



# Charles R. Baker

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**C**harles R. Baker, 76, passed away May 20, 2016. He was born September 25, 1939 in Kathleen, Florida to the late Desto and Fearbie (Weeks) Baker. He was a lifelong resident of the Tampa Bay area, was a protestant and loved fishing and NASCAR. Charles spent his career as a color shader for automotive finishes. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 43 years, Joyce; children, Richard Graves, Jr., Donna Carolan and her husband Jeff, Sherri Baker, April Valdez all of Tampa; Shelton Graves, Kenneth Graves and his wife Pamela, David Baker and his wife Stephanie all of Dover, Florida; grandchildren, Joseph, Brandi, Anthony, Robert, Donnita, Samuel, David Jr (DJ), Preston, Zachary and A'aliyah; great grandchildren, Jackson (Jack), Cassidy and Ariel; brothers, Cecil, Ray, Melvin, Roger and Ralph; sister, Opal; in-laws, Linda Cottrill, Larry and Denise Cottrill, Dennis Cottrill and Tony Costa.

There will be a visitation on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at Sunset Funeral Home, 11005 N. US Highway 301, Thonotosassa, Florida 33592. Funeral service will begin at noon followed by interment in Sunset Memory Gardens. Memories and condolences may be left online at [www.sunset-fh.com](http://www.sunset-fh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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JF

**John Fonte** posted:

Praying for your family and hoping you find comfort in the memories you shared. May God bless you all. The Fonte Family, John, Karen, John Jr, and Jagger.

May 24 at 5:07 AM

PC

**Pamela Carr** posted:

I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to Joyce, David and family. May the good memories help to ease the pain of your loss of such a wonderful person. God bless each and everyone of you. Pamela Clann Carr

May 23 at 1:51 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Baker family.



May 23 at 8:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Baker family.



May 23 at 8:14 AM

PA

**Paul Arena** posted:

Condolences the Dave and the entire Baker family. God bless you.

May 23 at 4:56 AM

FS

**Frank Sabella** posted:

All of my prayers and thoughts to Dave and his family from Frank Sabella.

May 23 at 3:58 AM



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SB

**Sherri Baker** sent a virtual gift in honor of Charles.

Daddy you will always be my Hero!!! I miss you more then words!! One day we will be together again until then rest easy Daddy!!!

May 21 at 2:17 PM



SB

**Sherri Baker** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 21 at 2:13 PM



SL

**Sam And Lauren** sent a virtual gift in honor of Charles.

May 21 at 6:13 AM



SS

**Sam Sullivan** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 21 at 6:12 AM



MG

**Molly Gillespie** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 21 at 5:58 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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