



## Gary Deon Baker

February 20, 2012

Gary Deon Baker

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Gary Deon Baker, 47, of Andrews Branch, who entered into rest February 20, 2012, will be conducted Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Dr. Eleazer Benenhaley officiating. Private family interment will be held Thursday at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Gary was a native of North Augusta, a former resident of Wisconsin, having been back in North Augusta for the past year. He attended Sweetwater Baptist Church. Gary was known for his humor, uplifting spirit, and entertaining personality. He enjoyed riding motorcycles with his son and friends, was talented with small engine repair, glass blowing and he loved NASCAR.

Survivors include his son Deon Oscar Baker, North Augusta; three sisters, Mildred Hall Paschal, Unadilla, GA, Elaine Baker Dallis, New Ellenton, SC, and Tina Baker-Baker, Big Canoe, GA; three brothers, William Ronald Baker, Panama City, FL, Daniel Clinton Baker, Beech Island, SC, Kevin Eugene Baker, North Augusta.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the service.

Memorials may be made in honor of Gary's son to Autism Research Institute, 4182 Adams Ave, San Diego, CA 92116 or online at [www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com)

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 22. 6:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Visitation

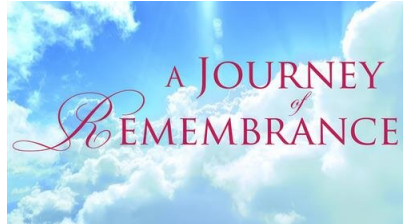
FEB 22. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Deon Baker



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary Deon Baker

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Gary Deon Baker

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Middy lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



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**Middy** - February 20, 2013 at 06:51 AM

AM

“ *Amber lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



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**Amber** - February 19, 2013 at 07:43 AM

MP

“ *Middy Paschal lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



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**Middy Paschal** - January 06, 2013 at 07:22 PM

JL

“ *Julie Pfennig LaFon lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



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**Julie Pfennig LaFon** - September 28, 2012 at 08:14 PM

MP

“ *Middy Paschal lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



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**Middy Paschal** - June 07, 2012 at 04:21 AM

MI

“ *Middy lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



Middy - March 01, 2012 at 05:21 AM

DK

“ *David Kiser lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



david kiser - February 27, 2012 at 01:00 PM

NJ

“ *Nat Jones lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



Nat Jones - February 24, 2012 at 07:46 AM

LB

“ *We met Gary only once when Tina married my brother. He made a lasting impression on us. We know from Tina what a good person and great father he was. Our deepest sympathy for the Baker family.*

*Larry and Mary Baker. (Tina,s In-laws)*

Lawrence P. Baker - February 23, 2012 at 11:08 AM

DC

“ I am sorry to hear about Gary he was a good friend of Hank Caines. I love to hear stories about them went they were in school. I know now that hank and Gary are in heaven now. I will be praying for the Baker Family.

*Dana Caines*

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**Dana Caines** - February 23, 2012 at 10:24 AM

JB

“ John Barber lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



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**John Barber** - February 22, 2012 at 07:47 PM

RG

“ Robert Goodman lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



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**Robert Goodman** - February 22, 2012 at 03:46 PM

AC

“ Angie Creswell Carlton lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



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**Angie Creswell Carlton** - February 22, 2012 at 02:38 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



Cheryl Sullivan - February 22, 2012 at 02:26 PM

WB

“ Wayne Baker lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



Wayne Baker - February 22, 2012 at 01:52 PM

NG

“ Gary you will be greatly missed. You were a wonderful father to Deon and everytime i see him i will think of you. He is the man he is today because of you. Even after all these years You were and always be to me my brother-in-law. Love always, Nina Griner



nina griner - February 22, 2012 at 01:43 PM

BR

“ Beth Tyler Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



Beth Tyler Reynolds - February 22, 2012 at 07:54 AM

LW

“ *Laura Key Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



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**Laura Key Weatherford** - February 22, 2012 at 07:42 AM

RB

“ *Ron Baker lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



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**Ron Baker** - February 22, 2012 at 06:19 AM

RK

“ *It was always a delight to see Gary with his son Deon at RECing Crew activities, especially baseball. He would come in the dugout and cheer the players on. He would make fun of my sign language ability. Recently, I saw him and Deon at a restaurant. He constantly thanked me for participating in the Miracle League, especially the baseball games. I told him that it was me who was truly blessed to be involved with parents and children like him and Deon. He was always nice to me and it was a pleasure to have known him. His passing makes me very sad, but I am happy to have spent some time with him and see the amount of affection others held for him as well. My heart is with the Baker family.*

*Sincerely,  
Rob Kincaid*

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**Robert Kincaid** - February 21, 2012 at 11:01 PM

BF

“ *Uncle Gary*

*You have always been an amazing man who had the ability to make anyone smile even on their worst day. Although some might say you were a “ladies man” with your big blue eyes and brilliant smile, everyone would say that you had a heart of gold and the patients of a saint. To say anything about you and not mention Deon is just not possible. You have been a remarkable father whose love for his son was not only evident but exhilarating. This world is a better place because you were in it and I know you will be watching over us from above. You are loved and will be dearly missed by us all.*

*We love you,  
Jason, Kay, Jessica and Julie*



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**Bragg Family** - February 21, 2012 at 05:47 PM

RP

“ *RHONDA PINION lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



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**RHONDA PINION** - February 21, 2012 at 05:08 PM

JA

“ *Janet lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



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**Janet** - February 21, 2012 at 04:50 PM

GA

“ To all of Gary's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have spoke with Gary a couple of times in this last year. Every time I did, he had me laughing. I am sure he will be really missed by everyone who loves him



Gina Lawless Atkins - February 21, 2012 at 01:44 PM

KH

“ My prayers are with the Baker family and friends. People come into your life and no matter how brief, leave impressions with you. May Gary RIP.

Karen, RN at University Hospital - February 21, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JB

“ Jason Bragg lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



Jason Bragg - February 21, 2012 at 12:58 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



February 21, 2012 at 12:56 PM

NJ

“ *Nancy James lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



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**Nancy James** - February 21, 2012 at 12:11 PM

TS

“ *Terri And Baxley Syms lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



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**Terri and Baxley Syms** - February 21, 2012 at 10:56 AM

PL

“ *Gary has always had a special place in my heart and always will. He will be missed dearly. My prayers go out to the Baker family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Penny Jones Lanham** - February 21, 2012 at 10:31 AM

CB

“ *Connie Barnhill lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker*



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**Connie Barnhill** - February 21, 2012 at 10:28 AM

CB

*Gary was a very special he could always make you smile or laugh. We will miss him dearly but will always have him in our hearts. Our love and prayers for the Baker family.*

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**Connie Barnhill** - February 21, 2012 at 10:47 AM

TS

“ *I am very sorry to hear about Gary. He was always such a happy person to be around and his love for Deon was amazing...Prayers for strength to all of the family and especially to Deon. God Bless you all.*

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**Tiffany Nuckols Stone** - February 21, 2012 at 08:56 AM

KB

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**Kimberly Bruce** - February 21, 2012 at 07:57 AM

KB

“ *Gary touched the lives of many with just his smile. We are praying for the Bakers during this very difficult time. The Love of God will give you the peace and strength you need.*

*With Love and Prayer,  
Ed Bruce and Family*

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**Kimberly Bruce** - February 21, 2012 at 07:03 AM

DD

“ Dawn Dillon lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



Dawn Dillon - February 21, 2012 at 06:39 AM



*you will 4ever be in my heart. I love you so much much and will miss you. I'm so glad you came down for my 40th birthday party. It wouldn't have been the same without you. RIP Uncle Gary*

February 21, 2012 at 06:48 AM

Gina  
Usry-  
Padgett

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gina Usry-Padgett - February 21, 2012 at 04:04 AM

SB

“ One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure its worth watching.”

Shaun Baker - February 20, 2012 at 10:27 PM

NS

“ My heart is very broken. I am praying for Gary's entire family. I love you all and consider you to be my extended family. My earliest memories are with the fabulous Baker boys. Bicycling around Lynnhurst and playing up and down the streets from sun up to sundown. Gary was always around, never considered an unwanted tag along rather just one of the gang. Rest in Peace Gary. I am so happy I saw you after you moved back and I enjoyed meeting Deon. If there is ever anything I can do for any of you, please don't hesitate to call. With deep sorrow. Nancy Widgeon Strauss

Nancy Widgeon Strauss - February 20, 2012 at 10:17 PM

KP

“ He definitely made our Christmas and Thanksgiving get togethers so much more memorable. He kept everyone laughing all the time!!

Kristyn Padgett - February 20, 2012 at 10:15 PM

 Gina  
Usry-  
Padgett

“ We will continue praying for peace for you all.



Gina Usry-Padgett - February 20, 2012 at 09:37 PM

JG

“ Jeffrey Gann lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



Jeffrey Gann - February 20, 2012 at 08:56 PM



“ Julie LaFon lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



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**Julie LaFon** - February 20, 2012 at 08:37 PM



*Your are special man Gary, a wonderful father, brother, friend... You are loved by so many. I love your smile, jokes, singing, thoughtfulness, kindness. You are a true gentleman and I am honored to have known you.*

*Isaiah 40:31 'But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.'*

*Will love you forever!  
Julie*

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**Julie LaFon** - February 20, 2012 at 09:04 PM



“ Alan Boykin lit a candle in memory of Gary Deon Baker



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**alan boykin** - February 20, 2012 at 06:43 PM