



William Franklin Baker

July 3, 1956 - August 2, 2012

Mr. William "Bill" Franklin Baker, 56, of Lincolnton, NC passed away Thursday, August 2, 2012.

Born July 3, 1956 in Hendersonville, NC to the late Margaret Lucille Mullinax Baker and Leonard Franklin Baker, he was a graduate of Aiken High School in Aiken, SC. Mr. Baker went to College of Charleston then to Cabarrus College of Health Science to earn his associate degree in nursing. He was a registered nurse at Carolina's Medical Center in Lincolnton, NC. Prior to Lincolnton, Bill worked at Lexington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Baker is survived by brothers, Ben L. Baker and wife Kathryn of Granite Quarry, NC and Robert Leonard Baker of Columbia, SC as well as nephews and nieces: Jonathan Baker and Michelle Baker of Columbia, SC and Sarah Boger, Hannah Baker, and Benjamin Baker of Granite Quarry, NC.

The family will receive friends from 1-2:00 PM Saturday (Aug 4) at Summersett Funeral Home.

A memorial service will follow at 2 PM Saturday in Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted Rev. Dr. Mills Peebles.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Baker family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Bill was a wonderful person, a dedicated nurse and a great teacher. Helped me the entire time I was in paramedic school, could not have passed cardiology without him. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Summer Surratt##imported-end##

August 21, 2012 at 09:35 AM



“ Did not know Bill long...mostly just saw him in passing...A very pleasant person and a good neighbor...may he rest in God's love and peace be with his family...##imported-begin##Joyce & Bruce Nemitz##imported-end##

August 13, 2012 at 04:44 AM



“ Bill was a wonderful nurse to his patients, a great co-worker, and an even better friend. Just an all around great person. He could make me laugh in an instant with that wit of his. I'll always have fond memories of Bill. He's finally ascended to a place worthy of his presence.##imported-begin##Cindy Robinson##imported-end##

August 04, 2012 at 03:03 PM



“ I remember Bill when he worked at Lexington Memorial. Bill was a nurse when my husband was in the unit where Bill worked. Bill was always so friendly, respectful and just a nice person.

I am very sorry to hear about Bill's passing.

Michelle Clark

Lexington, NC##imported-begin##Michelle Clark##imported-end##

August 04, 2012 at 09:40 AM



“ Benny, you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. We would be at the funeral tomorrow but we are out of town on vacation. I just spoke with Bill thru facebook last Friday. I mailed him a special picture of our parents and he loved it. I will miss him! Please let us know if we can do anything for you.

Love you all!!

Gerry and Karen Corn##imported-begin##Karen Corn##imported-end##

August 03, 2012 at 06:56 PM



“ My prayers are with your family. Bill was an awesome Nurse and Coworker. He touched so many lives and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Angie Ward##imported-end##

August 03, 2012 at 03:02 PM



“ *Smartest, most dedicated Critical Care Nurse I ever had the priledge to train under..always kind...and humble. I miss him since he left LMH..but I miss him now because heaven gained an angel and we lost one! If I had to describe Bill with one word..I would say integrity..he exceeds all standards and I just wish I could have helped him find a wife..miss and love that man!!##imported-begin##Ginger Bradley##imported-end##*

August 03, 2012 at 02:57 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bill. Bill stopped by many mornings on his way out of work to just chat. He had a beautiful smile, and was a great nurse to his patients. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Melisa Buchanan##imported-end##*

August 03, 2012 at 02:00 PM



“ *William Franklin (Bill), beautiful soul. Many lives have been touched by your endless service as a nurse, friend, uncle, brother, son and cousin. Selfishly, it is hard to let you go-but it is your time to "Receive" all the love you have shared. I know you are surrrounded by the most beautiful folks in heaven. Will be listening for the laughter.##imported-begin##Sherry Corn##imported-end##*

August 03, 2012 at 01:06 PM