Baker, Jonathan Wayne





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Jonathan Wayne Baker

Jonathan (Jon) Baker, 57, died following a major heart surgery April 27, 2021, in Dallas, at Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas.

He was born March 5, 1964, to Billy Wayne Baker and Margie Sue (Taylor) Baker. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, April 30 at Biggers Funeral Home in Lake Worth.

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A Celebration of Life will be 2 p.m., Saturday, May 1 at Newark Church of Christ in Newark. Following the celebration, there will be a graveside at Aurora Cemetery in Aurora. Memorials: Those who wish to honor Jonathan in a special way, the family has asked to make donations in either his or his family's name to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Jonathan graduated from Haltom High School in Haltom City in 1982. During high school, Jonathan worked with his grandfather, Harold Baker, at his body shop and developed a love for working on cars. Following graduation, Jonathan enrolled in the United States Armed Forces in the Army and served with his brothers in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm. During this time, Jonathan specialized in Avionics mechanics. After joining the military, Jonathan married Kelli Schwieger March 11, 1989. They celebrated 32 years of marriage this past March.

Jonathan was a proud veteran, patriot, and Godly Christian man and member of Renewal Fellowship; Pastor Jerry and wife Shirley Hood. Following his time in the military Jonathan worked for DEA, Galaxy Aerospace and Gulfstream Aerospace. Jonathan was blessed to spend the last years working for Trimec Aviation in Fort Worth.

He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Wayne Baker; his brother, Daniel Wayne Baker; his maternal grandparents, Harold and Margorie Baker; his paternal grandparents, Ray and Pearl Taylor; and his in-laws Fred and Doris Schwieger. He is survived by his wife, Kelli Diane (Schwieger) Baker of Azle; mother, Margie (Taylor) Baker of Boyd; brother, Matt Baker and wife, Deb, and their daughter,

Bethany, of Sikeston, Mo.; mother-in law, Linda Potter of Decatur; son, Aaron Potter and wife, Sheena, of Weatherford; daughters Kalli(ce) Jo (Baker) Webb and husband, Mark, of Denton and Jennifer Sisk and husband, Brad, of Azle; sister-in-law Janice (Schwieger) Boaldin and husband, Mike, of Newark; brother-in-laws, Freddy Schwieger and wife, Laura, of Keller and Keith Schwieger of Henrietta; grandchildren, Adyn, Corban, Avery, Grace, Eleena, Jadi, Liam, Macee, Reid and Oliver. And countless nieces, nephews, and beloved friends.