



## RALPH L BAKER

November 17, 1959 - August 16, 2020

RALPH L. BAKER Age 60. Beloved husband of Victoria (Vicki) (nee Lacognato). Beloved son of the late Ralph and Helen (nee Zeszut) Dear brother of Nancy Masnyj and Constance Karr (Kevin). Beloved uncle of Christina Walsh (Pat), Eric Karr, Miranda Karr, Alexis Montgomery (John), Jenna Riffle and Brandon Kaiser (Sam). IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, Family suggests contributions to the charity of your choice. SERVICE and VISITATION IS PRIVATE FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY. MASKS ARE REQUIRED and SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED. Funeral Service MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020 at 4:30 P.M. at the DALE E. GOOD FUNERAL HOME, 6953 W. 130th St., Parma Hts. (Across from Southland Shopping Center). Visitation Monday 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

# Events

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**AUG**   **Service**   02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Dale E. Good Funeral Home

6953 W.130th St., Parma Heights, OH, US, 44130

# Comments

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“ Vicki, I am so sorry to hear the news that Ralph has passed away. I know how much you loved him. My heart goes out to you at this very sad time.

**Lori Mitchell** - August 23, 2020 at 06:10 PM

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“ Vicki, So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care!!! Debbie Murach

**Debbie Murach** - August 21, 2020 at 05:25 PM

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“ Charlotte lit a candle in memory of RALPH L BAKER



**Charlotte** - August 21, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My dear neighbor Nancy has shared her love and memories of her brother Ralph. I know he will be dearly missed. Hold on to those great memories and moments. Much prayers, comfort, and love to all the family.

**Charlotte** - August 21, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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“ Dear, Vicki and family:

I was so sorry to hear about Ralph's passing.  
I'm glad I had the opportunity to help and stay with Ralph for that short while earlier this year.

I enjoyed my visits with Ralph and Brandi.  
Ralph loved Fox News and I learned a lot about politics on those visits!  
And he enjoyed some of his favorite shows like King of Queens and Supernatural.

Vicki, Ralph looked forward to that daily phone call from you before you'd leave work asking him if he needed anything on the way home.  
And every time you called he always ended the call with "love you too - see you in a little bit".  
And between him and Brandi, they always knew when you were pulling in the driveway!

Prayers of strength and healing for you and the family in the days to come...

**Carol Line** - August 20, 2020 at 12:51 PM

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“ Ralph was such a great guy! He ALWAYS made me laugh! I will miss all the family gatherings with him. They were always something I looked forward to knowing he'd be there to make me laugh! Rest in peace Ralph. You will be missed.

**Michelle Dubay** - August 20, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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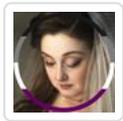


“ Ralphie aka Starsky was a very dear person who came into my life in the 70's. We met on the citizens Band Radio (CB) channel 20. His smile was contagious, his humor was delightful and he would definitely brighten a person's spirit. My heart is heavy with sadness hearing of his passing and honored to remember the best guy I ever met. I will always cherish our memories forever in my heart. My deepest condolence to his family and friends.

Vikki Anzalone



Victoria Anzalone - August 20, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ That's so lovely! Such wonderful pictures, too! Thank you so much, Vikki. I have such warm memories of you when I was little. Love to you and your family. <3

Christina - August 20, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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“ Vicki, So very sorry for you losing your best friend

Judy Grabowski - August 19, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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“ To my beloved brother-in-law Ralph,  
You were always welcome in the LACOGNATO family.  
I will never forget your wedding reception. when you picked me up and dragged me off the dance floor. It was bouquet throwing time!  
You said only single girls belong out there! SO OUT YOU GO!!!!  
You also would tell your dog Brandi to ATTACK Auntie leesie.  
lol you knew I was afraid of her.  
Rest in Peace until we meet again...  
your sister-in-law Lisa Iwan

Lisa Iwan - August 19, 2020 at 05:59 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to you Vicki and your family. I remember the first time I met Ralph and how handsome the two of you were together. You always sharing stories about him and his music. Also our many trips together and you getting him ready before we left. And always checking on each other the whole time away. So many memories to enjoy. Find comfort in them.

Nancy Csongei

Nancy Csongei - August 19, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to you, Vicki, and the family. I have many warm thoughts of Ralph from when we worked together many years ago. Ralph was one of the “good guys” that had a witty personality and a smile to match! May his wonderful memory always be a blessing to all that loved him. Wishing you peace, comfort, and love during this difficult time.

Linda Dulcie - August 19, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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“ Ralph -- we will all miss you....you were an important part of the Lacognato family. I hope my Jimmy met you on your journey to heaven and the two of you are watching over Vicki and I. Give kisses to Jimmy and Rocky for me. Until we meet again..RIP  
Love your favorite sister in law (lol) LaVerne

LaVerne Lacognato-Kaiser - August 19, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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“ To my husband who I love so much! I can't believe I'm having to write something like this I wanted you with me forever, but I know God had different plans. 25 years we have been together and married for 20! I will cherish and remember all the great times we shared together nothing could ever take those memories away from me. I will always remember the day you asked me out and I jumped at the chance you know I always had the hots for you since the first day I met you at work way back in 1993 I remember thinking my God this guy is so HOT even though we were both seeing other people at the time. The day you told me you guys broke up was so weird because me and my boyfriend at the time also broke up which I knew right then and there it was destiny because once you found out I was no longer seeing someone that's when you asked me out and of course I said YES! After that first date, we had such a deep connection we both knew we were meant to be together and after that we spent every day together having so much fun and laughing like I have never laughed before because you always knew how to make me smile, laugh and of course have a great time! I will always and forever love you and I know you knew that because we told each other all the time! I don't want to remember you being sick or in pain I will remember your caring, brave, funny and passionate ways! I'm crying a pool of tears writing this, but you will always live on deep in my heart and soul until the day I die! I will see you and be with you again honey when it's my time for me to go to heaven! I love you more than words can say... rest in peace my HOT husband and I will see you again in the afterlife where we can party and have loads of fun again.

I LOVE YOU HONEY AND I MISS YOU TERRIBLY THERE'S A HUGE HOLE IN MY HEART THAT CAN NEVER BE REPAIRED!

RUFF RUFF...Brandi loves and misses her papa something terrible. I will take good care of our baby girl I promise you that!

**Vicki Baker** - August 19, 2020 at 01:10 PM

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“ My baby brother Ralph passed away Sunday. I dont want to say we "lost" my brother because my faith tells me where he is. I have no doubt that my Mom and Dad came to take their "Sonny Boy" home. Home to where all the friends and family were waiting. Home where there is no pain, no cancer, no sickness, no worries. Just Love, that's all there is now is Love. He suffered so much since January with Stage 4 lung cancer with it going to the brain. He was brave about the news. We were able to spend so much time with him going to all the dr. visits hospital stays, Everything! We kept hope for him. We saw him weakening but still had hope. I wouldn't trade all the time we were able to spend with him! It was a Privilege to be on this Journey with him the last seven months. The talks about his favorites, Elvis and Garth and Springsteen and others. Our talks, I always looked forward to talking about Supernatural. I know he will still be close, just a thought and whisper away. He will always be my Baby brother even though he is "60". LOVE YOU BROTHER... You are the Best. Till we are all together!

Love you always, Connie.

I Can Only Imagine.....

**Constance Karr** - August 19, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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“ Even though we are miles apart and I can't be there to attend the service Vicki, I am with you in my heart. I only met Ralph one time, but feel like I knew him through you and our multiple conversations. Your love story was obviously a true and memorable one. Hold on to that Vicki. Love and miss you.

**TILLIE MCDONALD** - August 19, 2020 at 11:21 AM

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“ I can't believe so much time has passed since I first met Ralph. Nice caring guy, hard working and had a nonchalant type delivery for jokes. There are so many stories, but I knew when I "accidentally" saw Ralph and Vicki together at Home Depot, they were destined to be together! My heart goes out to Vicki and the family. I'm sure he has reunited with his Mom & Dad and feeling so much better now. I'm grateful to have known him and so happy he got to meet our little girl. Sending our Love, Beth (Curt & Calista)

**Beth Koller** - August 18, 2020 at 11:03 PM

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“ Beth sent a virtual gift in memory of RALPH L BAKER



**Beth** - August 18, 2020 at 10:59 PM

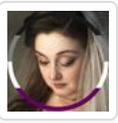
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“ RALPHIE YOU WERE ALWAYS SUCH A GOOD BROTHER.I WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH.YOU ARE NOW AT PEACE AND NO LOGER IN PAIN.I AM SO GLAD WE WERE ABLE TO BE THERE FOR YOU. AND THE TIME WE WERE ABLE TO SEE YOU AND TALK TO YOU WHEN YOU NEEDED THE MOST. LOVE NANCY

**NANCY MASNYJ** - August 18, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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“ There isn't enough space on the internet for how much our Uncle Ralph was loved. Growing up, he was the definition of "cool". Whether he was cruising in his car, or showing off his new albums, he was the model of rock and roll awesome. As kind as he was funny, as warm as he was witty, Uncle Ralph's personality sparkled like the star earring I remember him wearing when I was a child. In my youth, John Stamos didn't hold a candle to my skinny, feathered-haired uncle. He lovingly called me "Brat" until I graduated to "Kid" and it was always a joy to spend time with him, especially talking about our favorite shows and singers. While I have a host of amazing memories, I think the way he handled his illness is what I will carry forever. Uncle Ralph took on his diagnosis with dignity and so much grace. The words he said before his brain surgery will stay with me forever. "I've done everything I wanted to do. If this is it, I'm good with that." He taught me to enjoy everything you can and have no regrets. May he be resting with my grandparents, David Bowie and the King of Rock and Roll. To me, nobody will ever be so cool.



**Christina Karr Walsh** - August 18, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ John and I are so deeply sorry to hear about Ralph. I feel like I know him well through Vicki as she always talked about her Ralph. Sorry I did not get to know him personally but I feel like I do through Vicki . May he rest in peace.

Madeline and John Giardiello

**Madeline and John Giardiello** - August 18, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ Our hearts are heavy today as we think about the loss of dear Ralph. He fought a hard fight against his opponent- CANCER - but that bitter terrible enemy won - and Ralph lost his battle. RIP dear friend and God's angels guild you to paradise. Ralph was a dear soul with a unique spirit. He had a loving wife and best friend in Vicki- for over 20 years. His opinions on politics and life issue could keep you talking for hours! Listening to music - especially Elvis - was one of the great joys of his life. We are blessed to have shared many years as a family together - and we will miss you. Chuck Lacognato, Karen Anguilano, Judy Grabowski

**Karen Anguilano** - August 19, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ Vicki, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. My heart goes out to you for the pain you both had to go through this year. Please take comfort in remembering all at the good times and the love you shared. Know that your family and friends are here for you. May he rest in peace.

**Karen Peel** - August 20, 2020 at 07:21 PM