



Stuart (Stu) Luther Baker

April 6, 1939 - September 23, 2022

Stuart (Stu) Luther Baker, 83, of Cornwall passed away on Friday September 23, 2022 at Cornwall Manor. He was the husband of Carolyn R. (Reinoehl) Baker, with whom he celebrated 60 years in marriage.

Stuart was born in Sturgis, MI on April 6, 1939 to the late Luther W. and Emmy Lou (Rider) Baker. He received a Master's in Theology from Yale Divinity School. Stuart had served on various committees and boards for New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and served as Pastor at Fair Haven United Methodist Parish in New Haven, CT, South Meriden Trinity United Methodist Church, on South Meriden, CT, Lake Ronkonkoma United Methodist Church, on Long Island, NY, and Stratford United Methodist Church in Stratford, CT. He was tour host/director of travel ministry for Educational Opportunities Tours for 32 years. Stuart had taken many trips to the Holy Land. He was also involved with prison ministry in the Poconos. He enjoyed traveling, hiking, walking, birdwatching, fishing, and camping.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his children, Cynthia Rothenberger and her husband John of Fleetwood, PA, Deborah Kelly and her husband Joseph of Tully, NY, Stephen Baker and his wife Elena of Winchester, MA, grandchildren, Beth Rothenberger, Sarah Rothenberger, Matthew Kelly, Brian Kelly, Eleanor Kelly, Stella Baker, Summer Baker, and his siblings, Neal Baker of Croatia, and Annette Ingraham of Thibodaux, LA.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 11AM at Zerr

Chapel at Cornwall Manor, 1 Boyd Street, Cornwall, PA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) at umcmission.org/give. To give by mail, make your check payable to Advance GCFA, write the name of the missionary or project and the Advance number on the memo line of the check and send it to; Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM.

Levi Zerr Chapel at Cornwall Manor
Cornwall, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *I was in pastor Baker's first confirmation class at the United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma in 1974. He also married my wife and I in 1989. It is because of him that I have a devout faith in God. May God bless Pastor Baker and watch over him in heaven and bless his family..... Michael Clanton*

Michael Clanton - October 05, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Pastor Baker married my husband John and I in 1977. He was a kind and compassionate man who loved people and the Lord. Prayers and love to his family. Rest in Peace Reverend Baker.*

Debbie Melchiorre - October 01, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear this sad news. Pastor Baker was a wonderful, kind and caring man. I enjoyed hearing and seeing him at our church (even if I did sometimes do the head bob because I was up at 4am delivering Sunday Newsday) I will always remember his kind words and leadership at my moms funeral. RIP Pastor Baker.*

Robert Gudger - October 01, 2022 at 10:43 AM

BJ

“ Rev Baker was my pastor and teacher growing up. Confirmation class was an important part of building my lifelong faith. He married me and my wife Gail and he is in the wedding photo on our wall to this day. A wonderful memory he was a part of. It's been at least 30 years since we spoke but he will always have a fond place in my heart. My prayers and condolences to the family. -Bob Ghosio Jr.

Bob Ghosio Jr. - September 30, 2022 at 06:00 PM

JB

“ Pastor Baker was my pastor throughout my entire childhood. His calm and encouraging nature had such a profound effect on my faith then and today. He will be truly missed. Jen Marek Brownyard

Jennifer Marek Brownyard - September 30, 2022 at 09:50 AM

NE

“ Neal purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stuart (Stu) Luther Baker.



Neal - September 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM

JM

“ The Reverend Stuart Baker welcomed Tom and I into the Methodist Church in Lake Ronkonkoma, NY. He was a gentle soul and truly loved the Lord and people. Our children were also Baptized by him and introduced to the Lord in faith. Judy Montelione

Judy Montelione - September 28, 2022 at 08:28 PM

DF

“ *The Reverent/Pastor Baker was one of the kindest people I knew and was welcomed home to be eternally with Jesus Christ.*

Doreen C Forte - September 28, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Stuart (Stu) Luther Baker.*



September 27, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Stuart (Stu) Luther Baker.*



September 27, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stuart (Stu) Luther Baker.*



September 27, 2022 at 03:25 PM



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September 27, 2022 at 12:56 PM