



## Richard L Baker

September 5, 2014

Richard L. Baker

Baker, Richard L. Died on Sept. 5, 2014 at the age of 89. He was a resident

of Moorestown, NJ. Mr. Baker was a graduate of the Central High School in

Philadelphia (180th Class) , The College of William and Mary in Virginia, and the

University of Pennsylvania Law School. He began the practice of law in 1950 in

a Philadelphia law firm, and from 1951 to 1963 he was an attorney with the

Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He then worked for the Allied Chemical Co. in

New York City for a year and in 1965, he joined the Legal Department of

Campbell Soup in Camden, NJ. Richard retired from the Campbell Soup in August

of 1990 as Vice President , Corporate Secretary and Deputy General Counsel.

He was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown.

Survived by his beloved wife of 64 years Virginia (nee Price) two daughters,

Virginia L. Baker and Phyllis B. Niles, a son Richard L. Baker Jr. his

Grandchildren Katherine McEnerney, Maya, Anna and Graham Baker –Olsen.

Memorial service 11 am Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, 101

Bridgeboro Rd. Moorestown, NJ. Interment Private. Contributions to the First

Presbyterian Church.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Interment**

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
101 Bridgeboro Road  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
(856) 235-1688  
<http://www.fpcmoorestown.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L Baker*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Richard L Baker*

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November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dick and I shared a lasting and rewarding friendship for over 65 years. We continued to share many enjoyable luncheons and he will be sorely missed. Please accept my deepest condolences to Ginny and the Baker family.*

*John Maus*

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**John Maus** - September 15, 2014 at 05:56 PM

JF

“ I worked with Dick at Campbell Soup Company from 1982 until his retirement in 1990. Dick was a good friend, a mentor and a wonderful role model to me. He was an incredible human being who was always interested in the right course of action and making sure that the words expressed eloquently that course of action. When I first met Dick I was a young attorney thrown into a new environment at Campbell Soup Company. Dick helped me enormously to learn how to become a good business attorney and to learn the intricacies of working with the Board of Directors as the corporate secretary. He also instilled in me the power of the well-written word. Corporate Secretary was a very important and heady position, but Dick always kept it in perspective. He was not impressed by the money or power. He was more concerned with doing what was right and making sure that the Company and the Board did not run afoul of legal requirements and did the right thing. I am forever grateful that I had Dick as my friend and mentor. He helped me chart a course that gave me a very rewarding career and helped me provide a very good life for my family.

Sincerely,

John Furey, Corporate Secretary of Campbell Soup Company from  
1992 to 2010

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John Furey - September 10, 2014 at 04:55 PM

RG

“ The Gehlhaus Boys will always remember Uncle Dick . Our dad and Uncle Dick were the greatest of friends and that was always special to all of us . it was a great pleasure in knowing such a wonderful man . God Bless, Uncle Dick -- rest in peace

one of the brothers ,  
Rick

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RICK GEHLHAUS - September 10, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard L Baker.*



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September 09, 2014 at 08:44 PM



“ *Janet A. Ohles purchased the Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern for the family of Richard L Baker.*



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**Janet A. Ohles** - September 08, 2014 at 12:43 PM