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MONTROSE, CO - Patrick "Pat" Orrin Baker of Montrose, CO, passed away unexpectedly on October 12, 2022. He was 72.

Baker was born in 1950, and grew up in Napa, at his family home on Green Valley Road, Baker's Acres. Pat attended Mt George Elementary, Silverado Junior High School and Napa High School, graduating in 1968. He played football at Napa High, Napa College, and San Francisco State University. After a football injury, Baker returned to Napa, got his start in construction/excavation, and learned to develop vineyards in the Napa Valley specifically on Mt Veeder. A successful entrepreneur, Pat moved his skills to Colorado in 1981, where he lived in the Telluride/Montrose area.

Baker was highly regarded in the geotechnical profession. He helped to design and to build distinctive, state-of-the-art retaining wall structures for both commercial and residential projects in the United States and Canada.

Pat was known for his kindness, generosity, and love of all animals. A man of adventure, he was passionate about nature and all the outdoor excitement

that the mountains and oceans offer. As a young man, he made many trips to Colorado to hunt and fish with his dad and brother D.R. Baker. He loved to dive for abalone off the Sonoma Coast at Salt Point, body surf on any wave, ride dirt bikes, ski, and hike. Pat loved his family and friends and was devoted to keeping contact with all.

Pat was predeceased by his father, DeFaye; mothers: Jackie and then, Reta. Baker is survived by his wife, Peggie; children: Aimee Baker, Sydney Baker; Whitney Bondy, Jamie Nershi; grandchildren: June, Reece, Olive, and Hazel. Siblings include D.R. Baker, Betsy Baker Olivera, and Sandy Baker Zeh. His extended family includes: Jane Baker, Rick Clark, Ron Clark, Rob Clark, Dora-Lee Clark, Diana Clark; along with nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous lifetime friends.

A memorial will be held on April 22, 12:00 p.m., at Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel on the grounds of Napa Valley Memorial Park, 2383 Napa-Vallejo Highway, Napa.

Donations to the American Heart Association welcomed.

Previous Events

Memorial

APR **22**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel
2383 Napa-Vallejo Highway
Napa, CA 94558

Tribute Wall



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Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel & Crematory - March 30, 2023 at 01:51 PM