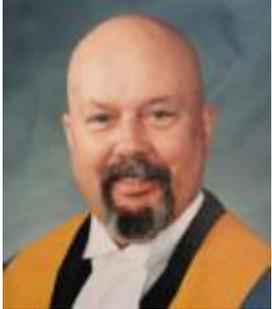




In Memoriam

BAKER, Francis John (Frank) (1944 - 2014) Age: 70

UNT D CHIPPAWA 1963



Peacefully on December 29, Frank passed away at Middlechurch Home of Winnipeg with family at his side. Frank was predeceased by his parents Henry and Jo Baker. He'll be lovingly remembered by his wife Cheryl Jourdain, stepson Mike, daughter Nicole, son Greg (Alyssa), grandchildren Logan, Morganne, Emily and Anna, brother Jim (Lynn), nephew Matt (Jodene and Osborn), Cheryl's brothers and sisters, Opa Frank Wildenmann, and Nicole and Greg's mother Jan (Leo). He will also be missed by his devoted canine companion K.T. After spending his early years in Elmwood, Frank graduated with a BA from United College, and an LLB from the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba where he was Senior Stick of

his class. He was subsequently awarded the honour of being appointed by the Province as a Queen's Counsel. He practiced law in Beausejour until he became ill. When he recovered from cancer treatment, his love of knowledge led him on a path of study, first at the University of Winnipeg, and then at St Andrews College at the University of Saskatchewan where he attained a Masters Degree in Theological Studies. Frank was passionate about his involvement, first, in the Navy Sea Cadets, and later in the University Naval Training program, from which he retired as a commissioned officer. This involvement saw him spend summers on both coasts in Canada, and on board ship travelling to ports in the UK and France. He was a long time member of the Royal Canadian Legion and had the honour of being Chaplain for a time for Beausejour Branch No. 132. Frank served on the Manitoba Telephone System Board of Directors and was also happy to devote his time to many not for profit boards. He was especially proud of his role as president (founding member) of the Brokenhead Recreation Complex Inc. Frank was a very proud hockey, soccer, football, ringette, swimming, lifeguarding, and music, Dad and Step-Dad. He was also a proud grandfather of four grandchildren who truly cherished him. Frank's transition from law to church and board work was fueled by his commitment to justice and to helping people wherever they were at. He will be remembered by many for his service to the community. We would like to thank all of our friends and family who accompanied us through this most recent health concern, and who continue to offer support, friendship and many many prayers. Thank you also to staff at Middlechurch Home of Winnipeg (B1) who helped us care for Frank over the years.

Al Zaleski and Russ Cape have advised of the very recent passing of their UNT D CHIPPAWA classmate, Frank Baker, on December 29, 2014, in Winnipeg, at the age of 70. His 2 UNT D Cadet summers were; 1964 - Haida Div. 1965 - Micmac Div.

He was appointed QC in 1986 and the citation read; "FRANK BAKER graduated with a B.A. from United College and with LL.B. from the University of Manitoba Law School. He is a former reserve navy officer and was employed as a probation and parole officer in Swan River and Winnipeg for several years before entering law school. After graduation he articulated to Gordon Pilkey, Q.C., Deputy Attorney-General and served with the Attorney-General's Department as a departmental solicitor before joining Joseph Bellan, Q.C. and Victor Schroeder, Q.C., in their law practice at Beausejour. He is now a partner in the firm of Bellan, Baker and Wasylin. He is a charter member Swan River Kinsmen Club; past president, Manitoba Law Students' Association; past director, Beausejour Jaycees; past president, Beausejour-Brokenhead Recreational Complex Inc.; currently vice-president, Beausejour Legion Branch 132, and a commissioner of Manitoba Telephone System." He was President of the Beausejour Legion, 2001 - 2002.