



James S. Baker

March 14, 1943 - January 23, 2023

James Steven Baker, 79, passed away on January 23, 2023, at his home in Aurora, Illinois with his partner of 42 years Cathy Fansler, and his son Michael at his bedside.

Jim entered this world on March 14, 1943, the second son of George and Anna (Maksomowicz) Baker. The family moved to Wood Dale in 1956 when he was 13. He graduated from Fenton High School in 1961.

Jim married Shirley Markarian on February 11, 1967, and they had two sons and one daughter Brenda. He worked at several companies before retiring from Jel Sert in West Chicago, as a machine maintenance man.

Jim is survived by Cathy and his sons, Michael (Laura) and Matthew; his grandson Matthew, and his granddaughter Brenda.

Jim is also survived by his brother Charles Baker; and his sister Sheron (Martin) Thomen; nieces Kimberly (Daniel) and Sheron (Rey).

He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter Brenda; his parents; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

There are no services scheduled.

Tribute Wall

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Catherine - June 20, 2023 at 04:37 PM

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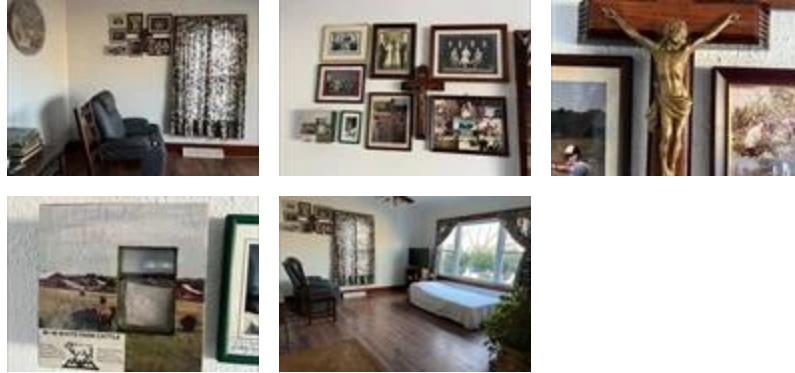
“ 6 files added to the album RIP JIM



S. - April 01, 2023 at 01:51 PM

CF

“ I hung some pictures of Jim with his family, friends and of coarse his cows, our dog Barney, and his favorite cats Rosie and Kiddush...



cathy fansler - February 25, 2023 at 06:06 PM

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The crucifix has a compartment that opens up and holds a holy candle, a glass bottle of holy water, and a small container of Jim's ashes...

cathy fansler - March 15, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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cathy fansler - February 22, 2023 at 01:56 PM

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they will engrave the date later Jan. 23. 2023

cathy fansler - February 22, 2023 at 01:58 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Cards*



cathy fansler - February 21, 2023 at 10:25 PM

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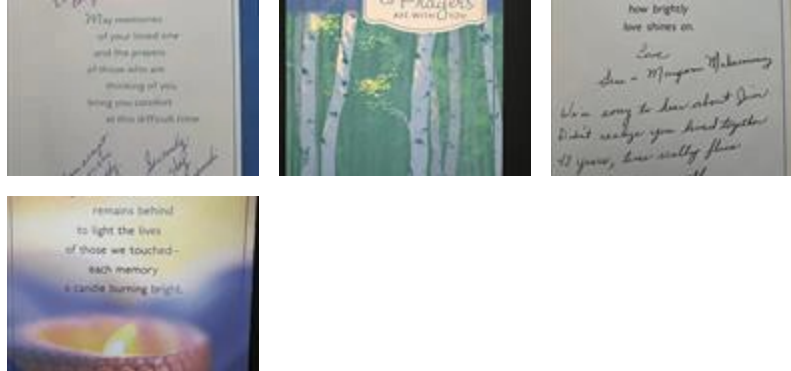
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cathy fansler - February 18, 2023 at 08:49 PM

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“ Thank you, Gene and Maryann, and Kay Olszewski for the beautiful cards



cathy fansler - February 06, 2023 at 05:51 PM

MI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mike - February 04, 2023 at 10:41 AM

CF

Thank you Mike for adding these photos of you and your Dad and Jim with his great Grandmother. I don't recall ever seeing these before.

cathy fansler - February 04, 2023 at 02:26 PM

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cathy fansler - February 03, 2023 at 12:38 PM

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Photos of our early years together...I don't have many with us alone together because I was always the one taking the Family photos.

cathy fansler - February 03, 2023 at 12:44 PM

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Please no flowers or gifts are necessary but if you have any photos of Jim and his Family please share

cathy fansler - February 03, 2023 at 04:14 PM

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“ *Jim and I met while working at Campana Corporation in 1981. We shared 42 wonderful years together. He will always be with me in my heart.*

Cathy Fansler - February 02, 2023 at 07:33 PM