



## Douglas E. Baker

May 5, 1958 - November 2, 2016

Douglas E Baker, 58, of Nashville, TN passed away November 2, 2016. He was born on May 5, 1958 in Anderson, Indiana.

Doug graduated from Pendleton Heights High School in 1976 and attended Ball State University in communications.

Doug's career started in radio where he worked at several major market stations including KNIX Phoenix, WFMS Indianapolis, and WSIX Nashville, where he won a Billboard Award for Program Director of the year and multiple national awards for Program Director and Music Director, from there Doug went into the music business, working as Director of Radio Marketing at Capitol Nashville, National Director of Promotions at both Virgin Records Nashville, Sony/BMG RCA Records and CO5 Records. Lastly he was Director of Southeast Promotions for New Revolution Entertainment Group.

Doug was a member of Leadership Music, Class of 1994, and served on the Country Radio Broadcasters Board of Directors from 1994-2003, and Belmont University Music Industry Program.

Doug is survived by his loving wife, Tamra (James) Baker of Anderson; mother, Leeota (Beverly) Baker of Anderson; 3 sisters, Martha (Doug) Mullins of Celina, TN, Brenda (Mike) Reimer of Carmel, and Cheryl (Chris) Taulman of

Pendleton; along with several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by father, Virgil Baker.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, IN.

Services will be Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 1:00 pm at the funeral home with Brother Lance Stevens officiating.

Burial will take place at Anderson Memorial Park.

[www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas E. Baker*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - November 06, 2016 at 04:04 PM



*Precious Memories.*

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**Janice Baker** - November 08, 2016 at 10:27 AM

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“ *Scott and Teri Hendricks purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Douglas E. Baker.*



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**Scott and Teri Hendricks** - November 08, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas E. Baker.*



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November 08, 2016 at 08:19 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas E. Baker.*



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November 07, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *Love, Your St. Vincent Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Douglas E. Baker.*



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**Love, Your St. Vincent Family** - November 07, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Douglas E. Baker.*



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November 07, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *Buddy and Kaye Strunk, purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas E. Baker.*



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**Buddy and Kaye Strunk,** - November 07, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Loose Funeral Home** - November 06, 2016 at 03:54 PM

JW

“ *Doug and I stayed friends for many years and worked together at KNIX radio in Phoenix and WFMS, Indianapolis.....I remember on a visit to Nashville for the annual Country Radio Seminar I spent time with Doug who had moved into the WSIX Program Director position. The studio's were right on Music Row and I remember near the historic RCA studio's where artists such as Elvis, Jim Reeves, Waylon Jennings, Charlie Pride and all the major RCA acts had recorded. I thought it was pretty cool that Doug had Garth Brooks home phone number, That's how close he had become with the Nashville acts and they respected him back. We spoke a couple of times in recent years but was unaware that he was ill. God bless you buddy and praying for the extended family as well. Jim West, Phoenix, Arizona*

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**Jim West** - November 06, 2016 at 03:15 AM



“ *Loosing Doug was like loosing a Brother to me!! He and I talked every Sunday and had 99% of the time the same thoughts, laughs, and ideas that kept us going. We worked together, vacationed together, Hot Rodded together, and always made plans with each other. The "Horrible Disease of ALS" took him from us but did not win! As I told him with our last talk!! I will miss you, never forget you, and know we will be together down the road.  
RIP Brother!! Luv. Artie*

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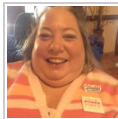
**Art Baker** - November 05, 2016 at 05:28 PM



*So sorry Lee for the loss of your son and husband of Tammi. Our heart goes out to all of you! God's blessings. My cousin Lynn has to be picked up at 10:30am so hopefully we can make it to the funeral.  
McKinneys*

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**Conshy McKinney** - November 05, 2016 at 08:23 PM



*I met Doug around 1983 at KNIX Radio in Phoenix. I was a loyal listener and I was blessed to have been able to visit the on air staff at the station often. Anytime I spoke to Doug on the phone or in person, he always made me laugh. We stayed in touch as Doug moved around and a few years ago I found him on FaceBook. I still have Doug's press photo from KNIX in which he signed for me. My heart goes out to his family, especially Tammi. I never met Tammi but I felt as though I knew her from listening to Doug talk about her, he loved her so much. RIP Doug and I will see you again. Tracey McDaniel*

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**Tracey McDaniel** - November 06, 2016 at 03:23 AM

LS

*I am thankful for the friendship I had with Doug for over 40 years... There are those God brings into our lives that are closer than some of our own family. It has been said that you can count true friends on one hand and for me, Doug was on the top two. See you again my brother! Lance.....*

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**Lance Stevens** - November 06, 2016 at 12:26 PM

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*We are so sorry Aunt Lee, Tammi, and the rest of the family for your loss! Our prayers are with you at this time. I remember fun times playing at Lee and Virgil's when Doug was growing up! I didn't get to see Doug alot, as an adult, but when we did get to be together it was always a great reunion! Love to all! Kaye Strunk*

**Kaye Strunk** - November 07, 2016 at 06:42 AM

KD

*Lee, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Doug. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers today and in the coming weeks*

**Kira Dishman** - November 07, 2016 at 02:28 PM

  
Janice  
Baker

*My Cousin, Doug Baker and I had a special bond that developed at the funeral for our Grandma Baker. While waiting in line in the car to go to the cemetery Doug opened the door to the back seat of our car and got in and rode to the cemetery with me, and His Uncle Richard and Aunt Lakie Baker. Doug was a young boy then and he was quite grieved at the loss of our Grandma. I remember him embracing me and crying and we comforted each other on the way to the cemetery. Years later when Doug was an adult man, he told me how much that moment meant to him and the special bond it created between us. I will never forget that moment as long as I live. I was so glad that Doug cherished that moment in his memories as much as I did. It meant a lot to me. Over the years Doug would call and express love and concern for my Dad, his Uncle Richard, and that meant a lot to Dad too. It's hard to accept that he has left us, but I know we will be reunited again one day in Heaven. Love and Prayers to Aunt Lee, Tammi, Martha, Brenda and Cheryl and our entire extended family. Much love always and Dad and I wish we could be there with you today, but even though we cannot be there in person, you know we are there is spirit. Love Always, Janice L. Baker and William Richard Baker.*

**Janice Baker** - November 08, 2016 at 10:14 AM