



## Mr. John M. Baker, Jr.

May 4, 1953 - December 9, 2022

UTICA - Mr. John M. Baker, Jr., age 69, passed away on Friday, December 9, 2022 after a long illness.

Born in Utica on May 4, 1953, John was the son of the late John and Madeline T. (Velardi) Baker. Raised and educated in Utica, he attended local schools.

A quiet-natured, unassuming, kind man, John was generous to those he came in contact with and cared about. He had a considerate heart and lent an ear to others if they were burdened with problems. One of John's leisure pursuits was reading, especially novels and law-related material. He was of the Catholic faith and found solace in his spiritual trust in the Lord.

John is survived by his sisters and brother-in-law, Florence Baker, Diana Baker, and Kathleen and Jeff Swartfiguer; and his brothers and sister-in-law, Rodney and Donna Baker, and Rickey Baker. He held close the memory of his sister, Rosemarie P. (Baker) Falk who passed on January 3, 2016. He also leaves numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends. He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Maynard Baker; and maternal grandparents, Salvatore and Florence (Giambrone) Velardi.

The family extends their sincere appreciation to the staff of the Alpine Nursing Home for their kindness and compassion; and a special thank you to Cora Hauch from the Rescue Mission for her care and concern.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend John's funeral service and Celebration Life which will commence on Wednesday, December 14,

2022 at 12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Interment will follow in St. Agnes Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-8588

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Johnny's passing, my deep condolences from  
Darlene Trombetta King

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**Darlene King** - December 17, 2022 at 04:13 PM

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“ Diana Baker and the Baker family. My sincere  
condolences to you Diana and your family for  
loss of your brother and son. Sending prayers  
of comfort and peace 🙏🙏🙏



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**Dawn Winston** - December 12, 2022 at 08:47 PM