



Steve Melton Baker

June 8, 1948 - January 12, 2022

Steve Melton Baker, age 73, of Russellville, passed away on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Steve proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era, and at time of discharge, he was a Petty Officer. He had several jobs over his lifetime, from driving 18 wheelers, to a general contractor and landscaper, and to a professional musician. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW. Steve was a very strong spiritual and Christian man, who loved his family very much. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He learned to play the guitar at an early age, and enjoyed it all of his life. Anyone who knew Steve could never say anything bad about him, he was loved and cherished by all who knew him. He was a devoted family man, who would do anything for his family and friends and leaves behind many wonderful memories.

He was preceded in death his parents, Louis & Willie Mae (Beasley) Baker; brothers, Charles Baker, Wallace Baker; sisters, Evelyn Rodgers, Shirley Cothrum; and brother-in-law, Brannon Gooch.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 17 years, Janet Daily Baker; children, Phillip Baker (Beth), Steve Baker, Jr. (Pepper), Samantha Baker Chaney (Jerry), Lesa Adams (John), Rita Coalson, Thomas "Chip" Coalson, Jr., Christopher Coalson, Collin Coalson; grandchildren, Kyle Baker, Kevin Baker, Matthew Baker, Levi Baker, Brandon Baker, Courtney Bagley, Carrie Bennett, Caleb Chaney, McKenzie Copeland, Anthony Sturm (Katie), Cody

Sturm; 7 great-grandchildren; siblings, Loyd Baker (Frances), Frank Baker (Vicky), David Baker (Faye), JoAnn Baker Waldon (Luke), Dorothy Baker Gooch; and a host of nieces & nephews.

The visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sunday, January 16, 2022 at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will be at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 17, 2022 at Spry Memorial Chapel with Bro. Jerry Chaney speaking. Burial will be at Franklin Memory Gardens with military honors.

If any changes to visitation times has to be made due to inclement weather, changes will be posted on this website and Spry Memorial's facebook page. Pallbearers will be Collin Coalson, Chris Coalson, Thomas Coalson, Phillip Baker, Stanley Baker, and Tim Parker. Honorary pallbearers will be George Marion, Jason Cothrum; and Phillip Marion.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the nurses and staff at Terrace Manor Nursing Home & North Alabama Medical Center for the love and care shown to our family.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you, please free to call or to leave private condolences, please visit our website at www.sprymemorialchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ With love and sincere condolences love
Sheena Randeal Addison and Clinton



Sheena baker - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Go Rest High on that Mountain Steve. You will always be my
brother in Christ. I love You Always. Janet I'm so sorry for your loss.
I will keep you and the family in my prayers.

Helen M Hendry - January 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I am so sorry to hear. It's rough, but you will get by.

Glenda - January 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I love you Daddy, your Baby Girl!

Samantha McDonald - January 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our condolences on Steve's passing. Prayers
to you and your family at this difficult time.

Sheriff38



Bill & Renee Baldwin - January 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *You will Forever be in my Heart*

Janet Daily Baker - January 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM