



Captain Harold Leigh Baker

March 31, 1948 - March 4, 2022

It is with great sadness that the family of Harold Leigh Baker, 73, of Lower Sackville Nova Scotia, passed away on March 4, 2022 at the VG Palliative Care Unit. Born in Lockeport Nova Scotia, he was the son of the late William and Gladys (Townsend) Baker. He is survived by the love of his life, Isabel (MacDonald) Baker of 48 years; son Ilya Baker (Lower Sackville) and daughter Suzanne Baker (Halifax). Harold is also survived by his sister, Diane Stuart, of Lockeport and many nieces and nephews who he loved dearly. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Leo Baker; sister, Beulah Olsen, and his Aunt Myrtle. Harold, worked on the ocean at a very young age with his father and brother fishing. He made many awesome friends while he worked at Irving, Eastern Canada Towing, and DND Halifax where he was the Captain of the Fire Bird. He enjoyed his monthly coffee meet ups with old work buddies. He was a creative sort, with his original tunes & nick names and had a great memory for detailed story telling. He loved to cook and fill everyone's belly, from tuna fish sandwiches to a big scoff. A big lover of animals and rescued many. Cremation has taken place and there will be no service to follow. Many thanks to family, friends and neighbors. As well as, the Palliative Care Team, VON, and VG 7A Floor. Online condolences may be directed to: Harbourside Crematorium www.harboursidecremation.ca

Tribute Wall

RG

“ As Susie’s neighbour we got to know Harold over the years when he would visit Suzie, always had time for a chat, big smile from ear to ear, great family man and handy too.
I’m sure he will be missed by many.
Rob & Heidi Grandy

Rob Grandy - March 13, 2022 at 12:33 PM

MA

“ Isabelle, Ilya and Suzanne. We were so sorry to hear of Harold’s passing. Our son Vance, still remembers Harold helping him with the cub car back in the mid 80’s.
Allister knew that Harold was well liked and highly respected in the dockyard.
Sending sympathy from all of us
Allister, Mae, Mark and Vance

mae - March 12, 2022 at 07:43 AM

SR

“ Whenever us boys would visit Ilya I always remember Harold’s smile. Most of the time Ilya and the rest of us would be up to no good or what we thought was no good back then. Harold would give a knowing or mischievous smile as he knew we were up to something but he was in on it and it was okay.

Condolences to the family
Sven Reader

Sven Reader - March 10, 2022 at 10:54 AM

FB

“ I worked with Harold for many years, and an excellent Tugboat Captain, shared many of seafaring stories with him and lots of laughs steady as she goes my friend. condolences to the family.

Frank Burke - March 09, 2022 at 07:03 PM

BR

“ I remember Harold back in the days .up the country at allies place. lots of laughs. He was a great guy

Blair Rankin - March 09, 2022 at 06:01 PM

SC

“ Isabel, Lliya, and Suzanne , Glen and I were so saddened to read of Harold's passing , We have so many fond memories of spending time with you and Harold so many years ago. We have thought of you often over the years .I always remember Harold's beautiful smile .Please accept our sincere condolences Glen and Starlene Carruthers

starlene carruthers - March 09, 2022 at 04:48 PM

MD

So sorry to hear of Harold's passing. He was such a nice man and a good neighbour to us when we lived in Timber Trails. My sympathy to you Isabel, Ilya, and Suzanne. Sincerely, Mary Anne Doyle.

Mary Anne Doyle - March 09, 2022 at 09:13 PM

HI

“ To the family of Harold Baker,
My sincere condolences to his family. I grew up with Harold in
Lockeport and we played together as kids. I remember Harold and
his father Bill being great St Louis Cardinal fans back in the day. I
remember Harold's dog named Buff, which I think was short for
buffalo, because he was a BIGG boy and Harold loved him very
much.

Sorry to see the passing of Harold, one of my childhood friends.

*Sincerely,
Harold Israel
Shelburne, NS*

Harold Israel - March 09, 2022 at 11:34 AM

JA

“ *Isabel, Ilya and Susie-*

*Harold was one of the kindest men I have ever met. Always smiling
and had such a warm spirit. Many great memories and visits at your
house. Sending good thoughts and prayers your way during this
difficult time.*

Jaclyn

Jaclyn - March 09, 2022 at 09:51 AM

CE

“ *Dear Iliya ,
Our sincere condolences on the loss of your dad ... thinking of you
and your family at this sad time in your lives .*

Brian and Connie Ells

connie ells - March 09, 2022 at 08:15 AM

JR

“ Dear Isabel,

I extend my sincere sympathy to you and your family on Harold's passing. Harold was a kind and caring man, always demonstrating his love for you and your family. I hope you find strength at this difficult time and comfort in the many wonderful memories of your life together. God bless you all and take care.

Jerry and Phyllis Rankin

Jerry Rankin - March 09, 2022 at 07:50 AM

BM

“ Isabel and family, you were so lucky to have such a great person in your life. I always enjoyed a chat with Harold and have the best of memories of him. Our condolences.

Billy & Mary

Billy MacDougall - March 09, 2022 at 07:22 AM