



Clinton Lee Baker

April 16, 1957 - July 13, 2020

Clinton Lee Baker, 63, of Lanexa, VA passed peacefully in the arms of his wife on July 13, 2020 after a battle with cancer.

He was born in Charleston, WV where he attended DuPont High School before enlisting in the US Coast Guard. He attended Galveston College while working as a merchant marine in Port Bolivar, Texas. He spent more than 23 years at the VA Dept of Transportation as a chief engineer then as a port engineer at the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry.

He was a rare combination of a soul who loved life and serving others, but had a firm understanding of what was important- the simplicity of living a life with whom he loved. He will be sadly missed by his wife, Cheryl Baker; his mother, Karen Baker of Charleston, WV; son, Michael Humphries (Tracy) of Bradenton, FL; grandson Christopher (Sydney) of Williamsburg, VA; his joy, great-granddaughter, Audrey; his sister, Denise Johnston of Columbus, OH; brother Ron Baker, Jr of Charleston, WV; uncle Wayne Schoolcraft of Clendenin, WV. He was preceded in death by his father, Roney L. Baker, Sr of Charleston, WV and son, Allan Humphries of Williamsburg, VA.

The family requests no flowers be sent. There will be a private memorial service at a later date.

Comments



“ Lee you will sorely be missed. Your passing was way too soon. My condolences to your family. Rest In Peace my friend.



Steve Sellers - July 24 at 09:56 AM



“ Many hugs to the Baker family. Lee was a great man and I am honored to say that I worked with him for 11 years at JSF. It was not often that I didnt see him smiling and making other laugh. He was amazing at his job and the world will be a little more dim without his contagious laugh and smile. Rest easy, Lee. Thanks for being a great friend and co-worker.

Rebecca Wesson - July 22 at 10:45 AM



“ Karen,Rooney and Family. Sending my condolences. He sure seemed to be a wonderful guy with a nice written obituary. I know your were proud Karen. Thinking of you all.

Betty Good Smith

Betty Good Smith - July 23 at 09:47 AM



“ I was truly a pleasure to have known and work with Lee. On sporadic visits by him to our office and frequent phone calls, his mannerisms remained constant being professional, funny and problem solving. I will concur with others, that he will be greatly missed and irreplaceable. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers going through this difficult loss, as Lee is now resting in peace.

A. Blackwell - July 22 at 10:22 AM



“ Sad day at the ferry. I knew Lee for the past few years. Always good to chew the fat with him, always had a funny story to tell..You'll be missed Lee. Rest in peace...

Mike Wisniewski - July 22 at 10:08 AM



“ I met Lee for the first time several years ago during the building of a new ferry for VDOT. I soon discovered he was one of those rare individuals who has a thorough mastery of his field and yet a humble nature and very affable personality. Among the things that impressed me was his can-do attitude. Building a new vessel can be extremely trying with continual problems and challenges. Lee always had a solution for any problem and a smile and laugh when things got tough. Where others might have pointed the finger, Lee was always happy to step into the breach. It was a pleasure to work with him. It is no exaggeration that the new VDOT ferry vessel would not have been successful without his steady and capable guidance. He will definitely be missed.

Dan Rolland

Dan Rolland - July 22 at 08:50 AM



“ Thank you Dan
He definitely put his heart and soul into building the Powhatan. Although he wasn't very happy about not being more present during construction, he did say that it would be his legacy.

cheryl - August 27 at 09:17 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Lees passing and condolences to all that loved and knew him. He was always willing to help us and anyone that needed it in the Shores. RIP my friend Mike & Sandy Johncox

mike Johncox - July 18 at 05:57 PM



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Sydney Clark - July 18 at 04:34 PM



“ I worked with Lee at the boat, I was one of his Engineers. It was always a pleasure seeing Lee, he was always smiling and was always there to brighten your day. I did not know lee for a long time, but in the short time i knew him i was blessed to have met someone who had a big heart and always had something positive to say to brighten your day. Lee will be missed by all that knew him. I feel blessed to have met

such an amazing person.

Joseph Kisilywicz

Joseph Kisilywicz - July 17 at 04:12 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Cheryl. May our Lord and Savior be with you and comfort you at this time. You are in my prayers. Love Lynn

Lynn Robinson - July 19 at 11:25 AM



“ Cheryl & Denise My heart bleeds for you this morning knowing what you two are going thru. I know Lee fought this cancer with all his strength but God only takes the good ones. I know I also have lost a dear friend.

Prayers & Hugs for you.

connie Epperson - July 20 at 10:54 AM