



## Paul Allen Baker Sr.

March 14, 1949 - February 24, 2021

Paul Allen Baker Sr. peacefully passed away at home on February 24, 2021 in Woodstock, Virginia at the age of 71.

Paul is survived by his wife, Donna Ann Cooley Baker of Woodstock, Virginia and his son, Christopher Todd Baker and wife Jamie J. Foltz-Baker of Edinburg, Virginia; grandchildren Trayton Ogle, Zachary Baker, Logan Baker, Shelby Baker and Juliana Baker, and two brothers Glen and wife Connie Baker, and William and wife Melissa Baker.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Malcolm Baker and Martha Virginia Jenkins Baker, as well as his son, Paul Allen "Boo" Baker, Jr.

Paul was born on March 14, 1949 in Winchester, Virginia. He graduated from Strasburg High School in 1968. He married Donna Ann Cooley December 24, 1968 and served four years in the United States Air Force. Paul was the manager of the Atlantic Service Station, after leaving the service, and then went on to work for FMC Agri-Tech (25 years), MAF Industries (3 years) and finally with Durand Wayland (13 years). He spent 41 years in the apple packing industry traveling around the country installing apple grading equipment.

A private graveside service will be conducted at Massanutten Cemetery on Saturday, February 27, 2021.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to Blue Ridge Hospice at 333W. Cork Street, Suite 405, Winchester, Virginia 22601. We appreciate their care for our family during these difficult times.

Arrangements are in the care of Heishman Funeral Home, Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg. Online condolences may be made at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Massanutten Cemetery**

Benchhoff Drive  
Woodstock, VA 22664

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Allen Baker Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Paul Allen Baker Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *My name is Dave Benner from El Vista Orchards in Fairfield, Pa. I have known Paul since we purchased a new Agritec packing line sometime in the 70's. We have enjoyed working with him throughout his career since then. Most recently we purchased another new packing line from Durand in 2016. Paul spent 3 weeks here installing that entire line along with my sons, Kyle and David. Everyone here enjoyed working with him and appreciated his expertise. Paul announced his retirement right after he completed our line. We are proud to say that Paul Baker's last installation was at our farm. He will be greatly missed but very much appreciated. Best wishes to all.*

**Dave Benner** - March 05, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *Just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear of Paul's passing. What a kind and gentle soul. Him and Donna were so very close. Hugs to you Donna and Chris and your family!! God Bless!*

*Jenny Racey Stephens*



**Jenny Racey Stephens** - March 02, 2021 at 08:57 AM

SC

“ Paul is/was a wonderful person. Always looked forward to him stopping by to say Hi or to see if there was anything I needed. He will humanly be missed. GOD gained himself a great person. We have known each other through FMC, AGRI-TECH, MAF AND DURAND WAYLAND. Always a pleasure to see him. May GOD Bless All of his Family and comfort them in this time of loss.

*Stoney Crosen  
Fred L Glaize Apple Packing*

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**STONEY CROSEN** - March 01, 2021 at 01:26 PM

BW

“ Paul was a SHS Class of 1968 classmate and friend. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.  
May your memories bring you comfort.  
*Becky and Richard Walker*

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**Becky and Richard Walker** - February 26, 2021 at 10:39 AM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of Paul's passing, I got to know him at Agri-tech, he was a great man to work with.  
With Our Sympathy,  
*Phil, April Cole & Brady Baker*

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**Philip A Baker** - February 25, 2021 at 09:07 PM

LC

“ Paul was a great man. Worked with him many years. It was a privilege to call him friend.  
*Larry Cave*

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**Larry Cave** - February 24, 2021 at 05:28 PM

GG

*Donna, Judy and I are so sorry for your loss. Paul and I worked together many years at FMC & Agritech. Paul was a very dedicated worker. I always considered him as a great friend and coworker. Gary Golladay*

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**GARY GOLLADAY** - February 25, 2021 at 11:29 AM

RK

*Donna and Chris,  
Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Lester and Randa*

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**Randa Anne Kennedy** - February 25, 2021 at 12:55 PM

JB

*Sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Paul worked on our grader many times and set up our last one. He made it fun to work with him. Our prayers are with you all.  
Jim Benner at El Vista Orchards.*

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**Jim Benner** - March 01, 2021 at 07:45 AM