



Richard Lane "Rick" Baker

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Obituary of Richard Lane Baker

Please share a memory of Richard to include in a keepsake book for family and friends.

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Richard Lane Baker, 59, passed away Monday, July 23, 2018.

He is preceded in death by his father, David Richard Baker; brother, Randy Baker; brother-in-law, Bill Shireman. Left to cherish his memory are his mother, Barbara Baker; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ann and John Fox; wife, Jennifer Baker; son, Chad Baker; daughter, Tiffany Levesque and husband, Shawn; step-daughter, Annlyn Sophia Chiles; sisters, Trudy Perriraz and husband, Benny, Tracy Shireman; sister-in-law, Susan Baker; grandson, Logan Edward Levesque; and a host of other family and dear friends.

Rick started his teaching and coaching career with Clear Creek ISD in 1981.

He left for a short time to work for Deer Park ISD but returned and spent most of his career with Clear Creek. He had a passion for sports but especially loved basketball. His greatest days on the court were spent representing the Carroll High Tigers and Southwest Texas State Bobcats. He took great pride in watching his grandson Logan play also as the two shared a mutual love for the game.

He enjoyed going on vacations and trips with his friends.

Jennifer and Rick had been devoted to each other for 13 ½ years. All who knew them saw that they shared a truly special relationship and loved and adored each other.

Rick dedicated his life to helping his family and shared his time unselfishly with Jennifer, Tiffany and her family,



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and Chad. He especially enjoyed taking Chad for rides in his truck; rain or shine, cold or hot with the windows rolled down.

These times helped make sure that Chad had good days and laughed.

Rick loved the beach; it didn't matter what beach, just as long as he could spend time there with family and friends. Family, beach, basketball and music were his life!

He was a simple man that loved queso for dinner and the littlest things brought him the greatest joy.

Rick will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in honor of Rick to the family for his son Chad's care. An account has been set up at Chase Bank under Tiffany Levesque and Jennifer Baker.

Donations can be taken in person to any Chase Bank Branch. Please contact the family if you have any further questions.

A Memorial Service for Rick will be held Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 10:00 am at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 with Deacon Andy DeYoung officiating.



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VR

Vicky Robinson posted:

I loved Ricky. He was my sister's boyfriend at Southwest Texas State University and later became her husband. He was a great brother in law. I am saddened that he passed away and I didn't know anything about it. Prayers go out to his family and Mother. God bless.

July 23 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cm posted:

My heart goes out to you for the loss of your loved one. When going through the loss of my father, I drew comfort from God's Word. A scripture that really helped me is Isaiah 41:10. There God implores us to not be anxious because he is with us and assures us " I will really hold on to you with my right hand.' May the God of all comfort be with you at this difficult time.(1 Cor. 1:3,4)

July 31 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jeff Cherry posted:

So very sad to hear. I coached against Rick in the 1980's and remember us comparing our baby daughters at the time. Years later Rick and I would watch Tiffany and Courtney play volleyball traveling the state and country.I know it's cliché but he was a great guy and even greater Dad. I'm stunned and saddened.

July 30 at 7:00 PM

TS

Tammy Stevens posted:

Coach Baker was all three of my sons coach and history teacher. He will be missed at VLI! Prayers to the family.

July 28 at 7:00 PM

PB

Paul Borreson posted:

I knew Ricky at SWT and he will always be known as a "shooter" in my book. If the three-point line had been in effect back then, look out! Ricky and I were teammates at SWT and we had many good times together. He was a good man and I know he will be missed by all. God Bless his family. Go Bobcats and Rest In Peace my friend.

July 27 at 7:00 PM



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AR

Amber Rhoades posted:

Jennifer, Annlyn and all of Rick's family, our family is praying for you through his difficult time.

July 27 at 7:00 PM

AR

Amber Rhoades posted:

Sending hugs, prayers, and love Baker family.

July 27 at 7:00 PM

DL

Debra Lathan posted:

Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Jennifer and family, My condolences. Debra Lathan CTE Department Alief ISD

July 27 at 7:00 PM

PB

Paul Borreson posted:

I knew Ricky when we attended SWT. He will always be known as a "shooter". He was never afraid to take the shot. If there had been a three-point line back in day, look out! He was my teammate and my friend and we shared many good times. God bless his family. Rest In Peace my friend and GO BOBCATS!

July 27 at 7:00 PM

MB

Marissa Black posted:

Hi I'm Marissa Black, I had Coach Baker for Social Studies in 8th Grade. He was a great person and was a really kind guy. And he worked for Coach Hobaugh for Cross Country. When I was in 8th grade the funny thing was when I was in his class for 8th grade for Social Studies. He yelled at the boys more than the girls.

July 27 at 7:00 PM



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JB

Jeanne Brown posted:

As teachers we are a family. Rick was a part of my family for years, first at Creekside then Victory Lakes. His smile would light up the room. How I respected him so much for his unwavering love for his children, Jennifer and Annlynn. May God bless you during this tragic time. Jeanne and Waymon Brown

July 27 at 7:00 PM

ML

Michael Lannon posted:

I started teaching and coaching with Rick at League City Intermediate. Great guy and will be missed. Prayers for his family. The Lannons.

July 26 at 7:00 PM

SF

Steve Farrow posted:

It was a pleasure to get to know Rick and find out what a great man he was.

July 26 at 7:00 PM

MJ

Mike And Perry Johnson posted:

We will cherish every precious memory shared with Rick, laughing most all of the time. His genuine kindness and selfless love for his family were qualities that we will always remember and live our lives by. We miss and love him greatly.

July 26 at 7:00 PM

KB

Kathy Bucher posted:

I had the privilege of working with Rick for 7 years. He was a dear, selfless man. I'll miss his big smile, his kind heart, & his quiet wisdom. My heartfelt condolences & prayers for his family.

July 25 at 7:00 PM

LH

Larry, Helen And Ty Henrichs posted:

Jennifer, we are offering prayers for you and all the family. May you remember the joy you and Rick had together and may God Grant you comfort and peace.

July 25 at 7:00 PM



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PY

Pennie Yancey posted:

Always kind...Always polite...Always "there for his co-workers." I pray for his family and dear Jennifer. My best memories of opening VLIS is watching Rick interact with his students. Things will never be the same for the halls of VLIS and I know for all who loved him. Rick was a true "man." He had dignity and he lived life "his way." My prayers to everyone.

July 25 at 7:00 PM

JK

Janet Koxh posted:

Prayers for you and your family

July 25 at 7:00 PM

EO

Ed And Dorothy Oelkers posted:

Jennifer, we send you and all of Rick's family our love and condolences. We pray you find peace, love and happiness in the days to come. Ed and Dorothy Oelkers

July 25 at 7:00 PM

JS

Jan Simon posted:

Rick always had a smile on his face, always fun to be around. What a great guy.

July 25 at 7:00 PM

PN

Pam Nickelson posted:

I spent 13 years working with Rick and enjoyed talking with him every morning around 6:30. My prayers go out to his family for he was a wonderful, kind human being.

July 24 at 7:00 PM

BC

Brenda Clayton posted:

I thoroughly enjoyed watching Rick cheer for Tiffany when she played sports. He was joyful, passionate and over the top in his enthusiasm. What a wonderful father.

July 24 at 7:00 PM



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JC

Julie Clark Carrick posted:

Psalm 47:3 He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds. I am so very sorry for this great loss of Ricky! Will be in prayer for all of you! My heart is broken too!

July 24 at 7:00 PM

JC

Julie Clark Carrick posted:

Dear Baker Family, I loved him like a brother. So kind & caring. I have so many fond memories of him and all of the Baker family! He will be greatly missed. In deepest sympathy, Love u all! Julie Clark Carrick and Family

July 24 at 7:00 PM

JK

Jenney Karasek posted:

We are keeping you all in our prayers during this difficult time. Sending love to you all~ jenney

July 24 at 7:00 PM

AB

Aunt Bj posted:

Our thoughts and our prayers are with all of you during this sad time. We love you Aunt BJ

July 24 at 7:00 PM

PF

Paula Johnson And Family posted:

Rick was my colleague for 13 years. He was a good man and he was good to my sons as they went through the athletics program at VLI. I will miss his good morning mumbles as I passed his classroom each day when I came to work. Jennifer, I am truly sorry for your loss. May the Lord bring you comfort and remember that you will be together again some day! "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelation 21:4 Love in Christ, Paula Johnson

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Karen Boerm Zepeda posted:

Jennifer I am so sorry for your loss. As you know he is with our Lord in Heaven now. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family. We will keep you in our prayers. Love you my friend.
Karen Boerm Zepeda

July 24 at 7:00 PM



Marcie Sellars posted:

Tiffany, I am so incredibly sorry to hear the news of your father. Many blessings to your family and friends during this difficult time.

July 24 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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