



## Michael DeWayne Baker

February 10, 1959 - November 2, 2023

Michael DeWayne “Mike” or “Bake” Baker of Cadillac passed away at his home, November 2, 2023. He was 64.

Mike was born February 10, 1959 in Cadillac to Joseph Edward and Mary Elizabeth (Emond) Baker. He attended Cadillac Schools before serving in the United States Navy where he served on the submarines. Mike was a firefighter for the Cadillac Fire Department for 16 years, retiring at Lieutenant. During his last couple years at the fire department he was also the safety coordinator for AAR. He also owned his own business, Candles by Mike.

Mike thought of his two sons as his greatest achievements, he especially enjoyed coaching them all though CASA and American Legion Baseball. He was an excellent cook and enjoyed cooking for others, making candles and was an avid University of Michigan fan. Mike had a generous heart and loved to joke and make people laugh.

On March 2, 2023 he married Dorothy Jean Jarrad Tribley and she survives him with his sons, Kevin (Christina) Baker and David Baker all of Cadillac; grandchildren: Shelby Townsend and Reed Baker; step- children: Shannon (Jay) Fouts of Indiana, John (Tiah) Tribley , III of Morrice, Michigan, Anthony Tribley (Taylor Rapley) of Lake City; 8 step-grandchildren; siblings: Cathy (Reg) Baker- Mirabatur, Den Maury (Craig Nelson), Joe (Virginia) Baker, Paul

Baker and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two great nieces and a step-son, Luke.

Memorial services will be held, 11:00 AM Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Chaplain Douglas Klee officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cadillac Fire Department, CASA, or Munson Hospice of Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael DeWayne Baker.*



November 10, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Love, Your family at OTD & Double J planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael DeWayne Baker.*

**Love, Your family at OTD & Double J** - November 08, 2023 at 08:12 AM



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“ *I am sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Mike's dad and my Dad worked together. Then I got to know Mike better through all the times I visited him, Chris Shankland, Mark Near, and all of the other guys Fire Station. So many great memories made. Rest easy Mike. My thoughts and prayers are with Kevin and David and Mike's entire family.*

**John Sandlin** - November 06, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Dear Dorothy, family and friends of Mike,  
On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Mike’s passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor in the U.S. Submarine Force.  
To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country.  
Dorothy and family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).  
Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,  
National Chaplain, USSVI.  
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**Jim Sandman** - November 05, 2023 at 07:17 PM

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Thank you so much for your comforting words ❤️

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**Dorothy Tribley Baker** - November 09, 2023 at 09:10 PM

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“ Tony And Jennifer Fuzi lit a candle in memory of Michael DeWayne Baker



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**Tony and Jennifer Fuzi** - November 04, 2023 at 09:44 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mike is a great man to celebrate, he stood tall in all his accomplishments, any there were many. We shared a lot of good times visiting and laughing (most times to tears) with Mike and Dorothy. Two of the best friends you can have. We will miss Mike but will never forget him. Praying for strength for the mighty big family you two created when you united as one.

*Steve and Carol Duncan*

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**Steve and Carol Duncan** - November 04, 2023 at 09:04 AM