



## William Brents Baker III

May 25, 1959 - October 10, 2018

William Brents Baker, III, 59, of Taylors, passed away October 10, 2018.

Born in Greenville , he was a son of William Brents Baker, Jr., and Gloria Spell Baker. Mr. Baker was employed with T&S Brass, and attended Taylors Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to his parents are one son: Brandon Baker (Heather); two brothers: Gregory Frank Baker, and Michael Scott Baker; and one grandson: Liam Scott Baker.

Mr. Baker was predeceased by one brother, W.L. Baker.

Graveside services will be 3:00 p.m. Monday at Mountain View Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Michael Baker** - October 31, 2018 at 09:17 PM

RE

“ Michael. I am so sorry to hear of Brents passing. As his little brother, I know you are hurting right now and I pray that God will be with you in the days to come. Cherish your memories of him, and know that he loved you very much.

*Renee S. McCarson*



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**Renee** - October 17, 2018 at 08:40 AM

MB

*Thank You*

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**Michael Baker** - October 31, 2018 at 09:53 PM

MB

“ My big brother Brent (when I was learning to speak as a child I called him Frent) was a man with a lot of drive and ambition. Brent had an easy going personality and was well liked. He loved to be outdoors, nature and had a fascination for wild animals. At different times he raised a wild baby pig, a pet squirrel and a pet raccoon named Meiko. Growing up one of his favorite TV shows was Little House on the Prarie. His first full-time job was with T&S Brass and not long after he started he was promoted to being in charge of the tubing department a job he held for 38 years. He was very well respected by the company and coworkers and was appreciative of everything T&S Brass did for him. After he started at T&S Brass It did not take long for Brent to save enough money to buy 2&1/2 acres of land with a beautiful view of Glassy Mountain. Then he bought a D4 Caterpillar bulldozer he named "Cubby" and cleared the trees off his land. He moved a single-wide house trailer on the land and while living there with his wife proceeded to build a 2 story 3,000 sq ft colonial home for his family. He hired out some things but did most of the work himself nailing up framing, laying brick and roofing the house. While being a husband and a father, working full time and building the house he made the acquisition of an International dump truck he named "Black Mack" and worked it part time hauling and doing grading work with his bulldozer. As Brent aged, he could not keep the same pace as when he was young and his life revolved more around being a father to his beloved son Brandon. Six months before he died he was blessed with a beautiful grandson named Liam. Brent was baptized into the Church of Christ at the age of 16 and faithfully attended church all his life. His first church was Augusta Road Church of Christ then Greer Church of Christ and finale was Taylors Church of Christ. Lord willing brother I will see you again and maybe we can sit on a cloud as the sunsets and watch Glassy Mountain turn purple.

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Michael Baker - October 15, 2018 at 10:11 PM

RV

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Baker family and friends during this time. Brents was dedicated to his job at T&S Brass and took extreme pride in his work. He was a pleasure to work with on a daily basis and will be missed tremendously. The thing that gives me a piece of mind is knowing that Brents was not only a good man, but a Christian. This fact assures us that we will see Brents again one day.

Rhett Vaughn - October 15, 2018 at 09:30 AM

MB

Thank you Rhett for the kind words.

Michael Baker - October 15, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Brents Baker III.



October 15, 2018 at 06:42 AM

JS

“ So very sorry for your loss of Brents. I worked with Brents at T&S, he was the sweetest man and always would greet you with either a gesture of pointing or winking. He will be missed by many at work.



Jo Stanton - October 15, 2018 at 06:12 AM

MB

Thank you Jo for the kind words.

Michael Baker - October 15, 2018 at 07:38 PM

BG

“ When I came to T&S 35 years ago Brents was the one who trained me in machine shop. He was so calm and patient with me. He made me feel relaxed and assured me that I was doing a good job. Over the past 35 years Brents has always been the same good friend. He always had a smile and a good word when we spoke. I will miss Brents a lot. He was a truly good man. Ben Guest

Ben Guest - October 15, 2018 at 06:09 AM

MB

Thank you Ben for the kind words.

Michael Baker - October 15, 2018 at 07:37 PM

GL

“ Gloria sent a virtual gift in memory of William Brents Baker III



Gloria - October 12, 2018 at 07:26 PM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Michael Baker - October 12, 2018 at 07:11 PM

MI

“ *Michael lit a candle in memory of William Brents Baker III*



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**Michael** - October 12, 2018 at 06:42 PM

MI

“ *1 file added to the album Brent*



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**Michael** - October 12, 2018 at 06:40 PM

MG

“ *Prayers to all of the family Michael Green T&S brass*



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**michael Green** - October 12, 2018 at 06:33 PM

MB

*Thank you Michael for the kind words.*

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**Michael Baker** - October 15, 2018 at 07:36 PM

GB

“ Gregory Baker lit a candle in memory of William Brents Baker III



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**Gregory Baker** - October 12, 2018 at 09:28 AM

GB

“ Once when we went camping Brent and I were riding our bicycles we got to the top of a hill on a gravel road and stopped. Brent said make sure you have good brakes and he took off down the hill he reached the bottom of the hill where it curved sharply and nearly crashed sliding on the gravel when I finally caught up to him and asked him why he went down so fast he explained "He didn't have any brakes." which seemed to be a pattern for him the rest of his life like the time he nearly went over a mountain side because he didn't have any brakes but luckily a small tree and his dragging feet stopped the dump truck and trailer before it went over the edge. :)

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**Gregory Baker** - October 12, 2018 at 09:26 AM

RS

“ I worked with Brent's for many years at T&S. I will always remember him for his smile and friendliness. He was always kind of quiet, but was always cheerful. He will be greatly missed. My thought and prayers are with his family and friends.

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**Richard Skelton** - October 12, 2018 at 08:49 AM

MB

*Thank you Richard for the kind words.*

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**Michael Baker** - October 15, 2018 at 07:29 PM