



David Allen Baker Esq.

July 20, 2015

David Allen Baker, Esq., 37 of Holland, Ohio passed away unexpectedly of natural causes in his home on Monday, July 20, 2015. David was born October 26, 1978, the son of Donald and Carolyn Baker in Toledo, Ohio.

A graduate of St. Francis DeSales High School (Toledo), The University of Chicago, and ultimately the University of Illinois Law School, David was a well-educated man, who emerged as an attorney with a reputation for integrity, perseverance, and generosity of heart. He established his law office in 2011 with the specific intent to serve low-income clients, in an effort to ensure that those in need would be treated justly. He embraced his civic responsibility and dedicated his career and free time to improve the lives of others. In 2012, the NAACP recognized him for his community-minded efforts with Fatherhood Connections.

In his free time, David enjoyed travelling and spending time with his family; he took trips all over the world to places throughout the Caribbean and as far away as China with his parents. His favorite pastimes including watching movies—He had a vast and diverse collection of film, although comedies were his clear favorite—and reading-- He had a great appreciation for literature and was a voracious reader.

He loved spending time with his family and friends to relax, play cards, and

discuss the state of the world and how he might improve it. Having excelled as a football player, in both high school and college, David also loved watching University of Toledo football with his father, mother, aunts, uncles, cousins and brothers. David rarely missed a game.

His father, Dr. Donald Baker, preceded David in death. He is survived by his mother, Carolyn Baker; brothers Donald, and Aaron (Kimberly) Baker; nieces, Sasha Baker, Jordan Baker, and Kiera Baker; and his nephew, Seth Baker.

Friends and family may visit at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, 572 Nebraska Avenue on Friday July 31 from 5-8pm. The funeral service will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, 1171 Oakwood on Saturday, August 1 at noon.

The Baker family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions to Baker Scholarship Fund can be made to the University of Toledo Foundation, 2801 West Bancroft Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43606.

Tribute Wall



“ 10 years ago. I miss you David. And I miss your father. This family means the world to me. It brought warmth, togetherness and love to my childhood and my life. I treasure all of our memories and events together as cousins. Our bond will never be forgotten and forever treasured. Rest in peace, cousin.
-Kevin Baker

Kevin Baker - October 07, 2025 at 10:39 PM

MH

“ To the family of David Allen Baker Esq.,
May our loving God bring comfort and strength to you all daily. His father, the late Dr. Donald Baker was my Dr. for many years and gave me quality, effective care. He also helped many of my family members at his practice.
May the memories of David live in your hearts and minds forever.
May God bless you all,
The Haynes family from Toledo, Ohio: Herv. Jr., Lisa, Alysa, and Joshua

Mrs. Lisa-Maria Haynes - September 10, 2015 at 02:01 PM

DM

“ Derrick McCain lit a candle in memory of David Allen Baker Esq.



Derrick McCain - August 17, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Allen Baker Esq..*



July 30, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ *Victoria Williamson purchased the Pure Faith Pillow for the family of David Allen Baker Esq..*



Victoria Williamson - July 29, 2015 at 10:50 PM



“ *To Mrs. Carol Baker and Family, May God promise of eternal life be a comfort to you in the loss of one so dear and know that Gods' grace and mercy will keep you and your family through your sorrow.*

Dr. Warren S. Marshall and Staff

Brandy Marshall - July 29, 2015 at 10:07 AM

SC

“ David worked pro bono for the young fathers dedicated docket at juvenile court for the last 3 years. He assisted those young men even with their municipal court, felony, and visitation and companionship issues, going above and beyond what was required. He was a wonderful role model for those young men. We spent every Tuesday afternoon together for 3 years in an attempt to teach young men how to be responsible providers and loving dads. He was always so kind. He spoke often about his mother, whom he clearly loved very much. We miss him terribly, and send our sympathy to his family.

Susan Cairl

Magistrate, Lucas County Juvenile Court

Susan Cairl - July 28, 2015 at 03:39 PM

VW

“ Carolyn. . . I am so grateful for David's helping me in my recent time of need. He was a kind, gentle giant and I'm sure a wonderful son. I trust that he is gazing upon the face of the Lord this very day.

In my father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Victoria Williamson

Victoria Williamson - July 24, 2015 at 09:52 AM

DS

“ *Dear Carol and family,
May the eternal promise of Jesus
bring you comfort, strength, and
peace during this difficult time.*



Delbert J. Duckins, Sr.

Delbert J. Duckins, Sr. - July 23, 2015 at 08:05 AM

MH

“ *To Carol and the Baker Families,
Our hearts are saddened because of your lost. Our deepest sympathy
goes out to you all.*

Jerry and Mary Hobbs and mother Mayo me Smith

Mary Hobbs - July 22, 2015 at 12:57 PM