



Larry Gordon Baker

May 31, 1945 - June 16, 2025

Larry G. Baker, 80, of Ft. Collins passed away June 16, 2025.

Larry founded and owned several successful salons in both Ohio and Colorado. He was most recently cutting hair at Headturners Salon on S. Mason in Fort Collins.

The love of people and the value he placed on being a positive influence in the community, drove much of his success in business and shaped how he spent his time and lived his life - out and about, hugging necks and walking his beat in Old Town Fort Collins.

The impact of that love has deeply touched many lives for decades.

A celebration of life will be held 4-7pm, Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at The Agave Room above The Rio, 149 W. Mountain Ave.

A memorial service will be held at 1pm on Friday, June 27, 2025 at Timberline Church, main sanctuary, 2908 S. Timberline Rd. The service will be live streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asxxek7I9zM>

Contributions may be made the Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes for Pediatric, 1775 Aurora Ct, #A140, Aurora, CO 80045.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

The Agave Room
149 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Memorial Service

JUN **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Timberline Church
2908 S. Timberline Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

CK

“ Larry you were such an amazing guy! I still can't believe you are gone. I will for ever be grateful to have known you. You always made me feel very special and valued. My husband was Brian marquess and he adored you. You were always there for him throughout out the years in good times and always lifted him up in the hard time. You always said bad things happened to good people, but the bad things don't define you and I will never forget that. God bless you and heaven Larry you will forever be missed until we meet again in heaven truly and forever, your friend Christina.

Christina kubi - July 18, 2025 at 10:22 PM

JD

“ When my High School boyfriend and I began to reconnect after 30 years - each having been married before - I needed a "big brother, confidant type" to call on. Let's see. WHO do I know that fits that bill?? Larry, of course! He was gracious enough to spend an evening over dinner with Jim & I. The purpose was two-fold and both guys knew that reason ahead of time. I wanted Jim to meet some of the quality people in my life here in FC and I wanted Larry to visit with Jim, drawing on his wisdom & discernment about people in general. I also knew Larry, being the precious man that he was, would make Jim feel very accepted & comfortable. Success! We got married! Thank you, Larry! Julie Dubas

Julie Dubas - June 27, 2025 at 12:47 PM

DB

I just found out about Larry's passing. I was a classmate of his and I was fortunate to visit him a couple of times when in Colorado. My sympathy to his family and all who hold him dear.

David Bowermeister - July 06, 2025 at 06:36 PM

DD

I got to Larry by having my hair cut. Even though that was only a few minutes a couple times of year, we became close friends over the past decade. We shared our life stories and prayed for each other. I will miss him very much, but I know I will get to chat with him again in Heaven

Dee Dee Deutch - August 03, 2025 at 01:35 AM

JD

“ *I "found" Larry when I was scrolling through the "yellow pages," (yes, they were a thing at one time). I needed a new hairstyle. I called California Concept and am I glad I did because that was the beginning of Larry in my life. Although I did not spend the time with him over the years many others did - I looked forward to my hair appointments - there was hair care, spiritual encouragement and laughter ALL wrapped into one appt! I walked away feeling like I had just seen my very own wise therapist!!!
I know Larry will be part of the welcoming committee at the gate of Heaven! Julie Drake*

Julie Drake - June 27, 2025 at 12:32 PM

MK

“ Larry and I enjoyed many “coffee talks” together focused on the Lord and friends. As I found out about his death and was dealing with my, and our, loss as his friends, I re-listened to the song “I can only imagine” which speaks of what it will be like to step into the presence of God because of what Jesus has done for us. Now, Larry no longer needs to “imaging”, “Now He Knows ! “
I, and we, will miss his Presence, Joy, Faith, and Friendship but again, because of what Jesus has done for Larry and for us, “We Will See Each Other Again”.
Thanks Larry, for being a Friend.

Monty Knobel

Monty Knobel - June 26, 2025 at 08:04 PM

BL

“ Twenty-five years ago, I was privileged to help Larry compile a handful of his many friendship stories into a book titled "It's a God Thing! Inspiring Stories of Life-Changing Friendships." His care and concern for every person mentioned in the book and every person on his Old Town "beat" was remarkable and inspiring. I trust his legacy of love for the Lord, his family, his friends, his city and his church will continue for generations to come.

Becky Lyles - June 25, 2025 at 01:43 PM

BF

I was blessed to visit Larry from Ohio in May and I'm so glad I made that stop part of my trip to Colorado. He was full of life, stories and love for the people in his town. He loved showing me and my younger friends around town and we could barely keep up with him. I know he would have hated finally feeling the effects of old age. He went to be with the Lord before that happened. I think he would have liked it that way!

Beth Fleming - June 25, 2025 at 08:40 PM

KB

I had the honor of having Larry as one of the closest people in my life for 17 years. I put together a list of names, words, places, and phrases that remind me of him. God, Jesus, unconditional love, pride and joy for his family, Headturners Salon, compassion, "It's a God thing," fun, Jessica & Jae, Salazar family, margs at Rio, Fort Collins, Tom, faith, Marines, "It's not Burger King, you can't have it your way," patience, Mason Street, Orié, understanding, Jay's Bistro, sympathy, "Relax, have a beer," Bill, trust, hiking, laughing, "Doing lots of haircuts today," community, generosity, Timberline Church, grace, "God loves you, and I love you," Ohio, Jentry, loyalty, "Doing pretty good for a ____ old," spontaneity, Ana and the family, support system, New York, "Since it's all about me," Ang, a blessing, "You're always in my heart and prayers," Arizona, "Love and miss you," honor, "Counting my blessings today and every day," true friend, "Love, Lar," 🙏💕😎

Ksenia Busygina - June 26, 2025 at 03:05 AM

JO

“ Larry had a way of making you feel so special, like you were the only one in the room. He was precious and will be missed. Until I see you again, Larry, and get a hug welcoming me into heaven 💕

jodi (horton) oliver - June 25, 2025 at 12:44 PM

JZ

“ I saw Larry everywhere I went over the years. Every time we spoke it made me think about how I needed to be more like him. A true Fort Collins legend that impacted so many lives and meant so much to so many. God Bless!

Joe Zander - June 25, 2025 at 12:21 PM

JE

“ Larry started cutting my hair when I was 5 years old! Always great memories

Jeff Eggleston - June 24, 2025 at 07:41 PM