



Wade Robert Baker

April 9, 1989 - October 20, 2022

Wade Robert Baker, age 33, of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed from this life on October 20, 2022 in Steubenville, Ohio, where he was attending Franciscan University.

Wade was born on April 9, 1989 in Omaha, Nebraska to parents Kevin and Kathy Baker. Just a few years later, the family relocated to Fort Collins, Colorado, where he grew up and graduated from Rocky Mountain High School. After high school, Wade worked for his father's business, Access Printer Supplies before attending Front Range Community College. His rekindled Catholic faith then led him to enroll at Franciscan University of Steubenville where he was studying history. Wade's faith was important to him. He enjoyed Bible studies at St. John XXIII in Fort Collins and connecting with the Catholic community at Franciscan University during his time there.

Wade was a kind and gentle person that had a pure spirit. His greatest love was his family, his friends and his faith. Wade also cherished the family dogs throughout the years and would often be found on the floor cuddling them. Since learning the trombone in junior high school, Wade had a love of music, especially ska. He had an intellectual curiosity and philosophic mind that enjoyed learning about the human mind and how it interacts with the world. He also had a passion for history and was an expert in WWII and political theory. Wade loved movies, from Marvel movies showing in the theater to the

old cult classics of decades past like the original Star Wars. Wade was an avid gamer and reader with Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, Wheel of Time, and Stormlight Archive among his favorites. He was always ready to tell you the backstory of every character in the books and games that he loved.

Wade's absence is felt deeply by those closest to him. He had an especially strong bond with his brother Luke and his tight-knit group of friends, who will hold his memory close.

Wade is survived by his parents, Kevin and Kathy Baker; sister, Kari (Dave) Staples; brother Luke (Ellie) Baker; nieces & nephews, which he fondly called his nibblings, Jacob, Baker, Beau, Ancilla, Peter, George, Zelig and godson Rocco; and many aunts, uncles, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Frances Baker, and Gregory and Patricia Weiss.

The viewing and Rosary will be held at 9:30 am, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 am on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Fort Collins. Following a luncheon at the church, interment will take place at Resthaven Memory Gardens in Fort Collins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Marisol Health for Northern Colorado: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/mhfc/>

Wade's service will be livestreamed which you may access the following link to join remotely: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/St-Elizabeth-Ann-Seton-Catholic-Parish-in-Fort-Collins-CO-613861565303368/>

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Gardens Cemetery

8426 S College Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80525
info@resthavencolorado.com
<http://www.resthavencolorado.com/>

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 3. 9:30 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - November 04, 2022 at 12:40 PM

EK

“ *I've been thinking about the "simplicity" of the saints lately, and Wade was the rare individual who could pull off being both simple and wicked smart at the same time. He was such a good and humble friend and will be greatly missed within the J23 young adult community. My deepest condolences to the entire Baker family. I hope everyone's prayers, and most importantly, Wade's 'yes' to the Lord bring you comfort. His reversion story was beautiful, and his understanding of theology and Church history inspired many.*

Eric Kossoris - November 02, 2022 at 03:17 PM

CP

“ *I just can't stop thinking about you and what you all are walking through. Be assured of our prayers as you face the next couple of days. Hopefully you feel the presence of Jesus through those that love you the most!!!
Hugs!!!*

Chris Peters - November 02, 2022 at 10:53 AM

NB

“ We are so sorry for your loss Kevin and Karen. Sending many prayers your way, loosing one child so young is such a tragedy. May you find comfort in all the prayers said for Wade and for you. Ken and Yann Gilpin, Nicole Butel

N butel - November 01, 2022 at 06:29 PM

SS

“ Dear Baker family, we are so sorry that you have lost Wade. I have never met you Kevin and Kathy but have had the pleasure of knowing your sons Luke and Wade through their friendship with my son Drew. Their polite, warm, and helpful natures tell me what great parents you are. Wade was a wonderful young man and we all love him dearly. It is so painful to lose him. My heart goes out to you all. Hugs to you Luke.
Sharon McLean Scott

Sharon L Scott - October 31, 2022 at 09:13 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We never had the pleasure of meeting Wade, but I have known you for many years Kathy and being your son, I am sure he was an amazing individual. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Sean, Esther, and Elizabeth Cowley

Sean Cowley - October 31, 2022 at 10:23 AM



JH

“ We are so sorry to hear this tragic news of the passing of Wade. There are no words that I can say to truly express what you must be feeling. Sending prayerful condolences and so much love. So very sorry for this loss.

Love,
Jerry and Jeannie Hoffmann

Jeannie and Jerry Hoffmann - October 28, 2022 at 11:23 AM

MB

“ I was trying to remember the last time I saw Wade. I know it's been awhile. I found this picture from July of 2020 when several of us cousins got together at Kathy and Kevin's. Wade will be very much missed in the family gatherings. He was such a bright spot and always so great with the kids. Great to just sit and have a conversation with too.



Mary Bricker - October 26, 2022 at 03:23 PM

GH

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Wade. It is always so much more difficult when a young person such as Wade leaves earth so early. Our condolences to Kevin, Kathy, and the entire Baker family. Our prayers are with Wade.

Linda and Gordon Hadlow

gordon hadlow - October 26, 2022 at 02:43 PM

CC

“ I met Wade thru Luke. He was such a kind and gentle soul. He and Luke torched me in Scrabble many times. Wade turned me on to a great ska band called the Slackers, which i will listen to now with a little more poignancy. The last time we spoke on the phone we had a great conversation, ranging from current events to Shakespeare and Plato. He told me his favorite Shakespeare plays were King Lear and Much Ado About Nothing. His intellectual curiosity was definitely one of his strong points. You are missed brother. Chris Crewell Bloomington, IN

chris crewell - October 25, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ Wade Robert Baker

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM

SM

“ Kevin, Kathy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your son's passing. I will be out of the country and unable to be there on the 3rd, but you will all be in my prayers. My heart hurts for you!
Shawna Marshall

Shawna Marshall - October 25, 2022 at 12:04 PM

AF

“ I only remember him from last semester, but I do remember talking to him about Calvin and Hobbes and how we both shared how that was our favorite comic.

Andrew Foster - October 24, 2022 at 10:18 PM