



Jill Maureen Baker

August 2, 1947 - July 5, 2016

Jill Baker was born on August 2, 1947 in Gary, Indiana to Richard and Dolores Lewis. She had a brother, Jeff Lewis and a sister Judy Blair. Jill attended Ball State University, where she obtained her Bachelor's degree. She relocated to the west coast, spending a significant number of years living, and working in San Francisco, before ultimately settling in Newport. Jill was a music teacher, and was passionate about singing and playing piano. She performed in several productions and choirs in Newport, and enjoyed making wonderful friends through the Newport performing arts scene. Jill passed away on July 5, 2016 from complications from a stroke.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Erin Lewis*



Bateman Newport LLC - June 29, 2023 at 10:02 AM

SR

“ *Sally Ruff lit a candle in memory of Jill Maureen Baker*



Sally Ruff - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *I met Jill my first day at Ball State in 1965. We were roommates and lived together off campus. She was a joy to be around and I will miss her.*

Sally Lane Ruff - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I just read today of Jill's passing in the Ball State magazine. I haven't seen Jill since our years together in U Singers at Ball State, so that was a very long time ago. But we were close back then and she's always been a smile in my heart. I have to agree with everyone who mentioned the laughter. Anyone who knew her will miss her terribly. And although she's a long-ago-friend, she'll always be someone special who brought joy to my life and I know, to so many others.

Jackie (Shaffer) Donoghue - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So sorry to lose such a wonderful person. I sang with Jill in Woman of Note for 2 years - we shared to low alto part. Jill was always fun to sing with and was passionate about the arts in Newport. She will be missed!

Selina Heppell - August 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Jill was our best friend for the last 37 years. We had so many laughs and wonderful memories. There were many trips we took around the west coast and once to Europe with her. There was non stop laughs, whether when together or on the phone for an hour at a time. We did an annual camping trip in the redwoods with her, Bill and Corbet for many years. We were the crazy gang of 5. It was sad when Jill moved to Oregon but we went to see her most of those years and she came to see us in California occasionally. We are broken hearted but Jill is finally at peace. Goodbye dear friend. Lynn and Nancy

Lynn and Nancy - July 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I will never forget Jill Baker. Not only was she an accomplished musician, but she was also an accomplished practical joker. She got me so many times with stunts that could have gotten me canned from the Symphony Chorus had I erupted in laughter when i found her notes and messages that she stuck discreetly into my various scores prior to performances. She always picked the quietest soprano solo page to attach a post it note to the top of so that when I turned to that page, there the note would be in all its radiant glory. We laughed together so much. That is what i loved most about her. That is what i miss the most. And those memories i will cherish the rest of my life. Rest in peace Baker. Now your spirit is free to soar. Fly free and i will plan to see you again someday on the other side. Please be on time! With love, SS

Sandy Sellin - July 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ JUDY Dunworth lit a candle in memory of Jill Maureen Baker



JUDY Dunworth - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Jill was a friendly face and a solid mentor to me when I began singing with the Symphony Chorus. I feel fortunate to have spent years making music with her. Perhaps some great heavenly choir has just acquired an excellent alto.

JUDY dunworth - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Melissa Wong Renati lit a candle in memory of Jill Maureen Baker*



Melissa Wong Renati - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *I am another former San Francisco Symphony Chorus alto who benefitted from Jill's voice and delightful presence during our rehearsals and performances. May her voice shine eternally with all the others in the Heavenly Choir above!*

Melissa Wong Renati - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ *Barbara Zettel lit a candle in memory of Jill Maureen Baker*



Barbara Zettel - July 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Gerry Wood lit a candle in memory of Jill Maureen Baker*



Gerry Wood - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Jill and I worked together as financial systems analysts, we both sang with the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, we enjoyed camping trips with friends from the chorus on several occasions. Jill had a wonderful sense of humor. She was a dear friend. I am sorry she is gone, but health problems that brought her so much pain in recent years can no longer touch her, and for that, I thank God.*

Gerry Wood - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *Vance George lit a candle in memory of Jill Maureen Baker*



vance george - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Sandy S. lit a candle in memory of Jill Maureen Baker*



Sandy S. - July 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *Pat O lit a candle in memory of Jill Maureen Baker*



Pat O - July 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss you!* ”

Pat O - July 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM