



Donna Cooley Baker

August 4, 1950 - August 5, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Donna Cooley Baker.

Donna Cooley Baker, 73, passed away August 5, 2023, at Winchester Medical Center.

Donna was born August 4, 1950, in Shenandoah County to the late John F. and Ruth H. Cooley. She was a graduate of Central High School, and on December 24, 1968, she married Paul Allen Baker Sr.

Donna was a talented writer who worked for many years for local newspaper publications such as the Shenandoah Valley Herald and the Free Press. She also wrote for the Virginia State Police Association's Trooper magazine. After hanging up her typewriter, Donna served as the administrative assistant for the Northwest Virginia Regional Drug and Gang Task Force for 28 years before retiring in 2016.

Donna loved spending time searching for antiques and collectibles alongside her husband, and she also enjoyed decorating their home, which she treasured. She liked celebrating every holiday and especially loved celebrating the birthdays of her family and friends. She always had a way of making everyone feel special and appreciated.

Donna was preceded in death by her loving husband, Paul Allen Baker Sr.,

her son, Paul Allen Baker Jr., and her brother, John F. Cooley II.

Donna is survived by her son, Christopher Baker and his wife Jamie, as well as her grandchildren, Trayton Ogle (Bethany), Zachary Baker (Kimberly), Logan Baker, Shelby Baker, and Juliana Baker, and great grandchildren, Cooper Ogle, Noah Paul Baker, and Peighton Alexis Baker.

A graveside service will be held at Massanutten Cemetery in Woodstock, VA on Friday, August 11, 2023, at 11:00am. Pastor Jonathan Fletcher will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Memory Lane at Skyline Terrace, 123 Lakeview Dr., Woodstock, VA 22664.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Massanutten Cemetery

Benchhoff Drive
Woodstock, VA 22664

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Woodstock, VA 22664

Tribute Wall

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“ *I first learned to play the piano from Donna.
She was a great person. Prayers go out to the
family.*



Carolyn Miller - August 10, 2023 at 12:45 PM