



## John "Jack" M. Baker

May 7, 1937 - June 30, 2010

JOHN "JACK" M. BAKER, 73, Beloved husband of 48 years of Betty L. Baker nee Tarr; loving father of the late Jackie Madda nee Baker; grandfather of Robert, Jack, Jordyn and Nicholas Madda; son of the late John J. and Frances Baker; brother of the late Maynard Baker; son in law of Gladys and the late Louis Tarr Sr.; father in law of Robert Madda; brother in law Dixie Tom Goodwin, Pat Baker, Louis Donna Tarr Jr., John Joyce Tarr and James Brenda Tarr; uncle of Jack Dawn Baker, Patrick Baker, Tracy Baker and many nieces and nephews. U.S. Army Veteran. Jackie believed his interest in the sport of boxing originated because it was so popular in the Hough area where he grew up. Mr. Baker had been in the Golden Gloves before entering the Army. Jack has been a member of the Former Boxers and Associations Inc. Club for 10 years. Baker was inducted into the Ohio State Former Boxers Association Inc. Hall of Fame. He was elected business agent Local 468 in 1964 and spent virtually his entire adult life in the labor movement and he retired after 33 years of service as a staff representative for the United Steel Workers of America. Interment at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Twp. Funeral Service 10 AM Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at MONREAL FUNERAL HOME, 35400 CURTIS BLVD., EASTLAKE. VISITATION 2-8 PM MONDAY. Donations can be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 East 185th Street, Cleveland 44119.

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Betty Baker and Family,  
My deepest condolences for the loss of Jack. Jack played a large part of my young life growing up. How the Baker boys would take me for rides and do donuts on the icy roads. Jack's idea of a good cup of coffee would be a ride to Geneva. He was always there to support his friends. Jack always knew what he wanted out of his life and how it would be. He was always resectable and a gentleman. My kids and I will never forget him.*  
*Dorie Hare-Kirkpatrick*

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**Doris Kirkpatrick** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Baker Family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Jack was such a special man and he will be truly missed. We will always remember the great stories and memories that Jack has given us. He will forever be "Uncle Jack". Our hearts goes out to you all and even though you have great sorrow, just know that great memories will help ease the pain. Jack will always be loved by many. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Love,*  
*Dave and Pam Watkins Kirkpatrick*

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**Pam Watkins** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Betty,  
I am very sad for the loss of such a great man. Jack was like a  
uncle to me , I will miss all the stories he would share with me,  
growing up in Cleveland with my mom and dad, and the crazy  
things they use to do, he will be missed, my heart goes out to you in  
your time off loss.  
love to you  
Tammi Drum Kirkpatrick*

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**Tamela Drum** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Betty and Family. We send our heartfelt sympathy to you and the  
entire family on your great loss in the passing of Jack. Jack has  
been a friend of mine for many years while we both worked in the  
labor movement with the United Steelworkers Union. I share your  
hurt and pain during this time of sorry. Jo Anne and I send our love  
to you all and may God show you all of his love during this time.  
May God bless each and everyone of his family. Much love to you  
Betty and you will be in our prayers, John and Jo Anne Kitchen*

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**John and Jo Anne Kitchen** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM