



Mr. John Howard Baxter

February 6, 1945 - October 11, 2020

Mr. John Howard Baxter of Somerville, Alabama; the Union Hill Community of Morgan County; passed away in the early hours of Sunday - October 11, 2020 at the age of 75 years.

Mr. Baxter was born on February 6, 1945 in Rome, Georgia to Robert Lamar Baxter and Frances Montora Sammons Baxter. Mr. Baxter was a drug and alcohol counselor with Baxter Assistant Services. He is formerly of Pearland, Texas and enjoyed motorcycle and riding with the Patriot Guard, in addition he also admired the art of woodworking, was passionate about his country, loved being around people but most of all, he enjoyed spreading positive encouragement to all.

Mr. Baxter was a member of the Arab First United Methodist Church and is at last walking with his Lord and Savior.

Mr. Baxter will be forever remembered by his beloved wife of 51 years, Carolyn Marie Dunagan Baxter; daughters, Kathy Morgan (Stephen) and Cindy Brady (Kevin); sisters, Barbara Ann Holloway (Harley) and Kathy Lay (Charlie); 10 grandchildren, one great grandchild as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents; Robert Lamar Baxter and Frances Montora Sammons Baxter; Mr. Baxter is at last reunited with his brother, Franklin Lamar Baxter.

A Memorial Visitation will take place at the Arab First United Methodist Church from 1:00 p.m. until service time.

Memorial Services will take place at the Arab First United Methodist Church beginning at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. F. Todd Henderson, Bro. Nicky James and Bro. Brian Jimenez, officiating.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Directing.

In Lieu of Flowers; the Family of Mr. Baxter has requested that all who can, please donate to the 'Bikers Against Child Abuse Foundation' at bacaworld.org

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab First United Methodist Church
1058 N Main St
Arab, AL 35016

Memorial Service

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ John was a servant of Christ. His love and leadership were a key part of my early Christian journey. He had wisdom and an abiding love for Christ that he shared with so many. He always talked about meeting Jesus and now he has. I miss you John, but you gave us all a part of your life that will always be with us. My love to Carolyn, the girls and the grandchildren. In Christ - John Wiley



John Wiley - October 16, 2020 at 12:14 PM

JL

“ John was my very first adult Sunday School teacher. That was not a thing where I grew up. He always made me feel like my opinions had value and that my questions were not stupid. Later he would be instrumental in helping our daughter get the help she needed to deal with issues of abuse and addiction. He never backed down from the hard truth, but it was always with love and compassion. John helped me grow in my faith and walk with the Lord, and he showed the love of Jesus to everyone. When he reached the pearly gates, I am quite sure God told him, “Well done, good and faithful servant”.

Jan Lane - October 14, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John Howard Baxter.



October 13, 2020 at 09:36 PM

RN

“ Rode many a mile with John and Carolyn on motorcycles, had tons of fun and laughs. Had serious conversations about John, his helping folks with drinking issues and life in general. He always put a smile, or laugh on my face. He was quick witted and would always have something clever to say to the mom and daughters coming in to Walmart while we were holding fund raisers which normally softened their hears enough to contribute to our cause. I truly loved this man, and they broke the mold when he came into this world. Our motorcycle group here in Pearland, named Mid Life Cycles, will never forget the smile and kindness of this man. He would give you the shirt off his back. I will never forget my last time to spend a few hours with him and Carolyn. Covid couldn't stop me and my friend Kelly Sewell from visiting John. His friendship, his impact on our lives, was worth the ride from Houston in June to visit with him and be in his presence one more time. John, we will ride together again someday. RIP in Peace Sir, you earned it!



Robert Newlin - October 13, 2020 at 08:56 PM

TP

“ John and Carolyn were members of a dinner club with us. We had contests to see who could cook a certain dish the best and then we played games like Pictionary. We have never laughed so hard in our life. Both John and Carolyn were great cooks and welcomed us into their home many times. We also belonged to Mid-life Cycles and had many adventures riding our bikes all over Texas together. It was always a pleasure to see their smiling faces, especially in February since John and I shared the same birthday. We were sad when they moved away from Pearland but knew their family was anxious to have them closer. His family was his and Carolyn's pride and joy. John was one of my biggest supporters when I went back to college to become a nurse at 48. I will always hold him and Carolyn close to my heart. We were blessed to be able to call them friends.

Love, Temple and Dwaine Pennison

Temple and Dwaine Pennison - October 13, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Howard Baxter.



October 13, 2020 at 05:28 PM

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“ Kathy Handle lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Howard Baxter



Kathy Handle - October 13, 2020 at 01:55 PM