



Alfonso Aguilar (Al) Baker Jr.

March 19, 1958 - March 21, 2019

Alfonso Aguilar (Al) Baker Jr., of Sugar Land, Texas was welcomed home by our Heavenly Father on March 21, 2019 and was surrounded by his loving family when he peacefully slipped away. Al was born on March 19, 1958 in San Benito, Texas at Dolly Madison Hospital to Alfonso Aguilar Baker Sr. and Micaela (Mickey) Baker of Stafford, Texas.

Al attended from J.F. Dulles High School in Stafford, Texas graduating in the Class of 1976.

As his father, Al believed that he had a duty and obligation to serve on nation and enlisted to serve in the U.S. Marines on June 7, 1976. As part of his training Al acquired the Rifle Expert Badge. Al received an Honorable Discharge.

Al's passion in serving the community continued and felt the call to join the Houston Police Department in 1978 receiving his Basic Peace Officer's Certification. This was just the beginning of Al's 36 years of service. Al loved being a public servant and always wanted to learn more in law enforcement. Al served in many capacities while at HPD such as a patrol officer, Field Training Instructor, Field Performance Evaluator, Tactical Patrol Squad, Media Relations Officer and Spokesman under Chief Lee Brown administration, Storefront Officer in the Hiram Clark area, Sergeant of Police serving as Supervisor of Police Officers and Civilian Personnel, Administrative

Supervisor of HPD Academy including acting Lieutenant, Supervisor of the entire Field Training Program, supervisor over HPD Wellness Center, Patrol Supervisor over Patrol Squad Division 19 Shift I (one of the most active districts in the City), and acting Lieutenant when necessary. Al obtained his Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Masters Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) Certifications as well as Basic Instructor, Basic Crime Prevention Course, Field Training Instructor. Al also received numerous development courses such as management, leadership, homeland security and tactical in-service educational tracks.

Al thirst for knowledge drove him to attend University of Houston-Downtown obtaining his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice in 1985 and his Masters of Science in Sociology in 1995 from the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

Al retired from the Houston Police Department in 2014 after 36 years of service. Al believed that he could still make a difference in people lives and communities, so he joined the Southside Police Department in the same year and served as a Lieutenant under the leadership of Chief Don McCall.

Al married his high school sweetheart Mary Carmen Villarreal Baker on September 11, 1982. Al and Mary Carmen were blessed with two children Kristina Thames and husband Terrence and James Daniel and wife Denise and one grandchild Bennett Daniel Baker. Al's life was marked by his faith in Jesus Christ, his community and great love for his family and friends. Al was an active member of St. Laurence Catholic Church in Sugar Land, Texas and served as Precinct 4026 Chair for Fort Bend County.

Al is preceded in death by his parents, Alfonso Aguilar Baker Sr. and Micaela (Mickey) Baker of Stafford, Texas, father-in-law, Martin Villarreal Sr., brother-in-law, Martin Villarreal Jr., nephews, John D. Detiveaux Jr. & Martin Joseph

Villarreal. Left to cherish his memories are: his loving wife, Mary Carmen Villarreal Baker, daughter Kristina Thames husband, Terrence, James Daniel , wife Denise, grandson, Bennett Daniel Baker, sisters: Ada Collazo, husband, Joe, Hilda Villarreal, Marjorie Montemayor, husband Ruben , Aline Baker Martinez, Shirley Baker, Edna DeLawder, husband Don, Evelyn Baker , husband Richard Medrano, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the HPOU Scholarship Fund. Checks made payable to HPOU 1600 State Street, Houston, Texas 77007(write scholarship fund in the memo) or to the Children Assessment Center of Harris County 2500 Bolsover Street, Houston, Texas 77005 for the annual toy drive (initiated by Al for the City of Southside Place).

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Laurence Catholic Church
3100 Sweetwater Blvd. Sugar Land, TX US 77479
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - August 19, 2019 at 05:33 PM

EB

God how I miss you brother!

Evelyn Baker - October 21, 2019 at 07:21 PM

DV

“ *Dr. Bebe Villarreal lit a candle in memory of Alfonso Aguilar (Al) Baker Jr.*



Dr. Bebe Villarreal - July 25, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ *My name is R.L.(Bob) Reid. I was one of the training officers when Al came on the Houston Police Dept. Al was a terrific officer and person and through the years we became good friends. I am deeply saddened about the loss of Al. My sympathy goes out to his family. I am sorry I was not able to attend the service for Al but my thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.*

Robert Reid - March 29, 2019 at 01:18 PM

 Karen
Pierce

“ *Karen Pierce lit a candle in memory of
Alfonso Aguilar (Al) Baker Jr.*



Karen Pierce - March 29, 2019 at 10:54 AM

 Karen
Pierce

*Mary Carmen and Baker Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you
at this time. Sending lots of love to you all. God Bless*

Karen Pierce - March 29, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Alfonso Aguilar (Al) Baker Jr..*



March 28, 2019 at 11:59 AM

RM

“ Dear Mary Carmen and all of the Baker family, we are heartbroken. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you, we are sad Al has passed on. We know Al lived his life as a selfless and loving and good man. His life will forever stand as an example of what living a good life really is all about. By his actions we can all learn life is about the love and support of the family, Just as your parents have done and just as Al's parents have also done You and Al certainly raised a loving family. Your husband will be missed by all of us. Heaven is truly a better place now that Al is there. We honor his service and the great impact he left in our community. This world needs more people like Al. May God bring you comfort and peace and courage and may His loving care guide and give you strength.

Regards,
Rey Montemayor and family

REY MONTEMAYOR - March 28, 2019 at 11:17 AM

JL

“ Jenny Little purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alfonso Aguilar (Al) Baker Jr..



Jenny Little - March 28, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Alfonso Aguilar (Al) Baker Jr..



March 27, 2019 at 11:18 PM

TM

“ Tom and Maria purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alfonso Aguilar (Al) Baker Jr..



Tom and Maria - March 27, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Alfonso Aguilar (Al) Baker Jr..



March 27, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alfonso Aguilar (Al) Baker Jr..



March 27, 2019 at 01:39 PM

VM

“ Valerie(Val) Moore purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alfonso Aguilar (Al) Baker Jr..



Valerie(Val) Moore - March 27, 2019 at 01:13 PM

BA

“ It seems like just yesterday that I saw Al at our Dulles '76 40th reunion. My condolences to his family. His legacy is one of good character!

Bobby Alston - March 26, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alfonso Aguilar (Al) Baker Jr..



March 25, 2019 at 11:17 AM

PH

“ So sadden to hear of Al leaving us so soon .My condolences to Mary and family . He was such a great person and Cheerful & so Confident . Heaven has a Great Angel 🙏
I can't believe this Hard to hold back Tears
May God Bless , Peggy Knight Hessler

Peggy Hessler - March 25, 2019 at 12:19 AM

ME

“ My deepest prayers and sympathy to Mary and the children. Al was a great and honorable man who is plucked from our midst too soon. He will be forever missed. Yet there is no hurt that God cannot heal.

Our loss is heavens gain. And we can take comfort in knowing he has no more suffering and no more pain... only Eternal Life is his to claim.

Rest well my brother...

Mike & Roz Ellison

Michael & Rossiline Ellison - March 24, 2019 at 08:31 PM

LA

“ It was so incredibly sad to read about Al in the paper today. Al watched over all of our children at St. Laurence and never hesitated to drive, chaperone, help with carpool or whatever was necessary at any given moment. He was a good, kind, caring man and my prayers go out to his family. Lisa Armstrong

Lisa Armstrong - March 24, 2019 at 06:45 PM

 Patsy
Ferguson

“ My deepest condolences to all the Baker family. May God's strength help all of you through this most difficult time. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Patsy Ferguson - March 24, 2019 at 04:26 PM

PB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Baker Family, in the loss of their precious Al. May God bring you some comfort and healing during this most sorrowful time. Whenever I saw Al, there was always a sweet smile on his face and the love that he felt for his beautiful wife and family was always apparent whenever I saw them together. I am so happy that he was able to meet his precious grandchild. I feel that is a blessing that God gave to his family to help them through the days and months ahead. God Bless!

Patricia Bishop

Patricia Bishop - March 23, 2019 at 09:30 AM

BB

“ I first met Al in Sept 1971 at Dulles Jr High. From the very beginning, we became fast friends and we remained in touch since then. Such a wonderful and good man. and I cherish my friendship with him. I m so glad he is in heaven now and rejoicing with his parents and other family members. You were like a second brother to me. Love you my friend and I shall never forget you!

BILL BRITTON - March 22, 2019 at 10:25 PM

MM

“ 2 files added to the album My Al..



marjorie montemayor - March 22, 2019 at 09:46 PM