



## Jeffrey Allen Baker

March 5, 1960 - October 7, 2015

Jeffrey Allen Baker, 55, of Indianapolis, IN, formerly of Kilbourne, IL, passed away at October 7, 2015. He was born March 5, 1960 in Peoria to Al (Eula) Baker and Linda (Stu) Teran.

Jeff is survived by his parents, one daughter, Jessica (Zach) Lawson, sister, Kim Baker (Dave Yocum), two nephews, Brandon (Tara) Lynn and Kolton Sidwell, niece, Kayla Sidwell (Chris Tomlinson), one great-niece, Ava Lynn, longtime companion, Marilyn Hutcherson, as well as two aunts, Darlene E. Lee (companion - Rich Burris) and Shirley Morgan and uncle, Robert Anderson (companion - Barb Plack). Also surviving are three step-sisters: Kelly Williams, Leigh Ann Owens, Jennifer Allen and step-brother, Luke Shores.

Jeff grew up in Kilbourne, IL where he loved to hunt and boat. After graduating from Balyki High School in 1977, Jeff went to work for his father. He always had an entrepreneurial spirit, which later led him to start his own business as a Heavy Equipment Broker in Indianapolis. He was a loving father, son, brother, uncle and friend who will be missed.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 12, 2015 at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation preceding the funeral, starting at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tom Carlock will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Chandlerville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Stroke Association,

Chandlerville American Legion or St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Havana, IL 62644  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Allen Baker

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ my heart broke when I heard of his death....he was a great man with so much to offer...we talked a lot of dirt...



Gina - March 03, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ Joe Petro, A Friend And Business Associa sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Allen Baker



Joe Petro, a friend and business associa - November 11, 2015 at 06:19 AM



“ Dear Al and Eula, we are so sorry we weren't there during this hard time. Jon has been in and out of the hospital since July 11th and we are just now hearing of Jeff's passing. We send you all our love and strength and hope our prayers will also bring you comfort during this very very difficult time. Love, Jon and Lydia Poler

Lydia Poler - October 20, 2015 at 06:34 PM

FC

“ From Caterpillar of Canada purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeffrey Allen Baker.



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**From Caterpillar of Canada** - October 13, 2015 at 02:33 PM

WN

“ Wendy Nichols sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Allen Baker



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**Wendy Nichols** - October 12, 2015 at 10:20 PM

WN

“ Jeff "Bakerman 😎"as I called him was an amazing man.He was a great friend.A piece of my heart goes with you.Babe,you're free from pain now ,and can once again enjoy flying.We enjoyed working out together.He always joked about which one of us would wear out the exercise equipment first.  
Love and miss you always Bakerman 😎RIP



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**Wendy Nichols** - October 12, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allen Baker.



October 12, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allen Baker.



October 12, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allen Baker.



October 12, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allen Baker.



October 12, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allen Baker.*



October 12, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allen Baker.*



October 12, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allen Baker.*



October 12, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ *Brenda Otto Craig lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Allen Baker*



**Brenda Otto Craig** - October 11, 2015 at 10:59 PM

CE

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Jeff's family and friends. May Gods peace and mercy comfort you during these tough times.

*From the WorldNet auctions family*

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**chuck easler** - October 11, 2015 at 06:52 PM

KD

“ I so remember Jeff from teaching at Balyki years ago. He was always so full of energy and nothing held him back. He had a hint of an 'imp' in him which made him so fun to teach. I remember one year before school he and some older boys were 'wrestling' before school and boy oh boy, Jeff got his leg broken. but that never stopped him. he was always eager to question and know why. I am so sorry to hear this and also sorry to learn he lived in Indianapolis because I live in Bloomington, IN, just 45 miles away and go to Indy frequently. I would have loved to have reconnected with him for some chats. He was fun loving and I did enjoy him a great deal. My heart goes out to Jeff's family and friends. Jeff was one of a kind and I am delighted that I had the chance to know him so many years ago. He was a gem.

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**kim davis** - October 11, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeffrey Allen Baker.



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October 11, 2015 at 12:33 PM

BD

“ *Betty Rich Dyson lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Allen Baker*



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**Betty Rich Dyson** - October 11, 2015 at 08:45 AM

KG

“ *Kim Griggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeffrey Allen Baker*



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**Kim Griggs** - October 11, 2015 at 06:35 AM

KG

“ *Kim Griggs lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Allen Baker*



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**Kim Griggs** - October 11, 2015 at 06:34 AM

CH

“ *Chad & Heather Hall lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Allen Baker*



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**Chad & Heather Hall** - October 10, 2015 at 11:57 PM



“ *Kim Baker lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Allen Baker*



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**Kim Baker** - October 10, 2015 at 07:30 PM



“ *Jeff- you were a good buddy and friend. You will be missed.*

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**Kim Moore** - October 10, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *Love, Your Kappa Delta Sisters purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Jeffrey Allen Baker.*



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**Love, Your Kappa Delta Sisters** - October 10, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *Jeff, even though I had not seen or talked to you for years, I hope you knew how much you meant to me. Linda, Kim, Al and Eula, my thoughts are with you.*

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**Penny Blair Claussen** - October 10, 2015 at 08:28 AM

DL

“ *Diana (Ed) Shoemaker Lind lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Allen Baker*



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**Diana (Ed) Shoemaker Lind** - October 09, 2015 at 08:33 PM

JS

“ *For several years when they were kids, Jeff , Kim and my girls , between motorcycles, three wheelers and horses, kept that half a quarter mile of dirt road between our two houses busy... They had trails in the timbers, back roads to Kate and Noah's and Lanes vacation farm where they swam a lot...Once Jeff tied Kim, and my girls hands above their heads in the barn rafters... No big deal but he got on his motorcycle and went home... Thankfully, with that bunch, I checked on them from time to time and found them....a new adventure every day! I would love to live it all again...I will miss you Jeff..You was a rare bird!!!*

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**joyce sielschott** - October 09, 2015 at 07:34 PM

CE

“ *Jeff and I have been friends and business partners for several years and he was a tough, hard working , tend to business kind of guy world net auctions has lost a great salesman and I have lost a dear friend.*

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**Chuck Easler** - October 09, 2015 at 06:37 PM



Brandon  
Lynn

“ I spent more time with you than I can begin to explain. Including working for you for a year and a half. You showed me what it was like to dream big and made me a better person by pushing me beyond my limits. We didn't talk as much as we should have over the last few years but nonetheless I will miss you everyday. You're the one that got me involved with heavy equipment and helped me grow my passion for this business and Caterpillar. CAT lost a loyal customer and the world lost a great man.

*I love you so much man!*

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**Brandon Lynn** - October 09, 2015 at 05:47 PM

PG

*I was always happy to see this guy because he made me smile. We had a lot of laughs together. He was a "make it happen" kind of guy and very positive. We had many long talks over the years. He always treated me with respect and looked out for my best interest. It is so sad to me that his life ended the way it has. I had only seen Jeff a handful of times over the last 5 years, but I did see him just a couple of weeks ago at Lowes. I was shocked at how his health had declined. He was buying 2x4's for some project he had going. (Imagine that!) Just knowing he's not with us anymore makes me very sad. He was still calling me Pammie.....*

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**Pam Graham** - October 10, 2015 at 03:00 PM