



## Lance Corporal David Raymond Baker

October 1, 1987 - October 20, 2009

LANCE CORPORAL DAVID RAYMOND BAKER, Age 22, passed away October 20, 2009 in Helmand Province of southern Afghanistan. Born October 01, 1987 in Painesville, he was a life long resident of Painesville twp. David is the loving son of Laurie Karl "Bob" Lewkowski and Mark C. Rebecca Baker; dearest brother of Mark D. Baker, Lauren and Taylor Genovese; beloved grandson of James & Marlene Baker, Steve & Brenda Gyure, Karl & Toni Lewkowski, Don & Donna Kohls; nephew, cousin and dear friend of many. Lance Corporal David Raymond Baker was a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran where he was a 81mm mortar man for the Weapons Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment where he also served as a point man on his first tour in Afghanistan. He was a 2006 Graduate of Riverside High School where he played on the baseball team. He was a man of faith who loved his family, friends and his country. He enjoyed tubing on the boat, camping, country music especially the song "Chicken Fried" by Zac Brown Band. He frequently traveled with his brother to the family cabin up north. He loved dogs especially tootsie. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA. Funeral Service 11 AM Saturday, October 31, 2009 at Zion Lutheran Church, 508 Mentor Ave., Painesville. VISITATION 2:00-8:00 PM FRIDAY AT MONREAL FUNERAL HOME, 35400 CURTIS BLVD., EASTLAKE. Contributions can be made to J & J Memorial, c/o Hatec International, 6074 Pinecone Drive, Mentor, Ohio 44060. The family would like to thank the entire community and the Marine Corps for their support and outpouring of love they have shown.



# Tribute Wall

GS

“ To Laurie and Mark, my heart is heavy with the news of your son's death. Words cannot replace the sacrifice David and you have made for this country. "Thank you for David's Service" and his commitment to our freedom.

*Semper FI*

*Gail Satak Marine Mom of LCPL Nathan Satak, Lindstrom Mn.*

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**Gail D Satak** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ May God bless you during this difficult time. I am so grateful for his service to our country. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Abby** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ God Bless you all.....

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**John & Mary Haffner** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of LCPL David Baker. May you draw strength and comfort from knowing his service and sacrifice are appreciated by so many of us. May he rest in peace.

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**The Jackson Family** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My deepest, most heartfelt sympathy to David\'s family.....I, too, have a Marine son, and my heart breaks for your loss. I am proud of your son and so thankful for his service...he and my son are brothers....his sacrifice for our freedom will not be forgotten. David will always be a hero, he will always be young and handsome. I pray that God will bring comfort and strength to your family...."the streets of Heaven are guarded by United States Marines."

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**Melissa Cook and Family** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ May God Bless you all in this time of need. and God Bless the USA

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**Joshua Woodard** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of this fallen hero. It was an honor to be a part of the escort on thursday and one I\'ll never forget. Thank you David for my freedom.

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**Buddy Semple** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *Semper FI*  
*Leatherneck Nation MC*

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**Robert J Daniel II** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *My deepest sympathies& heartfelt condolences. Words cannot express the thanks for the sacrifice your family has made. Your son is a real American Hero. May God Bless You Now & Always. Frm. US Navy Vet. Bill Maloney*

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**William Maloney** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Bob and Laurie, I am so sorry for your loss and my heart goes out to you and your family. May God Bless you and keep you close. Thank you David for the ultimate sacrifice that you gave for our Country! GOD BLESS!*

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**Kellee** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *David was a special man one who loved his family and friends. He was a man who always was full of life, joy, and character! I will remember him and his laughter I still hear while playing with his brother Markey. David is going to be deepley missed by all. All of my tears and heart are with his family during this rough time! David was truley our American Hero!! May David now rest in peace and spread his wings while he watches over his special family!*

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**Colleen A. Durant** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *May his memory be with you always and give you comfort.*

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**mary** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Dear Friends,  
Always be proud of your fallen soldier. He is now on duty as an angel to one of his own. It is with tears to welcome you as another Gold Star Mother.

Mom of PFC Greg Wertz

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**Ann Marie Wertz** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. David is such a big part of our memories during the summers we have had in Sand Lake. We will truly miss him coming in the cabin with that big smile of his and saying "is Chad up yet". May your memories of David bless you as ours of him have blessed us in the past few days.

Love Bill, Robin,  
Katie and Chad Keyworth

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**Keyworrth Family** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Your up-north family is hurting with you. Our summers will be changed forever. We miss you & loved you so much RIP. Carl & Nancy

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**Carl & Nancy Hinkelman** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ To David's family, I am a friend of Matt and Kevin's. I was with Kevin when he received the news. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Marcia Pulling** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sincerest sympathy to David's family. I'm friends with Kevin and Matt. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Jane Graham** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Baker Family,  
May God comfort you at this difficult time. Your son gave the ultimate sacrifice. So that all of us can have our Freedom. May God Bless and Comfort You,  
Allen C. Powell  
A Fellow Veteran

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**Allen Powell USN Vet** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ To the Family I am a combat vet vietnam and you have my deepest condolences and sympathy. We all morn your loss and sacrifice. May God be with you and your family

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**Daniel Jeffers** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I didn't know David, but knew what he stood for. Our hearts cry with you. We pray for David and your healing.

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**Tony Gross** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of David Baker. David lived next door to me for a number of years, and was a quiet, sweet child. I am very saddened by his death. God bless David and his family.

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**Margaret Schuster** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Our hearts go out to you for your tragic loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. David is in a much better place now sitting with the Lord.

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**Tom,Karen, Sean & Samantha Snell** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ From one Gold Star Mother to another, Laurie please know you are in my thoughts and prayers every day.  
Love,  
Susan Vines

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**Susan Vines** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Semper Fi brother. While I did not know you, we are brothers forged thru bootcamp and traditions. Guard the streets Marine, for one day we will meet when I take my post next to you. May you rest in peace, our prayers to you and your family.

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**Tom Stoss** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.I know there is not much we can do but know that we are always here.

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**john and karen kujawa** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *To the Baker family,*

*Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your son. We did not know him but our heart goes out to you. We have all lost a son today. You will be in our prayers. May God bless you and comfort you in this time of sorrow.*

*Greatest Sympathies,*

*Jim and Lea Dudones*

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**Jim and Lea Dudones** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of LCpl Baker. Stand down young Marine, you have served your country well and you will not be forgotten.*

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**Barbara J Bower Heinz** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SQ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! I'm so saddened for you! If there's ever anything I can do, even just listen you know I'm here for you guys always!! LOVE,HUGS,AND PRAYERS! He will be in your hearts always!*

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**Stacy,David, Danielle, Qua** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *I am so sorry for the lost of your beloved son. May his memories be with you always. David was a hero.*

*With deepest Sympathy,*

*Pattie*

*Marine mom to Jon*

*1/5 Charlie Co*

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**Pattie Taylor** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM