



Benjamin McKinnley Baker

July 20, 1993 - October 5, 2024

Benjamin McKinley Baker born July 20, 1993 was called home to be with the Lord on October 5, 2024. He was a loving son, father, and friend. He was preceded in death by his son, Jackson Maines Earl Baker, his paternal grandparents Stella and Elmer Baker, maternal grandparents Alice Coleman and William Cole, and uncle Brian Cox. He is survived by his children, William and Aurora, his father Elmer Baker Jr., mother Sherry Jane Cole (Johnny Jones), three brothers Tolbert Jones, James Baker, Carl Jones, one sister Angel Jones, and countless family members and friends. Ben spent his free time outdoors, hunting and fishing, and spending time with his family. He had a heart of love that he shared with everyone that was lucky to meet him. He took pride in his family, his children, and his work, and he will be loved and missed greatly by all that knew him.

A funeral service will be held 12 noon, Friday, October 11th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA 23181. The family will receive friends from 10 AM to 12 noon, just prior to the funeral service. Interment will take place in Sunny Slope Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Receive Friends

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

OCT 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NI

“ Nicholas sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin McKinnley Baker



Nicholas - October 22, 2024 at 08:23 AM

AN

“ I thought so, Ben isn't gone. I have seen him twice since he passed. I was looking out our window and in the reflection i seen someone in an yellow shirt walk behind me i look around i don't see anyone and everyone was asleep but me. Yesterday i was feeding the cats and I seen a black figure beyond human speed run past me. I think it was ben i was outside talking to ben i said ben I miss you I want to see you again can you let me see you again that's when this started. I'm not sure if it's my imagination but at least I know he's always by our sides i was spooked when i seen it.

Andrew - October 18, 2024 at 08:26 AM

FS

“ Sherry, I'm so very sorry. Hugs and prayers, my friend



FAITH SILVA - October 13, 2024 at 12:26 AM

SM

“ I can remember one summer he came and stayed in my mom and my dad's and my dad took him down to the spring box to clean it out he saw a crawdad and he gave I believe these are West Virginia lobsters I think about that all the time

Sarah McClanahan-Holdren - October 12, 2024 at 12:44 PM

ER

“ I've been contemplating and contemplating how to say goodbye to Ben. Now I realize that there is no right way, there are no right words.
Ben has always been like an uncle to me- so much so, I genuinely thought he was my biological uncle until just a few months ago. Regardless of blood share, Benjamin Baker is family. He was a lighthearted, hardheaded man, who fought hard for and took pride in what he had.
I'll never be able to truly express how much of an impact Ben has had on my life, but I will forever be grateful for everything he has done for me.
He will be missed, but never ever forgotten.

Emily Ratliff - October 11, 2024 at 03:14 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - October 11, 2024 at 06:00 AM

TS

Hi elma I was deeply sorry about Ben. I will be praying for you and your family Terrance Bailey.

Terrance Bailey sr - October 11, 2024 at 02:23 PM

NI

I LOVE YOU BEN

Nicholas - October 22, 2024 at 08:16 AM

ZA

“ *I'm sorry everyone, Ben was a great man. One day I want to be in his lead in life. I also learned he's not gone he's in our hearts and always by our sides in the highs and lows I know it's sad but he's in a better place. We'll all miss him. Cherish your loved ones, Because life is filled with unpredictable moments. I love you been.*

Zanders - October 10, 2024 at 10:56 AM

PP

“ *Ben was a good person. He going to be missed but never forgotten. He up with his son now and getting to enjoy him all over again since there together. Prayers for the family*

Polly Potter - October 10, 2024 at 08:37 AM

AN

“ *Ben was an Uncle to me even though he wasn't truly my uncle. We spent so much time with him. He was funny, Smart, Kind. He had a big heart. He was here for us when we needed him I really wish I was there for him when he needed. He never gave up he kept going no matter how hard things were in life. If he was by my side right now i'd give him a big hug and tell him how special he was to me.*

Andrew - October 10, 2024 at 08:26 AM

AJ

“ Ben was one great friend to me. Between hunting, talk crap to one another, getting drunk into the wee hours of morning under the stars, sharing stories from over the years... you will be missed brother. Words can't even explain the shock I am in and the disbelief. It doesn't feel real bro... Until we meet again on the other side for now bro. Leave some deer for me in Heaven haha Love ya man! My prayers, love and condolences to the family!

Antoine "Hoss" Jones - October 09, 2024 at 12:47 PM

RR

“ Ben was truly a light in the darkness, when he was around me I was like a kid again he made me feel light-hearted and care free. He quickly became family to me, so much so my daughter cried when she found out that he wasn't truly her uncle. Ben will always be in our hearts.

Robert L Ratliff - October 09, 2024 at 11:57 AM

NI

yep

Nicholas - October 22, 2024 at 08:20 AM

NR

we love you been and we will always miss you

Nicholas Ratliff - October 22, 2024 at 09:02 AM