



# Donald Lee Baker

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**D**onald Lee Baker Dawn Elizabeth Hunter-Baker Donald Lee Baker We mourn the passing of Donald Lee Baker on January 18, 2016, who was in an airplane accident with his wife Dawn Hunter-Baker while returning from a conference in Deer Valley, Utah. Don and Dawn were a vibrant couple who cherished their life together and who died living the life they loved. Don Baker, 59, moved to Tucson 30 years ago. Don was raised in the sunshine and ocean waves of Venice Beach, California. He is the loving father of Lindsey and Josh; the dutiful son of Millie and Joey (deceased) Baker; a rock to siblings, Jan and Norman; a caring ex-husband and friend of Shelley Pozez, and a committed member of the Pozez and Lubin families. Don is the co-owner of Larsen Baker LLC, and a successful developer in the Arizona firm that he co-founded in 1992 with partner George Larsen. He was loved by George and Margaret, and by the entire Larsen Baker staff and well respected by Tucson's real estate and business community. Don's impact on the Tucson community extended well beyond his business. Don made a lasting mark on the community at large, generously sharing his time, talent and treasures with local, state and national organizations. Donald served as a longtime member of the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona's Board and Executive Committee. Don also championed the construction of the Tucson Hebrew Academy, sharing his passion for building and education. Don recently earned his Masters in Real Estate Development at the University of Arizona, exemplifying his love for learning and growing. Don cherished his extended family and friends whom are dispersed throughout the country and across the world and are profoundly saddened by the loss of Don and Dawn. Those of us who knew them and loved them know that their memory will live on in all of our hearts. A Memorial Service for Don and Dawn will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 22, 2016 at the Jewish Community Center. In



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lieu of flowers, a donation could be made to the Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona or Tucson Hebrew Academy (THA).



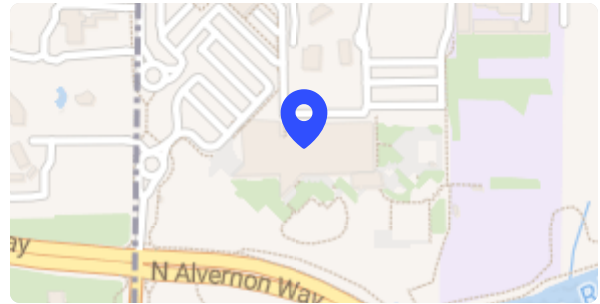
# Events

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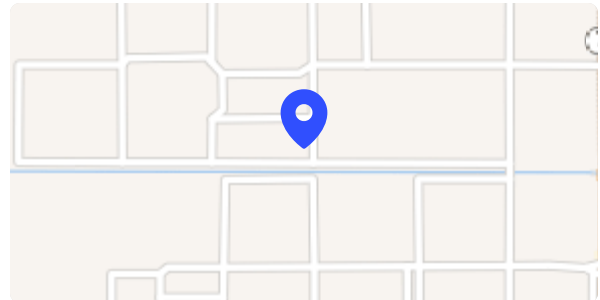
## Service

- Friday**, January 22, 2016
- 10:00 AM MT
- Jewish Community Center**  
3800 E. River Road, Tucson AZ 85718



## Cemetery Details

- Evergreen Cemetery**  
3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson AZ 85705
- 520-257-4831**





## Tribute Wall

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**Joyce** posted:

I think of them everyday..When Don and Dawn met it was by God's Devine appointment..I've always loved the scripture God said that the Jew and the Gentile will come together..I was so blessed that God gave that to us in our family.Their love was that of Song of Songs..Solomon ..God fulfilled their Hearts desire..Their hearts intertwined as one..Affectionate like a pretzel..Don and Dawnie's love for family and friends came first...They added to everyones life..I miss them so much my prayer is that God will fill our hearts with Hope...Their ife is a living example of God's grace His love..Don and Dawn's life together is such a romantic God blessed story that there should be a movie..Do dreams come true on Earth does God bless look at Don and Dawn..Thank you Jesus for everlasting life eternal life with God in Heaven..

May 12 at 3:58 AM



**Kathleen Dwyer** posted:

Don and Dawn were a wonderful, loving couple. I worked at The Canyons where they lived for nine years. I took care of Dante for a period of time and loved every minute of it.I will miss them always.Kathleen Dwyer

March 12 at 10:41 AM

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**Carolyn** posted:

Sorry for you loss. May you draw a measure of comfort from the words of this song.He Will Call(Job 14:13-15)1. Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,Then disappears tomorrow.All that we are can quickly fade away,Replaced with tears and sorrow.If a man should die, can he live again? Hear the promise God has made:(CHORUS)He will call; The dead will answerThey shall live at his command.For he will have a longingFor the work of his own hand.So have faith, and do not wonder,For our God can make us stand.And we shall live forever,As the work of his own hand.

January 26 at 2:29 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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