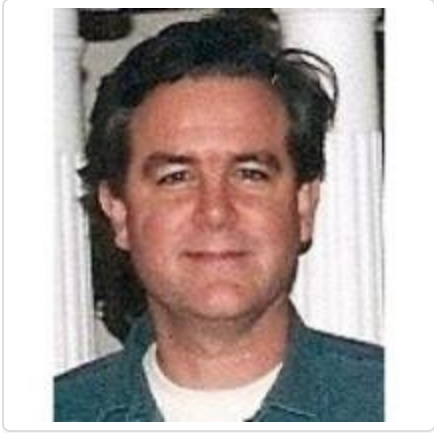




Patrick Darrell Baker

June 15, 1958 - April 10, 2010

RICHMOND, Ind. – Patrick Darrell Baker, age 51, of Richmond, died Saturday, April 10, 2010. Born June 15, 1958, in Richmond, to James Douglas and Joann Barnard Baker, he was a lifelong resident of this community. Pat was a 1976 graduate of Northeastern High School. He worked at Belden for 16 years. He also worked at Lowes in Richmond and Workhorse in Union City. Pat attended Fountain City Wesleyan Church. Survivors include his son, Derek Douglas Baker of Chicago, Il; daughter, Alyssa June Baker of Richmond; mother, Joann Barnard Schuerman; brothers, Jeffrey Alan Baker of Fountain City and Michael Douglas Baker of Richmond; aunt, Betty Ruhl and her husband Charles of Richmond; and cousins, Rick Ruhl, Randy Ruhl and Kathy Cross, all of Richmond. He was preceded in death by his father. There will be no public visitation. A memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond, is handling the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

SE

“ I didn't know Patrick very well but, I met him a few times at my aunts house. He used to help out around the house and property. He struck me as a very sweet man. My prayers go out to his family and friends. Again, I am very sorry. This was a very tragic loss. R.I.P. God bless his soul.

Sabrina Espinoza - May 15, 2010 at 08:29 PM

DI

“ I actually worked with Patrick when he was employed at Workhorse. I didn't work side-by-side with him, but I did communicate daily with him. I work for LuPaul-FC Mason, in Jackson, MI. He was my point of contact. For about a year after he left Workhorse, we remained in contact. He was my favorite contact while working there, and even after our communications drifted away, he remains in my memories. I was saddened to hear the news of his passing, and my prayers go to those who were closest to him. I only got to meet him once, yet I can still hear his voice, and the jokes we shared, as our meeting was just a few years, while on his path of life.

David Bostedor III - April 26, 2010 at 07:45 AM

DL

“ Pat, Dwayne and I knew you and loved you for many years. You were our beloved brother-in-law. I will always remember your kind spirit and wish you peace for an eternity.

Dwayne and Sheri Locke - April 22, 2010 at 08:54 PM

MG

“ Patrick & I worked together at Workhorse. He was a good friend and he will always have a special place in my heart. You have my sincere sympathy. My prayers go out to the whole family. He will be missed. God Bless, Mike Grim

Mike Grim - April 21, 2010 at 09:37 PM

TH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Some of us have personal struggles that are so deep it's impossible to help or to understand - no matter how much we wish we could. Peace be with you.

Tom, Sue Neil and Zach Holt - April 21, 2010 at 09:28 PM

JC

“ Pat was my step son-in-law for many years. He was an important member of our family and was always fun to be around. He enjoyed our family get-togethers immensely, especially playing trivial pursuit and pictionary. We laughed on many occasions about his attempt to describe "the Fall of the Roman empire" in pictionary. I wish we could have been more help to him in these last few years. God Bless his family and many friends.

joe clements - April 21, 2010 at 05:20 PM

JI

“ I recently found out about Pat's death and, though I haven't seen him in many years, I remember him from my days of working at Belden from 85 to 96. I am so sorry to hear about this. He is in our thoughts and prayers and my condolences go out to his children and other family members.

Jeff Rose, Fishers, Indiana - April 21, 2010 at 02:24 PM

KB

“ I was so sad to hear the news. Pat was a great friend back in our high school days. I pray he is with our Lord and is happy now. Rest in peace Pat.

Kim Butler-Sperry - April 20, 2010 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ Pat was my son-in-law for many years. He was an easy person to like. Everyone got along with Pat. He was a fine addition to our family. I'll miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with my grandchildren now.

June Clements - April 17, 2010 at 04:08 PM

RH

“ My deepest condolences to Pat's family. Pat was an old friend from years back, the school years. I haven't lived in the Richmond area for 30 years, but I remember Pat as a decent, caring, fun person. My thoughts are with you at this time and may God bring peace & understanding to you all. May God bless you Pat.

Ron Hartley - April 14, 2010 at 08:45 PM

DN

“ Pat was a wonderful person. Many years ago, when I was going through some very trying times he would always stop by to see how we were and asked if he could help in any way. He had a very sweet spirit, and a kind, loving heart. This is a tremendous loss. May God comfort all of Pat's family & friends.

Dee Nixon - April 14, 2010 at 07:38 PM

BA

“ Pat was a good husband and a wonderful father. We had a happy family for many years. Pat was a good person. He was kind and good to us.....we were happy, back then.....there are just too many words.....

Barb - April 14, 2010 at 10:54 AM

RG

“ To all members of the family of Pat Baker, No words can express our sorrow at the end of Pat's life. We knew Pat as a kind of loving person, a friend and loving family man, and it pains us with news of his early and unfortunate death. May God bless and keep you all.

Ron, Sue and Hillary Greeson, Tom and Helen Greeson - April 14, 2010 at 08:38 AM

AP

“ i didn't know Patrick but I knew his son and I just wanted to give my condolences to his family and friends...I am very sorry for your loss and you are in my prayers...

Alysen Petty - April 13, 2010 at 11:48 PM

RW

“ Very sorry to hear the loss of Patrick. I know he was struggling with a lot while he worked directly with me at Lowes. Anytime I could make him smile or just forget for a few moments that he had problems in his life was something I liked to do with him. Getting Patrick to smile and loosen up some days was more difficult than others. He always seemed to be wrestling internally with lots of things in his life. It was such a privilege to know him and I am sorry he wont be around so I can make him laugh again.

Ryan Williams - April 13, 2010 at 11:37 PM

BB

“ Patrick Darrell Baker was my Uncle. I am very saddened by this and I am sending my deepest condolences. May the good Lord above rest his soul.

Bradley Allen Baker - April 13, 2010 at 11:04 PM

RM

“ hi, i worked with patrick at lowes in 2000 and in 2006. i heard about how he died, and that is very tragic. i just wanted to let u know that, patrick was one of my favorite co-workers. i always thought he was a great guy. he was very polite and kind to everyone he came in contact with. i will forever remember him as a kind and wonderful human being. my thoughts are with his family at this time and i wish them the best, my heart goes out.

Rebecca McGowan - April 13, 2010 at 09:54 PM

DG

“ I am deeply saddened in losing Patrick. Though I never knew you, his family, my thoughts and prayers are turned toward you. I befriended Patrick several years ago when he worked for Lowes. Myself and others there, cared deeply for Patrick and were always encouraging him. Patrick challenged me and blessed me at the same time. I hoped good things for him and taught him things of the Bible and of God. I prayed with him often and one evening he surrendered himself to Jesus. I know he is at peace now. God is merciful beyond our comprehension and I hope that you find Him so in your time of grieving. I loved Patrick as a friend and brother and miss him so.

David Geier - April 13, 2010 at 08:45 PM

AA

“ I am soooooosaddened by this news of my dear friend Patrick. I am praying for this family that must be devastated by the loss of their dear Loved one, Father, Son , Brother...Patrick & I have shared many talked together & along with my wonderful husband , have been lifting Patrick up to God in prayer . He will never be forgotten ever & I miss my friend very much, I pray that he reached out to take the hand of Jesus , My heart has been burdened for his soul for such a long time & I hope that he has found Peace in Jesus Christ who is our HOPE! I Pray for ALL Patrick's Loved ones, it truly breaks my heart that he is gone from us With Love & condolences to those who care & love him.

Ann Guard/ from Kroger/FRIEND ALWAYS - April 13, 2010 at 04:07 PM

KC

“ I just want to say how very sorry we are about Pat I wish we could have continued to be closer in our family as we were when we were young I have never stopped thinking of all of you you are always in my heart and prayers God bless you all.

Kathy Cross - April 13, 2010 at 02:48 PM

SL

“ I am sorry for your loss. It is unfortunate that a gentleman with such potential could find no way to follow through on opportunities.

Sue Liming - April 13, 2010 at 12:30 PM

TS

“ Pat was a fun-loving guy. I remember getting together at family gatherings at my grandparent Bakers house. He was always extremely friendly and carried such a wonderful smile. He will be sadly missed.

Tara Spiers - April 13, 2010 at 11:50 AM

SA

“ I really like the picture you have posted of Pat. I always told him he looked better clean shavin'. Im sure if you saw him with the grizzly beard you would say the same thing. I didnt know Pat all that well, but i knew him well in his final year. He would come into Applebees, we would talk, i tried to help him find work and remain positive that things would work out even if they seemed like they wouldnt. I feel like i failed now. He tought me alot, things i'll never forget..... My condolences go out to his Friends and Family and Kids! I'm sorry for your loss, i wish there was more i could have done. He well forever be in my memory, as well in yours :) Again im sorry

Scott R. Anderson - April 13, 2010 at 11:03 AM

BR

“ As a friend and former co-worker at Belden, I'd like to express my condolences to Pat's family. I have fond memories of playing Highland Lake golf course, Glen Miller golf course, and attending Reds games with Patrick. My prayers are with the family at this time. Bob Root of New Castle

Bob Root - April 13, 2010 at 08:57 AM

SA

“ We hope that you have found peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Sam, Lisa, Randy, & Colton Alexander - April 12, 2010 at 10:55 PM

RJ

“ I love you so much and your family will continue it be in our thoughts. God Bless - The Jensen's

Robert & Amanda Jensen - April 12, 2010 at 07:00 PM

RB

“ *Rest in piece my friend.*

Randy Brooks - April 12, 2010 at 12:39 PM

GH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Gil Alford and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - April 12, 2010 at 12:24 PM