



Bernard Charles "Bernie" Baker

April 25, 1938 - August 10, 2019

Bernard Charles "Bernie" Baker, 81, of Towanda, PA passed away Saturday morning, August 10, 2019 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA. "Bernie" as he was known by his family and friends was born in Towanda, PA on April 25, 1938, the son of Orin Charles Baker and Clara May Baker. Following graduation from Towanda High School, Bernie served in the U.S. Army. In early years Bernie was employed by PARGAS and Agway in Towanda and was later employed by Canton Manufacturing for many years until retirement. Bernie served as the projectionist for the Keystone Theatre in Towanda and the Wysox Drive-In-Theatre for a number of years. He was a member and Deacon of the former North Towanda United Methodist Church and was a volunteer for the local Meals on Wheels Program until declining health no longer permitted him to continue. Bernie will be remembered for his loving kindness, compassion and accepting personality shown to others. He possessed a great wit and sense of humor and always had a joke ready to share.

Bernard and his wife Mary enjoyed many wonderful years of marriage together as they loved and lived for each other.

Surviving are his daughters, Krista K. Cole of Mineral Wells, TX, Jamie L. (James) Heft of Glenville, NY, sons, Gary L. Baker of Easton, PA, David C. Baker of Mount Bethel, PA, Steven D. (Miriam) Baker of Las Vegas, NV, grandchildren, Paris, Holdan, Ely, Kolton, Kiernyn, Desiree, Tyler (Sara), Chase and Maiya, great granddaughter, Riley, sister-in-law, Dorothy Baker of

Camptown, PA as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, Bernie was predeceased by his wife, Mary E. Sibley Baker on October 31, 2018, sisters, Anna Burns, Catherine Comstock, and Betty Morse, brothers, Donald, Arthur "Jim", Harold, and George Baker.

The funeral and committal service will be held Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Michelle Somerville officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be private in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Guthrie Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848 in Bernard's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
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Service

AUG 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bernard Charles "Bernie" Baker

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Bernard Charles "Bernie" Baker

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Bernard Charles "Bernie" Baker

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Bernard Charles "Bernie" Baker

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Bernard Charles "Bernie" Baker

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Dear mary and family
Sorry for your loss Bernie was a great guy and my parents always enjoyed stopping to talk with him and he always said hi to me when he saw me. He will be missed and remembered alot

Michelle bull - August 11, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Bernard Charles "Bernie" Baker.*



August 11, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *There are no words to express my sorrow at this most difficult time. He will never really be gone as long as the memories are still here. RIP Bernie. God be you all. Pam Shaffer*

Pam Shaffer - August 11, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *so sorry to hear of your loss...Bernie was a wonderful fella...I worked with him in Canton.always had a joke to tell us.enjoyed working with him.he will be missed by many.*

sharon parker - August 11, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ *Bernie was such a wonderful person. We enjoyed talking and working with him at church. He would always have a smile no matter what. He will be sadly missed but the memories of him will always be with us. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jean and Francis Montgomery*

Jean Montgomery - August 11, 2019 at 08:02 AM

MP

“ *He was a wonderful man. He grew up here on the hill and went to school with my brother. Use to talk to him at the drive in and theater. May He Rest In Peace*
Marie Post & Family



Marie Post - August 10, 2019 at 08:46 PM

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Bernie was a wonderful man. Loved taking care of him. Always so nice and pleasant. Surely will miss him

Diane Rockwell - August 11, 2019 at 08:57 AM