



Howard Leonard Baker

November 30, 1946 - July 18, 2022

Howard Baker was born on November 30, 1946 to Marjorie and Roy Baker, in Sheridan, Montana. He grew up in Rock Creek at the Valley of the Moon Ranch, and then his family moved to the Seeley Lake area. He went to Seeley Swan High School for his Senior year and Howard was literally the first student to graduate from the new S.S.H.S.

Howard joined the Army in 1965 and served until 1968. He was a helicopter mechanic and crew chief. He was stationed in Korea. After his time in the military, he returned to Montana.

Howard married Geraldine Mantei in July of 1969. They moved to Deer Park, WA in 1977. This is where they raised their daughters, Melanie and Leslie. He enjoyed going camping with family and friends. In the summer, he liked to take his boat to the lake to go fishing; especially with his daughters when they were young. He and Geri were also on a bowling league for many years.

He started working for Boise Cascade logging in 1977 as a Road Construction & Maintenance Equipment Operator. He ran a D-8-H CAT and built logging roads all over Eastern Washington for over 30 years. He loved this job because he got to work out in the woods and he enjoyed working with his brother.

Howard is preceded in death by his father Roy, mother Marjorie, brother Roy Jr., and wife Geraldine.

He is survived by his daughter Melanie Hackett, Son-in-law Scott Hackett, and grandkids Amber, and Brent; and his daughter Leslie Baker, and grandson Austin; and siblings: Gordon Baker, Kenneth Baker, and Sharon Cabrin; and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews and their families.

There will be a graveside service held on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 10am at the Enterprise Cemetery in Ferndale.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm very saddened by this news. My family sends it's deepest condolences and sympathies and has passed on the tragic news to the rest of the family. May you rest in peace Uncle Howard.*

Naomi Cabrin Hale - September 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear about this. My thoughts and prayers go out to Leslie and Melanie.*

Danny Baker - September 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM