



Robert Paul Baker Sr.

October 12, 1960 - March 18, 2025

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Robert P. Baker Sr., 64, of Norfolk, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 24, 2025 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Pastor Bruce Phillips will be officiating the service. No burial is planned at this time. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. Robert passed away with his family at his side on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at his residence in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Robert Paul Baker Sr. son of proud parents William “Dub” and Donna Baker was born in Palo Alto, California on October 12 1960. Robert was blessed with a sharp mind that could solve complex problems and was a vast reservoir of intelligence. He was a licensed Real Estate Agent in four states where he flourished mostly as a Commercial Real Estate Developer. He got his pilot’s license at the young age of 18 and owned several of his own planes throughout the years. He loved the joys of flying and seeing God’s beauty from the air, this is where he felt the most alive. He was an avid tennis player and a lot of his free time was spent playing at the tennis club. His success in life led to early retirement, but that was very short lived. After he met his wife Sandy, he purchased Phelps Jewelry & Coin which grew into the largest bullion store in Nebraska. Once his health fell short, he sold the store which is still in operation today. He met so many wonderful people and gained some many great friends throughout this opportunity.

Robert's deep-rooted spirituality shined through in everything he did. He was always quick to lend a helping hand through his time, resources, and his wisdom. His sense of humor was legendary. He had a unique talent for making everyone around him bust into laughter, often times making us laugh at ourselves. His intelligence was nothing short of astounding and his memory was like a steel trap. Sandy always called him her Google.

Robert is survived by his beloved and treasured wife Sandy, mother Donna, children Robert Jr, Ashley, Felicia, Kyle, Kaleb, and grandchildren Bryce, Peyton, Logan, Luke, Kiarrah, Kiannah, Kamirah, and Kingston. He was preceded in death by his father Dub, son Ryan, and two brothers Craig and Steven.

Robert's kindness, humor, devotion and love for his family will be deeply missed but forever cherished by those who knew and loved him. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Paul Baker Sr.*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 21, 2025 at 11:28 AM

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“ *Amy lit a candle in memory of Robert Baker*



Amy - March 25, 2025 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Ashley and family... big hugs and deepest sympathies for the loss of your dad. Thinking of you and sending our love and support during this difficult time.*

Amy, Dave and Annabel Allen



Amy - March 25, 2025 at 12:22 PM

“Robert was born when I was just three years old, which made me his Aunt Joy. He was more than just my nephew—he was “family.” My younger brother, Paul, was Robert’s Uncle before he was born. Together, we grew up alongside Robert and our other nephews and nieces as if we were all cousins.

I adore Robert’s mother, my dear sister Donna. My heart aches for her as she endures the unimaginable loss of her beloved son, especially after already saying goodbye to her husband of 49 years and her other two sons (Robert’s brothers). Yet, even in our sorrow, we do not grieve as those without hope. We find great comfort in knowing that Robert is now in the presence of his Savior, Jesus Christ.

One of my greatest joys was to witness the incredible transformation God worked in Robert’s life. Once he surrendered his life to the Lord Jesus as his Savior, he became a devoted man of God. He poured his love and care into his family. He honored and treasured his mother, Donna. He adored his wife, Sandy, and was a loving and devoted father to his daughter, Ashley, and his sons, Robert Jr. and Ryan. His grandchildren were his delight, and he cherished every moment with them. And delight filled his heart whenever his beloved dog, Parker, cuddled him.

Robert finished his race with perseverance and faithfulness, leaving behind a legacy of love, devotion, and unwavering faith. As the Apostle Paul wrote:

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” – 2 Timothy 4:7

“Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” – Hebrews 12:1-2

Though we miss Robert deeply, we rejoice in the assurance that he

is now home with the Lord, where there is no more pain, sorrow, or suffering. Until we meet again, we hold onto the hope of Christ and the promise of eternal life.” From my heart, Aunt Joy

Joy Nahigian - March 24, 2025 at 09:20 AM

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Joy, Sending heartfelt prayers to you, Donna, Sandy and all those who were blessed to know Robert. ❤️

Sarah - March 24, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 21, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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“ I know it's been a long road for all of you. Ken and I enjoyed meeting Robert and part of the family. We always looked forward to stopping in at the coin shop. Gods strength and comfort! Donna Chapman

Donna Chapman - March 20, 2025 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Shelly and Rick Olson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Paul Baker Sr..*



Shelly and Rick Olson - March 19, 2025 at 01:23 PM

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“ *Love, Shawn & Mary Tunstall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Paul Baker Sr..*



Love, Shawn & Mary Tunstall - March 19, 2025 at 10:36 AM