



## Clifford Baker

November 2, 2015

Clifford “Cliff” Baker passed away after a brief illness on November 2, 2015 in Spring, Texas. He was born in Baltimore on February 3, 1952 to Charles Adolphus Baker and Janet Bowen Baker.

Cliff graduated from the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland in 1974 with B.S. in Experimental Psychology and minors in Computer Science and Mathematics. He obtained an M.A. in Engineering Psychology from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia in 1985.

Over the course of four decades, Cliff applied his expertise in human factors, risk assessment, and safety engineering in a number of positions, including with the Essex Corporation in Alexandria, Virginia; Navy Personnel Research and Development Center in Arlington, Virginia; and Carlow International in Falls Church, Virginia. After spending over a dozen years at the American Bureau of Shipping in Houston, Texas, he retired in 2014.

Cliff loved sailing, target shooting, automobiles, history, billiards and above all, his two daughters. His family, colleagues, and many friends appreciated his keen intellect, generous nature, and trademark sense of humor.

Cliff was preceded in death by his parents and beloved sister Debbie Baker Hensley of Bethany Beach, Delaware.

He is survived by his loving daughters, Leah Marie Barber and her husband Adam, of Cedar Park, Texas and Amy Baker Ogden and her husband David, of Austin, Texas, and his four grandchildren Wesley, Owen, and Cassandra Barber and Julia Ogden. He is also survived by brother-in-law William

Hensley, as well as nephew Bryson Hash and niece Laura Hensley Read and their families.

A private service to celebrate Cliff's life is pending.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clifford Baker*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Clifford Baker*



**Jill** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Missing you always, Daddy.*

**Leah** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cliff,*

*It's been many months now since your passing and I think of you so often and fondly.*

*Missing you, Joan*

**Joan Hauff** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Joan Hauff lit a candle in memory of Clifford Baker*



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**Joan Hauff** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Leah and Amy,  
I feel I know you. I worked with your dad for eleven years and we often chatted about parenting (I have two girls) and when the conversation turned to you two, you could tell how proud he was, and how much he loved and treasured you. You bo*

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**Maria Verzbolovskis** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Maria Verzbolovskis lit a candle in memory of Clifford Baker*



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**Maria Verzbolovskis** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Cliff - You were such a joy to be around. Funny, witty, loyal, smart, humble, clumsy. I feel so fortunate to have known you and befriended you, you certainly made my life richer and funnier. You are larger than life, and I know I will be quoting Cliffy*

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**Maria Verzbolovskis** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *Cliff and I became friends while at ABS, he had a contagious laugh and a wonderful sense of humour and I thoroughly enjoyed his company. Cliff you will be greatly missed and am thankful for the time we shared.*

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**Vilma Pruneda** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *You will be missed by all of us! We enjoyed having lots laughs and getting to know you and build a friendship. I always enjoyed chatting it up about everything under the sun! Till we meet again!  
Condolences to the family  
- Jules*

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**Julie Whichard** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Cliff and I met while we worked at Carlow. I remember him as very likeable, humorous, and easy to get along with guy. He was a very intelligent fellow who was willing to help anybody in any way he could. One of the things I liked about him was, despite*

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**Tom Granda** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Tom Granda lit a candle in memory of Clifford Baker*



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**Tom Granda** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Girls

*Many a time Cliff and I would talk about you all and our son John. He was always so proud of the two of you. The last time Tom and I sat down with Cliff was in Glasgow Scotland at a conference. You were a large part of our chat at dinner. Tom*

Mary malone - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Teddy VanAllen lit a candle in memory of Clifford Baker



Teddy VanAllen - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Lyuben D Ivanov lit a candle in memory of Clifford Baker



Lyuben D Ivanov - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We started working with Cliff in 1976 and we always enjoyed his wit, his dedication to the human factors profession, his intellect, and his charm. He was a gentleman in all respects. He was kind, courteous, and patient. He was always a mentor to younger

Tom and Mary Malone - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I was very shocked to hear about Cliff. The irony was that i had been thinking about him a lot the last couple of days. Cliff was one of the smartest and funniest people that I have had the pleasure of knowing in my long life and, while a light has gone

Larry Avery - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Leah, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know I'm thinking of you and all of your family.

Anna Marie Linton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AL

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Anna Marie Linton - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Martha Chastain lit a candle in memory of Clifford Baker



Martha chastain - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Cliff.

*It was my pleasure to know you.*

*Joan*

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**Joan Hauff** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Cliff was an engaging and gracious man. When I returned from 33 years in Singapore, Cliff was the first among few that we considered a delight to know and true friend.*

*Professionally, it was amazing how he could grasp details and precisely describe comp*

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**David & Tsui Man Chrbonnier** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *David & Tsui Man Chrbonnier lit a candle in memory of Clifford Baker*



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**David & Tsui Man Chrbonnier** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Cliff is one of those people you will never forget... a type of person that everyone needs to meet along life's journey. I have many memories of Cliff, his humour, generosity and last but not least intellect. He will always be remembered by friends and coll*

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**Scott MacKinnon** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

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