



Charles Brockington Baker Jr.

August 10, 1928 - August 27, 2020

Charles Brockington Baker, Jr. age 92 entered his heavenly home August 27, 2020 in Tallahassee. He was born on August 10, 1928 in Winter Garden, FL. He served in the US Coast Guard from 1948 to 1952 where he met his wife Carolyn on Tybee Island, GA. They married on August 22, 1954 and moved into a home built by Charles and his father in Gotha, FL. There they had two children, Madeline Carol and Charles Weston. Charles was a Master Craftsman and a Jack-of-all-Trades. Having done many jobs including building boats he began working for Walt Disney World in 1968 where he helped build Cinderella's Castle, Swiss Family Robinson Treehouse, and worked on the boats in It's a Small World and Pirates of the Caribbean. Charles retired from Disney in 1990. They then moved to another home that Charles had built in Clermont on Lake Minneola. There he enjoyed fishing and doing projects for other people. In 2006 Charles and Carolyn moved to Tallahassee, FL to be closer to their grandchildren. He was a member of Woodland Hills Church, Tallahassee and of the Fly Wheelers Club with Wes and Kathy. He enjoyed going to the Lighthouse Children's Home in Tallahassee with friends and family and listening to the many gospel songs that were presented there. Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Gambill Baker. Survivors include daughter Madeline Baker Hartsfield (Lee) of Tallahassee; son Charles Weston Baker (Kathy) of Lake Worth; three granddaughters, Kylene Trask (Tim) of Tallahassee, Cassie Scheppers (Zach) of Tallahassee, Kara Carmichael (Sean) of Jeju, South Korea; and nine great-grandchildren

Thomas (6), Dava (5), Mary Katherine (3), Alexander (4 mos.)Trask, Dominic (17), Charlie (his name sake) (4), Logan (3) Scheppers, and Artemis (4), Astrid (3) Carmichael. Funeral services will be held September 8, 2020 at 10:00am at Bevis Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service. Burial will be at 12:00pm at Tallahassee National Cemetery for family. There will be a reception at the home of Lee and Madeline following the committal service beginning at 1:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lighthouse Children's Home, 7771 Mahan Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32309 and/or to the Wounded Warrior's Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charles Brockington Baker Jr.*



Bevis Funeral Home - September 08, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *To a great friend over many years I will always remember the dinners and picnics Phyllis and I were invited to there at the Gotha farm. And the last memories are being with Charlie and Weston and his wife at the tractor show in Central Florida a few years ago. At age 90 and 7 month I will be joining you before long Charlie. Friends forever, Ed Scott*

Ed Scott - September 08, 2020 at 10:59 AM

DP

“ As a song leader at the Hiawassa Bible Chapel, I would often lead the congregation in singing a number of gospel choruses. One of them was entitled, "My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness." When Charles retired, he and Carolyn began to travel. Apparently they were on the road someplace out west and found themselves uncertain about the direction they were heading when suddenly they came upon a rise that opened into a spectacular familiar landmark view. Both of them immediately began singing, "My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness." They told me this story the next Sunday when they returned to the chapel. We began singing that chorus nearly every time I led the singing from that time on. Now Charlie's "wilderness" journey is over, and he's finally arrived at his Heavenly destination. I'm certain both he and Carolyn could say, "Jesus led me all the way."
Don Pell

Don Pell - September 08, 2020 at 10:36 AM

CB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cindy Baker - September 08, 2020 at 10:02 AM

GS

“ I had the grand privilege of being “adopted“ by Charlie and Carolyn in the early 70s, vis--à-vis my friendship with Wes. After church, if Wes wasn't at my place in Pine Hills, we were at his place in Gotha for Sunday dinner and afternoon adventures. A few of things stand out: The warmth of that home filled with good food and laughter. Charlie's ginormous shop where he could make or fix just about anything. And a camping trip or two sticks in my mind, whereby Charlie took Wes and I out to a remote site perhaps 1/2 mile or so from their home. Charlie hauled Wes and I out in the pickup truck and dropped us off... not knowing of our nightly escapades across the train tressel that crossed the Florida Turnpike and the Turnpike itself (parents shouldn't know such things you know). We also had enough space to jump up quail with an old 12 gauge double-barrel that was either Charlie's or Wes.' Simpler times! Carolyn is gone, my mom is gone and now Charlie has joined them in heaven. Of Wes and my four parents, only my dad remains at 90 and still going strong. Our loving parents, who have gone before us, are missed every day, but we will see them in the end. May God's mercy presence be with those of us who remain behind. All my love for both Charlie, Carolyn and my mom... Grant Scott, Kennesaw, GA

Grant Scott - September 08, 2020 at 12:33 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Brockington Baker Jr..



September 05, 2020 at 06:54 AM

DW

“ Doris Baker, Cindy Baker and Jamey Baker Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Brockington Baker Jr..



Doris Baker, Cindy Baker and Jamey Baker Walker -
September 04, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Brockington Baker Jr..



September 02, 2020 at 05:31 PM

JD

“ I've really missed both your parents since they moved and weren't at Hiawassa anymore. I think it was shortly after sarah and Ryan's wedding in June of 2006.
The cabinet your dad built for the library is so sturdy and still used today. He was such a kind and quiet man. And he used his God given talents for the Lord.
Someday we will all be together again.

Jacque Van derNoot - September 02, 2020 at 11:07 AM

DU

“ So thankful to have known Charles. We treasure the times we spent together at his lake house and throughout the years. We had a really great time together at Wes and Kathy's a few years back. We will miss him.

Diane Underwood - September 01, 2020 at 07:47 PM

JW

“ *Such a special man. He will be missed. He was a good friend to Dad, Mom and Doris. He and Carolyn were so special to all of us. I wish we could be there to celebrate his life. Thinking and praying for all the family. They are reunited and together. But they are truly missed here on this Earth!*

Jamey Baker Walker

Jamey Walker - September 01, 2020 at 05:40 PM

LM

“ *The world has lost a wonderful man but it is heaven's gain.*



Linda McInnis - September 01, 2020 at 05:20 PM

BG

“ *Bob And Judy Gray lit a candle in memory of Charles Brockington Baker Jr.*



Bob and Judy Gray - September 01, 2020 at 05:01 PM

BG

We are the parents of Jessica Ammerman. We meet Charles at our grandsons Baptism and know what a special person he was. He is with our Lord know and our prays go out to the family.

Bob and Judy Gray - September 01, 2020 at 05:10 PM

CB

We are so thankful for the wonderful friendship that Mr. Baker and his wife, Carolyn, had with our family for so many years! The memories we have with them are cherished. Mr. Baker always greeted us with his upbeat personality and was always more than willing to help help us with building or repairing projects. We are continuing to pray for the family during this very difficult time.

Cindy Baker - September 08, 2020 at 09:57 AM