



Hunter Ardie Baber

November 28, 1950 - February 21, 2015

Hunter Ardie Baber, 64, of Rustburg died Saturday, February 21, 2015 while working on his farm. He was the husband of Laura Turner Baber.

He was born November 28, 1950 in Lynchburg, a son of the late Hunter William Baber and Esther Wilkinson Baber. He was a member of New Chapel Baptist Church and a self-employed carpenter. Ardie was an avid turkey hunter and enjoyed working on his cattle farm. He was a dependable and faithful community member, always willing to lend a helping hand.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Sheri Fox and her husband Jeffrey of Rustburg and Stephanie Baber of Gladys; two step sons, Scott Carwile and his wife Leah and Matthew Carwile and his wife Josie all of Rustburg; seven grandchildren, Maggie, Trish, Caroline, Carly, Emma, Raelyn and Bailah; one brother, William Michael Baber and his wife Bonnie; and two sisters, Rose Baber Rodgers and her husband Bill and Ruth Baber all of Gladys.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at New Chapel Baptist Church, Rustburg by the Rev. Tim Dooley.

The family will receive friends following the service in the church fellowship hall and other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Gladys Fire Department, P.O. Box 85, Gladys or New Chapel Baptist Church, P.O. Box 515, Rustburg, VA 24588.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Chapel Baptist Church
2084 New Chapel Rd.
Rustburg, VA 24588

Visitation Following Service in Fellowship Hall

FEB **25**. 11:30 AM (ET)

New Chapel Baptist Church
2084 New Chapel Rd.
Rustburg, VA 24588

Tribute Wall

DS

“ To each and everyone of Ardie's family and friends, I was very saddened to hear of his passing. I'm not surprised to hear he passed away while he was working, he was one of the hardest working men I've ever met. He worked with my grandfather Berk Moore, and was a great friend of the family. That man gave me the work ethic I have today, and Ardie is someone that comes to mind when people ask, "where did you learn to work like that!" To all his children, I pray for comfort to you all. Sorry I couldn't make it to Ardie's service, I'm out in Maryland working at Calvert Cliffs nuclear plant on a job that I'm proud to say I have..I give thanks to Ardie for getting me going, and showing me what a working man is..
My deepest Sympathies,
Desmond Stump
Dtstump@babcock.com

desmond stump - February 27, 2015 at 11:35 AM

BC

“ Laura and family, I was so sad to hear of Ardie's passing away, and have been praying for you and asking God to watch over you and help you through this difficult time. Losing someone close is always hard to face, but friends and family just being there is a genuine comfort. I'm praying that God will ease your broken heart and strengthen you as only He can do. Love to all.



Betsy Cheatham - February 25, 2015 at 11:31 PM

PM

“ *Laura and Family,
You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Ardie was a wonderful person and we will miss him. He was an excellent carpenter and great friend. We so appreciate all of the construction that he did for us. He and Mike came to the house they day that we brought our son home from the hospital. Ardie said that seeing Daniel made him even more excited about Maggie's arrival (she was born the next month). We pray that God will give you comfort in the days ahead.
Melvin, Penny, and Daniel Mays*

Penny Mays - February 25, 2015 at 08:15 AM

BR

“ *When my brother, Bill, introduced me to Ardie, I knew right away that I had met a quiet and unassuming person who one couldn't help but like. His quiet way and warm smile showed me a man who had to have a lot of friends. He worked hard all of his life, not only to provide for his family, but to help so many others and after all, that's reason the Good Lord put us here. His life has been a blessing to all who knew him and he will be sorely missed by friends and family. God's blessing on you and your loved ones. Bob Rodgers*

Bob Rodgers - February 24, 2015 at 05:29 PM

LS

“ *I Remember Ardie We Lived On The Farm Below Cheathams Store So I Quess You Could Say I Grew Up Around Him. He Was A Hardworking & Kindhearted Man. I Am Deepely sadened At His Death. My Deepest Sympathy To His Family , God Bless You All.*



Laura Perry Stone - February 24, 2015 at 11:10 AM

JE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We only knew Ardie for a short time but we consider ourselves lucky to have known him as long as we did. You all we be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jerod and Nancy Elder - February 24, 2015 at 09:44 AM

BG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss
Bonnie (Bailey) Gunter

Bonnie Gunter - February 24, 2015 at 08:19 AM

BT

“ Beth Tucker lit a candle in memory of Hunter
Ardie Baber



Beth Tucker - February 24, 2015 at 07:54 AM

BT

“ Sending my heartfelt sympathies to each of you. Ardie was a wonderful man! He will be greatly missed by all. I am going to miss talking to him at the pond !! He would always stop to see if we had caught any fish or turtles !! He will be sadly missed in our neighborhood, for sure. Ardie would help out anyone & give them the shirt off his back. Years ago, I remember that he would pick on my Mama & she would pick right back !!! I would laugh at those two until I cried.

May you all find peace & comfort in our Lord & each other in the days to come.

May you always rest in peace, Ardie !! Fly high with the Angels.

Beth Tucker - February 24, 2015 at 07:53 AM

JM

“ *Jennifer Morgan lit a candle in memory of Hunter Ardie Baber*



Jennifer Morgan - February 24, 2015 at 06:47 AM

JM

*Our deepest condolences to your family. Quintin always thought so much of Ardie. He will be missed. Keeping you all in our prayers.
Sincerely
Quintin & Jennifer Morgan*

Jennifer Morgan - February 24, 2015 at 06:49 AM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss ardie was good man.
Jeff Holmes*



Jeff Holmes - February 24, 2015 at 05:25 AM

WL

“ *Williams Lumber lit a candle in memory of Hunter Ardie Baber*



Williams Lumber - February 23, 2015 at 07:02 PM

WI

“ *Williams Lumber Supply Inc. lit a candle in memory of Hunter Ardie Baber*



Williams Lumber Supply Inc. - February 23, 2015 at 06:59 PM

DI

“ *To Ardys family I'm truly sorry for your loss he will be greatly missed by all he was a true friend I will always remember the good times we had growing up together . You all will be in our thoughts and prayers... Sincerely Don Isaacs*



Donald Isaacs - February 23, 2015 at 06:41 PM

PE

“ *Ardie was such a kind, gentle sweet man. I always looked forward to seeing Him in the morning or evenings at Lesters Market. As soon as He would walk in He would say good morning or good evening Penny. I will truly miss Our talks at those times. Our community truly lost a GREAT friend and a WONDERFULL man. Our prayers go to His family.*

Penny - February 23, 2015 at 05:29 PM

PE

“ *Penny lit a candle in memory of Hunter Ardie Baber*



Penny - February 23, 2015 at 05:14 PM

EL

“ *English's The Complete Home Center, LLC lit a candle in memory of Hunter Ardie Baber*



English's The Complete Home Center, LLC - February 23, 2015 at 03:47 PM

CS

“ *Carroll & Amelia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Hunter Ardie Baber*



Carroll & Amelia Smith - February 23, 2015 at 03:36 PM

MT

“ *Ardie was a great man, someone who joked with me everytime he saw me no matter when it was. I always got a hug from him and he would laugh and call me "little fuzz." He will be missed greatly by so many people and my heart and prayers go out to his family and all those who loved and knew him.*



Melanie L. Tanner - February 23, 2015 at 02:33 PM

CV

“ *Chandler Concrete Of Virginia lit a candle in memory of Hunter Ardie Baber*



Chandler Concrete of Virginia - February 23, 2015 at 02:09 PM

CV

To the Baber family. We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Baber was a great man. May the Lord be with you all during this difficult. May he help you find peace and comfort.

Chandler Concrete: Eddie, Napoleon and Patrick

Chandler Concrete of Virginia - February 23, 2015 at 02:12 PM

JG

“ *Laura and family,
I will always remember Ardie as a great neighbor and good friend. Everyone used to joke about us swinging across the creek on a grapevine to visit each other. He and Mike used to play Rose and I a good game of kick ball or basketball which the guys usually won. I also remember all of us neighbors working at the Tanner's in tobacco. I have wonderful memories of days gone by. He will be greatly missed. I will keep you and the family in my thoughts and prayers.*



*With Sympathy,
Joan (Isaacs) and Roger Grishaw*

Joan Isaacs Grishaw - February 23, 2015 at 01:35 PM

TN

“ *Tami Reese Needham lit a candle in memory of Hunter Ardie Baber*



Tami Reese Needham - February 23, 2015 at 10:56 AM

SS

“ So sorry to see this, I still have the bookcase that Ardie made for my Mom, and memories of him coming to the feed mill for feed. You have my thoughts.
Sue Seamster

Sue Seamster - February 23, 2015 at 10:33 AM

FO

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss.
Frank Ober

Frank Ober - February 23, 2015 at 09:22 AM

LJ

“ Love, Marian, Todd, & Josh purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Hunter Ardie Baber .



Love, Marian, Todd, & Josh - February 23, 2015 at 09:04 AM

RC

“ Uncle Ardie was a special man. I remember when I was little he was always joking around and was a lot of fun. Sheri, Stephanie and Lydia, I'm so sorry you're having to go through this. With Greg just losing his dad, we certainly empathize with you and grieve with you. We love you.

Rhonda Cantrell - February 23, 2015 at 07:52 AM

JP

“ Artie was a dear friend to our family and through the years has done many construction jobs for us. Just about every morning I would see him going to or coming from Lester's Market before going to do a job. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. He will be greatly missed. RIP dear friend.



Jesse & Diane Puryear - February 23, 2015 at 07:38 AM

GM

“ Ardie was a special friend. i am so glad we moved back to Gladys a year ago so he could build our house for us. The sweet corn and sweet potatoes that he always shared with others will never be forgotten. He would always find the time to do something extra. I still remember Ardie, Laura, and Matt on top of the roof working as he always did. Prayers to the family. Love, Guy and Agnes Mosebrook

Guy mosebrook - February 22, 2015 at 09:10 PM

SB

“ Ardie and I went all through school together. He was always such a nice, kind and considerate young man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Sue Mitchell Blackstock

Sue Mitchell Blackstock - February 22, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Hunter Ardie Baber .*



February 22, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ *Gloria Mosebrook lit a candle in memory of Hunter Ardie Baber*



Gloria Mosebrook - February 22, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hunter Ardie Baber .*



February 22, 2015 at 05:49 PM



“ *Ardie was my best friend. He and I shared some great times together. We worked, hung out, and played together. He will be missed. Ardie would give you the shirt off his back, if you needed it. I know where he is and will see him again someday. It is like I have lost my brother. He seemed part of my family. Memories remain , remember them. Love to the family. Gary Tanner*

Gary Tanner - February 22, 2015 at 04:00 PM