



Peter Monroe Baker

November 20, 1933 - April 5, 2013

The World according to Peter Monroe Baker grew out of his early years in San Pedro California, a navy town. It was no surprise that his journey took him into naval service of his country as a flag man on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier, "The USS Princeton". The family was living on Coronado Island during the bombing of Pearl Harbor and was immediately transported back to San Pedro and Long Beach for the duration of the Great War.

Peter's world was shaped by his time with the phone company and he saw it change from Ma Bell to Telesis. He saw roller skating telephone operators go to car phones and cell operators, from television to laptops.

But even with Peter's changing world he held to certain inalienable truths, that family, home and friends are the bedrock of the country he loved and defended. Peter would say he loved the time with his three children, Kim, Danny and Denni, he parented his three step children, Christene, Laura and John, and later informally adopting the children of Judith's best friend Anne, Mark, Shawn and Bruce Bragdon and became the patriarch to a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. It was in the context of fanning the home fires that Peter met Judith Judson and that relationship took hold for thirty years. Peter was a visionary and his skills as a contractor and craftsman are indelibly marked in the home on Cambridge as well as several homes throughout Benicia, and surrounding area. Together Peter and Judith created a beautiful home that is warm and inviting to those who were fortunate to be part of their network.

The World according to Peter Baker included his children Kim Aragon (Jesse), Denni White (deceased) Danny Baker (Donna) Laura(David), Christene (David), John (Stacie) Grandchildren, Elise, Danielle, Deanna, Fawn, Nigel, Taylor, Tanner, Emily, Justin, Jake, Jaxon, Alyssa, and Great Grand Children Lily and Caleb, Katelyn & Evan, Trent, Sister Jean and Pete Emmy, Larry, Marti, Max and Lori.

Peter Baker's time on the planet was a life full of riches. Peter would be the first to let you know that he had lived a most wonderful life in the best of times. His commitment to our nation, his family, his skills and his tenacious attitude will long be remembered by all who came under his protection. He always had your back.

Services for Peter will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 27th at St. Paul's Episcopal

Church. In lieu of flowers Peter would appreciate donations to Rose Wood House, 508 Alabama Street, Vallejo.

Tribute Wall

ZF

“ Pete Baker broke my heart right off the bat the first day I met him. He needed a ride to the store and explained that it was his wife's death anniversary and he just wanted to forget. Talked to me about a woman he loved. I made a friend that day and would visit w my kids from time to time for his good advice and stories of cattle and nursing, and his children. I'm saddened to hear that he's moved on, but he always said "MAKE it a good day" instead of have a good day, so that's what the kids and I are going to do today.

Zach Fritz - May 02, 2013 at 02:43 PM

JS

“ Peter and Judith, close friends, traveling on our motor coaches. Peter, always the travel guide, Calgary Stampede, Hot Air balloon Festival in New Mexico etc. When I needed advice or help on a project he was always there. I was concerned about my hot water heater, when should I change it? Peters response " it all depends on how you want handle your crisis ". Always the wise man! Peter you are sorely missed.

Jim and lone Sanders

Jim and lone Sanders - April 25, 2013 at 02:27 PM

MM

“ It is my privilege to know you, Judith, and to have known Peter. I treasure your friendship, support, and remember fondly your warm hospitality. I miss you still, and wish I could be with you to give you a hug. I am thinking good thoughts for you now.

Mary McCarthy

Mary McCarthy - April 19, 2013 at 04:36 PM

MR

“ Mittie Railsback lit a candle in memory of Peter Monroe Baker



Mittie Railsback - April 11, 2013 at 10:56 AM

JM

“ *Jane Miller lit a candle in memory of Peter Monroe Baker*



jane miller - April 11, 2013 at 10:03 AM

JM

So sorry to hear about Peter. Such a kind and generous man. May God be with you at this time Judith.

jane miller - April 11, 2013 at 10:06 AM

LC

“ *Peter was such a great guy. We have known him and Judith for close to 40 years. Unfortunately we were out of town when Peter passed, and for that we feel very bad. But I can still see him putting around town in the little PT Cruiser and remember his smiling face having coffee at Rrags. So sorry Judith that he lost his courageous battle against this disgusting disease. I will be relaying in his memory at the Relay this year.*

Leeann Cawley@sbcglobal.net - April 11, 2013 at 08:32 AM