



## LuAnn L. Baker

December 23, 1957 - December 24, 2021

LuAnn L. Baker, 64, died Friday, December 24, 2021, at the Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac after her cancer returned this fall.

She was born December 23, 1957, in Monroe, WI, the daughter of Roman F. and Coyla M. (Mead) Baker.

LuAnn attended Newark Elementary School until her family moved off the farm in 1968. She graduated

2nd in her class from Brodhead High School in 1975. For 2 years she attended UW-Whitewater, followed

by UW-Madison graduating in 1980 from the School of Pharmacy. She spent the summers during

college working as cashier and teaching swimming lessons for the Brodhead Municipal Swimming Pool

and as a member of the Brodhead Recreation Singers.

Her pharmacy internship took place at Reis Pharmacy in Brodhead. She was a pharmacist for 10 years at

Milton Avenue Pharmacy in Janesville. In 1991 she moved to Fond du Lac working as a pharmacist for

Chatterton Pharmacy (5 yrs), K-Mart (5 yrs) and Walgreens (10 yrs). During the past year she worked as

a lifeguard at the Aquatic Center in Fond du Lac.

She treasured watching her nieces and great nieces/nephew grow up and enjoyed attending their events.

Her passions were swimming and singing. Growing up she was a chorus and church choir member and

joined the Brodhead Swim Team being proud of her success especially in the butterfly stroke. She

excelled at sports trivia as she enjoyed watching all sports (especially the Wisconsin Badgers and the

Olympics), bowled for many years, and travelled internationally whenever her work schedule allowed.

In the past few years, she designed patterns and helped to sew quilts for the St. Martin Ashford quilters.

She was a member of the Fond du Lac Women's Chorus serving as Sunshine Chairperson, the LIVESTRONG Group, the Tuesday Cancer Group at Tucker's, an Aquatic Center group of friends, the

Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin, and Holy Family Catholic Church serving as a cantor in the past. She

looked forward to attending her high school class reunions and enjoyed visiting with classmates at the recent reunion in August.

In 1984, she revived our mother enabling family to have one more week with her prior to her passing

away. LuAnn was diagnosed with cancer in 2014, insisting on driving herself to her treatments. In 2016,

our father moved in with her and she lovingly took care of him until his death a month short of his 99th birthday in 2017.

LuAnn is survived by her sister, Mary Baker, Campbellsport, WI; brothers, Robert R. (Julie) Baker of

Oakfield, WI, and Stephen J. Baker of Brodhead, WI; four nieces, Shelly (Greg) Kottke, Oakfield, WI,

Melissa Baker, Oakfield, WI, Mickey (Nate) Oechsner, Brownsville, WI, Bobbie (Cory) Immel, Oakfield,

WI; great nieces, Megan, Marissa, and Miranda Kottke; great nephew, Evan Immel, and step great niece

Natalie Oechsner.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by grandparents and aunts and uncles.

The family thanks the staff and volunteers at Agnesian Cancer Center and Hospice Home of Hope for

their compassionate care.

LuAnn was generous to many charitable causes so in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Fond

du Lac Women's Chorus, or please donate to a charity of your choice in her name.

VISITATION: Friends may call from 9:30 – 11:30 AM, on Thursday, December 30, 2021, at Sacred Heart Church of Holy Family Parish, 200 South Peters Avenue, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:30 AM on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Sacred Heart church of Holy Family Parish. Burial will be held at Newark Cemetery in the Town of Newark.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church of Holy Family Parish  
200 South Peters Avenue  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church of Holy Family Parish  
200 South Peters Avenue  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ I am saddened to hear of Lu Ann's death. We were roomies our last year of Pharmacy School. Even though we didn't stay in close contact, I felt as though she was a life long friend. I will never forget her laugh and our dorm room chats. Rest in peace, Lu Ann.  
Sue Luniak

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**Suzanne Luniak** - January 09, 2022 at 11:39 AM

LK

“ LuAnn and I worked together at Walgreens. We seemed to have some special times there. She was a great friend to many and she truly cared. I was working at the Aquatic center for a short time and my biggest thrill was finding out she was coming down there to swim!! It was great to see and giggle with her again. My prayers are with you Mary and the rest of the family. Until we meet again Dude! Heaven has a new angel!

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**Liz Koechel** - December 30, 2021 at 10:24 AM

MH

“ LuAnn was an integral part of the Women's Chorus from the first time she sang with us. As her 'partner' in song, we sang together both in Second Soprano and, when the need arose, as Alto. In fact, for a few years, the two of us were the entire Alto Section! LuAnn was not only a member, but willingly and graciously served as the Sunshine Lady, the Alto Rep, and as Wardrobe Mistress. I miss her voice, our shared fun, her dedication to doing her best, and helping me do mine as well. She will be missed!!  
May God grant comfort and peace to all her family and friends.  
I guess it's time for her to join His Angel Choir!

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**Mary Hobbs** - December 29, 2021 at 10:48 PM

NS

“ LuAnn, I miss you so much already. I enjoyed our time together at the Aquatic Center and so glad you joined our birthday parties and Christmas parties. So glad you made the last party and you looked so good, of course you would not have said anything anyway. When my husband was alive, he loved talking Packers and Badgers with you. You were a big help to me when I lost him too. I know you're in Heaven, the Lord needed a special Angel, and you will certainly fill that order. All my sympathy to your family, will keep them in my prayers. Love, Nancy Smet

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**Nancy Smet** - December 29, 2021 at 04:00 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of LuAnn's passing. You have my deepest sympathy. Thinking of you, Mary.

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**Sally McGinty** - December 29, 2021 at 03:43 PM

MS

“ Family of LuAnn, we extend our deepest sympathy of your loved one, so sorry for your loss. We knew LuAnn through her neighbor who lived next door. She was truly a great friend and caring person to them. We also knew her through the Aquatic Center. We enjoyed good times in the small pool along with others with whom great friends involved. We visited with LuAnn on Dec 7th at the Pool Group Christmas party, so her passing is a great shock to all. It was always a pleasure to be in her company. She is now in the company of Our Lord and Savior. Rest in Peace and Peace to her family.

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**Mary Ann & George Scott** - December 27, 2021 at 10:05 PM

KH

“ LuAnn was a wonderful, sweet lady. I am so sorry about her passing. Special hugs to you Mary Kay.

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**Kristie (Flood) Hepp** - December 27, 2021 at 05:18 PM