



Lucy Claire Baker

August 18, 1977 - December 25, 2019

On Wednesday December 25th, 2019, Lucy Baker, loving daughter of Angela and John (deceased 2004) Baker and sister Philippa, passed away at the age of 42. Lucy passed away at Tampa General Hospital, following a seizure at her home. Lucy was born on August 18th, 1977, at Ascot Maternity Hospital, Berkshire, England and the family lived in Nairobi, Kenya, for 9 years. The family moved to McLean, VA, in the early 90's. She graduated with a BA degree from George Mason University. Lucy and her loving partner Craig Buist live in Tampa with their cute rescue dog Suzy Q,

Lucy was bright, funny and had a strong will. She had a passion for animals and nature and was a lover of music. Lucy had a quick wit and a compassionate spirit.

A celebration of life service will be held on Monday December 30th, 2019, at the Boza & Roel Funeral Home, 4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa, FL 33603, at 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm.

The service will begin at 5.30 pm., followed by refreshments. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to: <https://humanesocietytampa.org/give/>

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Events

Cremation

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DEC 30 Gathering 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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DEC 30 Prayer Service 05:30PM - 06:00PM

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Comments



“ My condolences to the family. I was just thinking of Lucy and went to facebook to see how she was doing and learned of this for the first time today. I knew her in my circle of friends years ago - the mid to late 90s in the DC area. We lost touch but had reconnected fairly recently. We weren't that close today but I still remember her as a dear friend. I've shared with mutual friends who are shocked to lose her at such a young age.

Jose Vicar - January 09 at 01:12 PM



“ I met Lucy around 1995 in the Washington DC area. We had some things in common being from the UK and had a great interest in music. I enjoyed her sense of humor and her friendship during those times. The story I would like to share is the time Lucy took me to a store in Alexandria to purchase a gift for a girl I was interested in dating. She steered me towards a fabulous silver ring that was perfect for the style of the recipient. Today, over 30 years later, that ring sits on the finger of my wife Christie every day.

I find it hard to believe Lucy is no longer here and my heart goes out to Angela, Craig and family.

We love and miss you Lucy, rest in peace.

Love Ally, Christie and Emily xx

Allister Roger - January 07 at 05:48 PM



“ Not a day goes by I do not think of Lucy and more importantly at this time, you, Craig. I hope you somehow find peace with this. Grief is by far the hardest thing to overcome because it's not optional, its mandatory. I'm so so so very sorry for this loss.

Michael Adams - January 05 at 11:50 AM



“ My clearest memory of Lucy is when the Baker family came to visit us in The Netherlands. It was a bright, sunny day in Weert when both families went shopping and cafe visiting, Continuing her habit from Kenya, Lucy skipped along the pavement barefooted with me singing "Put your shoes on Lucy, don't you know you're in the city". Such a happy day!
Norman Taylor

Norman Taylor - January 04 at 10:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donation was made in memory of Lucy Claire Baker. This generous donation was made by the
family of Lucy Claire Baker. Your loved one's legacy will continue here on at the
private service of Lucy Claire Baker.
of beautiful memories. I will see you in my heart and my thoughts.
of love and the love of Lucy Claire Baker and her
family of Lucy Claire Baker.
making the day beautiful with the love
of the family of Lucy Claire Baker.

Neil & Nady - January 02 at 01:59 PM



“ Angela and Pip, I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest thoughts are with you every moment.

I was fortunate enough to spend several years together with Lucy, time spent in both Charlotte and San Diego. She was amazing in so many ways. I will forever miss her incomparable character, quick and hysterical wit and ability to make those close to her simply happier when she was there. She also had an amazing ability to put me at ease regardless of situation. No easy task at times. Helping with that and so many other things, she helped make me a better individual in many ways.

We were always close no matter how much time had passed. It was a true friendship at the deepest level. I will miss her more than words could describe. My love for her and the great memories will be forever.

Darryl

Darryl Lowry - December 30, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucy Claire Baker.



December 30, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Jacky and myself have such fond memories of a wonderful family holiday with the Baker family in Kenya. Our children and Lucy and Pippa spent many happy hours playing in the sea and sand on the coast at Diani Beach and also on Safari spotting the wildlife and perhaps this nurtured Lucy's passion for nature and animals.

Lucy was so full of fun and a great character who, like her father John, had a passion for life.

We are all deeply upset by this very sad news and send our love and sympathy to Angela and Pippa.

With all our thoughts and much love.

John, Jacky, Joanna and Charlotte

John and Jacky Hamilton - December 30, 2019 at 06:25 AM



“ The last time we met up in London about 12 years ago, we spent the day (and night!) drinking beer, laughing, reminiscing and making new memories. Little did I know that when we said our very long goodbyes near your hotel, that would be the last time I would ever see you. Only earlier this year, we'd been discussing hopefully meeting up in 2021 when Simon and I would bring the kids to Orlando/Disney and we could make more memories together. However, memories (and some very grainy photographs) is now all I have and for that I am eternally grateful.

I'd like to thank you for introducing me to the Red Hot Chilli Peppers, when I visited you in McLean for Christmas and New Year in 1992/93 – wow what a fun time we had! And now whenever I eat a cinnamon jelly bean it just transports me back to your bedroom, with you attempting to play your new guitar which you got for Christmas!

I have so many happy memories with you (and our little sisters) when we were kids - from visiting you in Kenya (screaming when gecko's ran over us in our beds at night, swimming in the pools with crabs at the bottom at the Two Fishes hotel); weekends at Sulhamstead (wading through rivers full of cow dung, playing in empty pig sty's and 'that' bouncy ball incident) and to those two weeks of sun, pool fun and 'that' water tank incident in Portugal. All have a special place in my heart along with you.

I am so honoured to have been able to call you a dear and true friend, someone who I will never forget. Love you always, you crazy cat - Katie xxx

Katie O'Brien - December 29, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ The times we spent together when we were kids were some of the happiest of my childhood and ones I'll never forget . We always had such brilliant adventures and I still smile thinking about them.

I remember so vividly our time together in Kenya, including feeding giraffes, camel rides on the beach, that snake and green spaghetti !

And then all those hours of fun we had when we came to visit you in Sulhampstead, be it making body lotion for our parents out of anything we could find in the kitchen , playing for hours in the garden and fields, and we can't forget that infamous bouncy ball incident ! And then there was our brilliant holiday in Portugal and that rather crazy water tank manoeuvre .

I'm so incredibly sad I'll never get a chance to reminisce with you again my friend, but I'm so grateful to have had those times together and will cherish these memories forever.

Emma xx

Emma Brooker - December 29, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Michael Brooker - December 29, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ Angela and Pippa:

Russell has just phoned me to give me the awful news about Lucy. Coming only a few days after I received Angela's card saying how much she was looking forward to being with Lucy at Christmas only makes it even worse. I am so sorry.

I have known Lucy almost all her life - I think she was four when I met her in Nairobi and it is only about two years ago when we last had dinner in Washington. I always loved her because she was so witty, feisty and observant. She was also always very nice to me. This should not have happened to Lucy; nor should it have happened to her dear mother and sister.

Fondest love,

Peter

Peter Adams - December 29, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ Dear Angela & Pip,

I was so sorry to hear about Lucy. I can not imagine what you and Pip must be going through. I used to love to hear about Lucy through your emails, where you would tell me what Lucy and Pip were up to. I loved my visit to Nairobi back in 1983 when Lucy and Pip were quite young. I also remember visiting you in your house in Sulhamstead, when Lucy must have been about 13 and just before you set off for the US. As you know I live near your old house 'the Gables' and I felt really sad when I drove by it yesterday.

My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Love Sallyann xx

Sallyann Taylor - December 29, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ As your Dad's "oldest" friend I could always see his character in you, probably that is why you were able to "wind" him up so easily from an early age! Because I knew John so well I would see the funny side, although at times I am sure he didn't! But from the few written exchanges we had it was clear how much you loved and missed him.

Yours was a free-spirited and at times "rebellious" character, but with a cause! Your love of life, your kindness and consideration you showed to everyone you knew was clear for all to see.

Your love of nature and animals was evident from when you were young; how can we ever forget our visits to Kenya with you?

One of our abiding memories, the last time we were with you, was the "possum episode" in McLean. Staring at the apparently "deceased" animal on the kitchen table and wondering - what do we do now! You knew exactly what was required and sorted the dilemma immediately.

You always brought a smile to our faces whenever you were mentioned in our family. We will miss you greatly dearest Lucy, God Bless you.

Mike & Jackie

Michael Brooker - December 29, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lucy Claire Baker.



December 29, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ Lucy loved her family more than anything. She had the biggest heart and best sense of humor. I've never met anyone so funny. Lucy was such a dear friend and always looking out. I'm going to miss her so much. Sending all my love and condolences to Lucy's family. I love you all.



Melanie Venter-Roit - December 29, 2019 at 01:17 AM



“ Angela, Philippa, Craig:

I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you. We will miss Lucy greatly. She had so much energy and had a bright light shining around her that had people around her smiling. She was a great friend and we shared many smiles, laughs and tears together.

We will miss her tremendously. May she rest in peace and know how many people loved her.

Emily & Tristan



Emily McMillan - December 28, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ Dear Angie and Pip, Saridja and I were very saddened to hear the news about Lucy a few hours ago. As you may remember, I met the girls at your house in Nairobi and have wonderful memories of seeing these little water sprites squealing with delight in your pool. I also remember a garden party with the C&L Zimbabwe team at your house outside London in 1989. Our son Chris was only a few months old and I recall Lucy playing with him on your lawn for at least half an hour while he crawled around under her caring gaze. What a lovely girl. Much love, Russell

Russell Muir - December 28, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lucy Claire Baker.



December 28, 2019 at 03:08 PM