you and life here he is at home and in peace with the Lord. I loved Donnie he and I had a special relationship as cousins. We had a lot of good times together. A lot of good memories and some not so good but I will keep the good ones and he will stay with me in my heart.*

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**Mickey Barnes** - January 07, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Oldcastle - Adams Products Greensboro NC purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.*



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**Oldcastle - Adams Products Greensboro NC** - January 07, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.*



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January 07, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.*



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January 07, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.*



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January 07, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.*



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January 07, 2022 at 11:31 AM

DC

“ So many memories of Donnie - on the boat, at NASCAR races, Panthers tailgates or just holidays at home. He raised my nephew Josh Weekly and guided him to adulthood, supporting his dream of becoming a Marine. His love for his “baby” boy, Dylan, was deep. He saw in Dylan a chance to be the dad he couldn’t be back when he was on the road so much. He provided love and support to Donnie and Jessica in the best ways he knew how, faltering as we all do but reconnecting through Jesus Christ. Donnie was an enigma in many ways but as my brother-in-law for over 24 years he was always there for me through good times and bad; quick to call or text out of love, thanks or concern. My sympathies to his wife and our families - Dana Chambers, aka “Aunt Dana”

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**Dana Chambers** - January 07, 2022 at 11:13 AM

BW

“ I am so shocked and sorry to learn of Donnie’s sudden passing and offer sincere condolences to his family. Distance and busyness have prevented in-person contact for many years now, but there are many memories of a time when that was not the case and our family was together just because, no special reason, and the love for family remains. All of you are in my prayers especially during this difficult time.

*Aunt Barbara (sister of Loyce).*

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**Barbara Wright** - January 06, 2022 at 07:37 PM

BB

*We are so sorry to receive this news today. It seems like just yesterday we were all going to school together and having those special times together that Aunt Barbara spoke about. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all and we ask that God comfort you all. Love Buddy and Brenda Baker*

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**Buddy Baker** - January 06, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Loyce Donald Baker.*



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January 06, 2022 at 05:57 PM