



## Ronald Lyle Baer

February 22, 1944 - May 24, 2021

RACINE - Ronald Lyle Baer, 77, passed away on Monday, May 24, 2021. He was born in Bloomington, Illinois on February 22, 1944, the son of the late Lyle and Anna (nee: Williams) Baer. On July 12, 1968, Ron was united in marriage to Carol Barina. They later had a church ceremony on October 28, 1977. Ron served in the United States Army during Vietnam. He was a firefighter for the city of Racine for 29 years, retiring in 1999.

Ron loved his family and caring for his grandchildren. He enjoyed playing cards, especially Texas Hold 'Em, golfing, going camping, vacationing in Hawaii, sitting outdoors and enjoying nature, and watching TV and movies with Carol.

Ron was a loving father to Robbie (Corryne) Baer, Tammy (Tony) Jakovec, and Ryan (Jenny) Baer; loving papa to Brooke (Alex) Pliska, Brandon, McKayla, McKenzie, Aubreyana, Maverick, and Bri Bear, (daughter of Renee and Brian Candido) and loving brother to Sandra Baer and sister-in-law, Kathy Baer. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ron is preceded in death by his wife, Carol on August 15, 2018, and his brother, David Baer.

A memorial visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, May 27, 2021 from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. He will be laid to rest, in a private ceremony, at West Lawn Memorial Park with full military honors.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave  
Racine, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
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Racine, WI 53404  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Lyle Baer*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - May 26, 2021 at 02:10 PM

TL

*Tammy, Rob and Ryan, you're Dad will never be forgotten. Your folks always made me feel like a part of your family! I'll always be grateful for that! You all have my deepest condolences! Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers daily. May all the memories you've shared through the years bring you comfort! God bless! Sincerest wishes, Teri Candido Leal & Family*

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**Theresa Leal** - May 27, 2021 at 06:31 PM

RF

*I met Baer at a poker table several years ago. During that time I got to know him and his family. He was a devoted husband and father. I can say that every child should have a grandpa as wonderful as Baer. He will be missed. God bless you all. Rosy*

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**Rosemary Fay** - May 28, 2021 at 11:26 AM

SJ

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to the family of my neighbor, Ronald Baer, who passed away this week. Ron was a great neighbor and a remarkable man for his service in the military, in the fire department, and in the care of his family. I will miss seeing him sitting on his front porch, always ready with a wave and a kind word. Rest in peace my friend. Steve Jones, Rodney Lane

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**Steven W Jones** - May 31, 2021 at 04:11 PM

KB

“ Sincere condolences to the Baer family. Ron was a very good man to work with on Racine Fire and I enjoyed chats with him, especially in dispatch days. RIP Ron.

*Kevin Bush*

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**Kevin Bush** - May 28, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JL

“ Ron will be missed. He was fun to play cards with, and was always a worthy opponent. Jeff and Laura Lui

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**Jeffrey R Lui** - May 27, 2021 at 04:12 PM

YF

“ Your Racine Assembly of God Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Lyle Baer.



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**Your Racine Assembly of God Family** - May 27, 2021 at 01:47 PM

RD

“ So sorry for your loss! Our prayers to you and your family! Marcia Drilla

Ronald Drilla - May 27, 2021 at 06:58 AM

DA

“ I worked on the Racine Fire Department with Ron for many years. He was a great guy and a respected fellow fire-fighter. He was never able to talk me into the benefits of drinking a cup of hot water every morning upon rising. My "hot water" always had coffee in it. My sincere condolences in the passing of Ron! Doug Arendt, RFD retired.

Doug Arendt - May 26, 2021 at 02:58 PM

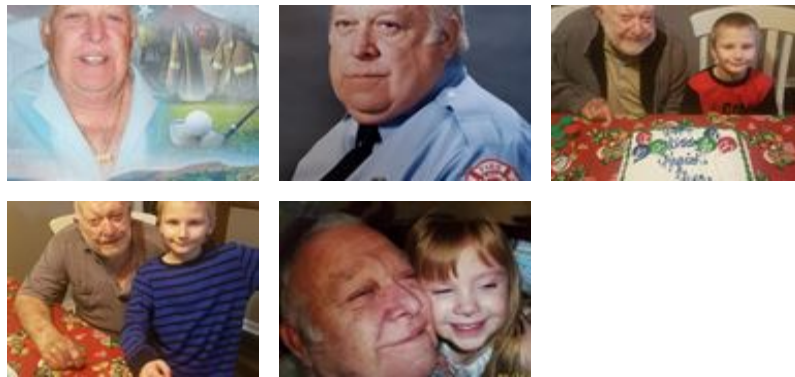
PR

Blessings and prayers to the family. He always had some great advice on many things! My sincere condolences 🌸. Paulette R

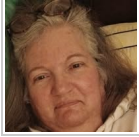
Paulette Runkel - June 05, 2021 at 11:09 PM



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Sturino Funeral Home - May 26, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Connie Balthazar lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lyle Baer*



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**Connie Balthazar** - May 26, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Lyle Baer.*



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May 25, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your passing. You were a kind man and a good neighbor. RIP.*

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**Beth and Tom Holbus** - May 24, 2021 at 10:50 PM