



## Dale D. Baker

September 1, 1948 - May 7, 2014

Dale D. Baker Sr., 65, formerly of Charlotte, died on May 7, 2014 in San Diego, CA. Dale was born on September 1, 1948, in Charlotte, the son of Ivan Dale and Maxine Ellen (Russell) Baker. Dale graduated Olivet High School in 1966 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving in the Philippines, where he met his wife, Cynthia Pastor. The two married in January 1972 before moving back to Charlotte. Dale worked in lawn mower repair, and opened his own businesses, Baker Lawn and Garden, and, later, Mobile Mower Man. He is survived by his son Dale (Ting) Baker Jr., of San Diego, CA; grandchildren Jackson and Addyson; brothers, Larry (Alma) of Olivet, Gary (Carolyn) of Florida, Terry (Kathryn) of Dimondale, Douglas (Deborah) of Battle Creek; and sister, Cheryl (Sam) Odom of Olivet. Dale was preceded in death by his wife Cynthia in 2005, and his parents. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Friday, May 16, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rev. Marc Livingston officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, May 15, 2014 at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Maple Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dale and Cynthia Baker Educational Scholarship Fund at Chester Gospel Church. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale D. Baker



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 02, 2015 at 12:08 PM

JH

“ Baker Family, Only recently have I learned that Dale had passed. I served with Dale at the Great Lakes, Ill. Navy base, where we attended electronics school. We both were assigned to Corry Field, Penscola, Fl. next. He went to Subic Bay and I went to Morocco after that. We caught up with each other at Subic Bay a few years later, where he met and married his beautiful wife. Praying for the family.

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**Johnny Hollins** - December 22, 2014 at 01:56 PM

RP

“ I am so sorry we couldn't be there (I've left a message for you to explain). Your dad meant so much to us. He was always willing to help us with any problem we had with our lawn equipment, many times refusing to take any payment. He embodied a servant's heart to us, and Christ's love was evident in all he did. If we saw him outside, we'd often walk over and talk for a while and see how he was doing. I enjoyed the times we were able to take dinner to him. We pray God's comfort to you and your family.

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**Ray & Carolyn Putney** - May 16, 2014 at 11:58 AM

AB

“ Sorry to hear about his loss. Now he is in heaven with Papa Jesus. May he rest in peace. He will always be in my prayers. Take care and God bless, Anne Bugayong and Family

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**Anne and Henry Bugayong** - May 15, 2014 at 10:51 PM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Baker family during this difficult times.

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**Jack & Patricia Chan** - May 15, 2014 at 07:01 PM

BW

“ RIP Dale. Joyce graduated with Dale from Olivet High School & knew the family. It's been years since she last saw him. Condolences to family and friends. Olivet MI

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**Bill & Joyce (Haun) Welch** - May 14, 2014 at 10:26 PM

SF

“ Mr. Baker was a great man who overcame a lot of adversities which only made him stronger. Dale I am so sorry for your loss. He is smiling down on your family and you and is enjoying being with your mom again. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and you.

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**Steve Fish** - May 14, 2014 at 09:20 PM

AK

“ Hi Dale: Really sorry about your loss! I hope you and your family find strength and get through this rough phase together and celebrate your father's life. May your father rest in peace! Regards Ash

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**Ash Kulkarni** - May 14, 2014 at 04:57 PM

KT

“ Dale, I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your whole family. Kathy

Kathy Tang - May 14, 2014 at 12:53 PM

SR

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Sid and Rosana - May 14, 2014 at 12:48 PM

JO

“ You are a great man! You are indeed a truly son of God. You are one of the reasons of what I am right now, God is indeed using you!. You've touched the life of so many people in the Philippines in your encouragement, in your teaching, in your being you. You are one of the greatest men I've ever had in my whole life. You know how important you are to me. You know how I love you so. I know that you want to live more because you have a lot of things to do here on earth, on the other hand you also want to leave in this world because you want to be united with ate Cynthia. Your legacy can't be forgotten. The Cynthia Baker foundation will rise again! I will try to continue what you have started. I know it's hard but it's not impossible. All the teaching materials that you've prepared for the youth in the church will be distributed. You worked hard on it, even if you are in pain. All your effort will not be in vain in the eyes of the people here and specially in the eyes of God. We your family in the Philippines love you. We Pilipino people love you. We your Christian brothers and sisters love you. You are now at home. Though it's not good not to be with you. But I always believe that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to God's purpose. Bible Verse:Philippians 1:21 - For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Judith Cabuga Odfeminina - May 12, 2014 at 10:28 PM