



## Andy Ray Baker

July 21, 1947 - February 5, 2025

Andy Ray Baker of Bremen, Indiana and Sarasota, Florida passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 5th, 2025. Andy was born on July 21st, 1947, to the late Donald and Betty (Lemler) Baker. He was raised in Plymouth, Indiana, graduated from Laville High School in 1966 and then attended Bethel University. In the year of 1968, he married his true love, Judy Martin. Together they celebrated 58 years of marriage. They then opened Andy Bakers Furniture Shoppe in Bremen, Indiana. While living in Bremen, he was an active member of Jaycees and Bass Masters. He also participated in Quail Unlimited and Ducks Unlimited. Andy attended Community Gospel Church in Bremen and Covenant Life Church in Sarasota.

After his business adventures he became a charter captain on Lake Michigan. Andy was an avid lover of the outdoors, and his greatest gift was sharing it with his family.

He was known by his way of welcoming and loving all of those surrounding him. Andy was a kind-hearted, compassionate, and friendly soul that knew no stranger.

Andy is survived by his wife, Judy Rae Baker, daughter Michelle (Derek) Hoffer, and son Chad (Lisa) Baker. Grandchildren Lauren (Spencer) Graybill, Brooke (Austin) Nielsen, and Emily (Rielly) Troyer. Great-grandchildren, Oliver

and Parker Graybill, and Edward, Kathleen, and Martin Nielsen.

Also survived by his siblings, Kris (Norma) Baker, Ben (Kim) Baker, and Molly (Mike) McDermott.

Always celebrating life with his signature phrase, "What a treat!"

At this time, no services have been scheduled. A celebration of his wonderful life will come at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Family is not just blood related by kinship but a close tender affection related by love and gentleness and Andy was a perfect description of that. He never let on about ill health and even if he was he sure didn't want to waste time talking about it. What a great guy & inspiration to us. We will miss him ❤️ Rick & Rosie Bogart*

**Rick & Rosie Bogart** - February 09, 2025 at 11:15 PM

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“ *Every day was a new adventure to Andy. We shared a lot of those Florida adventures with them, creating some of the best memories and the biggest laughs... We love you, Andy Baker, and felt loved by you. Breathe in peace. John and Pam*

**Pam VanHoutan** - February 09, 2025 at 07:14 AM

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*I go back to the Bremen Jaycees days with Andy great times and a life long friendship, my thoughts are with the family*

**james A Brown** - February 09, 2025 at 09:55 AM