



William Kile Baier

December 8, 1961 - August 2, 2010

William Kile Baier, the son of John and Lucille (Topping) Baier was born December 8, 1961 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Bill, as he was best known by his family and friends grew up and attended school in Chatham, Ohio. He graduated from Cloverleaf High School in 1980. He later received his B.S. Degree in Recreational Studies from Samford University.

Following Bill's graduation from high school he enlisted into the United States Army. Bill completed 3 years of honorable service to our country. Bill worked as a physical fitness instructor and later found his true calling, working as a Youth Sports Director in support of the children of our active duty military. Bill worked for over 23 years in this position both in Hawaii and at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri where he was currently employed.

While in the Fort Leonard Wood Area, Bill met the love of his life, Traci Hayes. Bill and Traci shared many interests and hobbies including their church home of Grace Covenant Christian Center where he and Traci were members. Bill had a great passion for life, he cherished his time that could be spent riding his motorcycle, golfing, fishing, hunting or taking long leisurely walks with Traci. Bill was a very devoted brother, uncle and friend, he treasured the times that he could spend with his family.

Bill went to be with his Lord, Monday August 2, 2010 at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri at the age of 48 years.

He is survived by his siblings: Nyra Kline of LaGrange, OH, Darrell Baier of St. Clair Shores, MI and Carol Baier of Kuttawa, KY; his fiancé: Traci Hayes of St. Robert, MO; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

He is preceded in death his parents and older brother Charles Baier.

Local visitation was held from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. Friday, August 6, 2010 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Visitation was held from 9:00 A.M. until time of service at 11:00 A.M. Monday, August 9, 2010 in the funeral home.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 A.M. Monday, August 9, 2010 in the Waite and Son Funeral Home of Medina, OH. Burial with military honors followed in the Friendsville Cemetery of Westfield Township, OH. Services are under the direction of Waite and Son Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bill Baier to the Grace Covenant Christian Center – The Ark Building Fund and may be sent to Memorial Chapels and Crematory, 202 Historic 66 West, Waynesville, MO 65583.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Waite Funeral Home
765 North Court Street
Medina, OH

Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Waite Funeral Home
765 North Court Street
Medina, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William Kile Baier*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *William Kile Baier*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Bill was a wonderful person, mentor, role model and friend. Always had a positive outlook on things. He was a true asset to the FLW Youth Sports Program and will be greatly missed. My children and I were involved in the program and came to know Bill well, his sense of humor and his love of life and for the youth program. We know that he is coaching for Gods team now. Traci our prayers are with you and the rest of the Baier Family##imported-begin##Elizabeth, Keisha and Devontae' Bailey##imported-end##*

August 18, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ Bill was a wonderful person and he will be missed by everyone that had the good fortune to know him. It takes a special person to make a difference in one child's life. Bill made a difference in a multitude of children's lives. We will miss him, although, we will smile when our thoughts turn to him because he was such a positive, happy person. May God bless and comfort his family in their time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Stanley & Debbie Porter ##imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ Sorry to hear about the loss of a good man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Fort Huachuca##imported-begin##Amber Kinslow##imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 01:52 PM



“ Our prayers are with Bill's family. Bill made the best out of every sport and my kids truly enjoyed his encouragements. He got my six year old very interested in Basketball and everytime he saw Bill he would say that's my basketball coach! We will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##The Corbett Family##imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 12:59 PM



“ My thoughts go to the family of Mr. Bill, although I have never had the chance to meet him. I know his brother and love the family with every ounce of me. I will be thinking of all of you and my he Rest in Peace.

With Love

Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Peters##imported-end##

August 06, 2010 at 02:01 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Traci and Bill's family.##imported-begin##Darrell & Lisa Malik and Girls##imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ To my friend Bill, it was a pleasure to know you and I enjoyed the light and sometimes deep conversation we use to have. I believe that the world and the kids you worked with and inspired truly benefited by you being in it and being a part of their lives. Tracy, when Bill told me that you and he were engaged I told him that he had a real gem in his life. Although we have met on several occasions we never had a chance to become true friends and that saddens me because of the wonderful things Bill told me about you. God did bless you with Bill and like me, I am a better person for knowing him in the short time we have been friends. May god bless you and all of Bills family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ride hard Bill cause there is no helmet law in heaven.##imported-begin##Michael Elmer##imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 04:06 PM



“ My heart is deeply saddened by the passing of a great friend. The world has lost a gem. Youth Sports and Fitness has lost a fighter, an inspiration and a true friend.

Bill was an amazing person who taught me everything I know about Youth Sports and Fitness. He took me under his wing and became a mentor and an inspiration to me. His devotion and love for Youth Sports and Fitness was evident in all he did and he touched many lives. He made the Programs and Garrisons where he worked better places.

My deepest condolences to Traci and Bill's Family. Bill was loved by many and support is here if you need it. God must have needed a Youth Sports and Fitness Director in Heaven, so he called home the best one! We love you Bill and you will be missed deeply. It was an honor to call you my friend and I will carry on your Mini Sports Program as a tribute to you.##imported-begin##Brendy Santiago and Family##imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 03:09 PM



“ To all of Mr Bill's family and friends,
I wish God's blessings upon you during this difficult time. May God wrap you in His arms and hold you tightly as he takes your loved one into His heavenly home. Mr. Bill was such a joy to be around; he always had a smile on his face for his co-workers and especially the children he so lovingly guided. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Sherry Dement##imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ Dear Baier family, my deepest condolences to the loss of Bill, who will be greatly missed by all at MWR. He was a wonderful co-worker, and a wonderful person.
May God give you strength and comfort.

Barbara Rose and Family##imported-begin##Barbara Rose##imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 08:27 AM



“ Traci, I am so saddened to hear about your loss. No one can ever know what to say when this happens, but I hope you will always know you are loved and thought about at this time.
You have always been a strong Christian and God ALWAYS helps us through hurts and heartaches, even though we, here on earth, can't understand it.

Many people love you and are here for you, if you need us. God Bless You and hold you close at this time in your life.##imported-begin##Traci Brown##imported-end##

August 05, 2010 at 08:26 AM



“ Mr. Bill was a cheerful guy with a ready smile. He brought much to the Youth Sports program at FLW. He will be missed by parents and children alike. We have fond memories of him and are deeply saddened by his sudden passing. RIP Bill--you will be remembered for touching our lives (even if for too short a time.) Traci our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Rick, Ginger, and Ryan Harne##imported-end##

August 04, 2010 at 08:30 PM