



## James M Baker

March 1, 2014

Baker, James M. age 66, of New Hope. Born October 30, 1947 in St. Paul. Almost 40 year employee of 3M in St. Paul. Jim had a strong passion for ballroom dancing. Preceded in death by parents Arla and Jess Ray Baker and infant daughter Susan. Survived by wife Olga, former wife Mary, children David and Karen, sister Michelle (Dean) Soderbeck and brother Dale. Memorial service to be held at a later date. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry for this sudden tragedy. I've known Jim since 1976. We met through ballroom dancing. I have great memories of practicing and dancing with Jim in shows and traveling to New York to support Jim and his wife in competition. One year Jim and I road in the Iron Man bicycle event the last weekend in April. Jim was young and typically invincible, so no need for him to train! I waited for him to catch up on occasion, but he made it. I was honored to be his witness at his wedding to Mary on Cinco de Mayo and the Godmother to his son, David. Jim was smart and kind. Jim, I'll miss you*

*Linda Romine*

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