



Betty Jo Baker

May 19, 1938 - October 12, 2021

Betty Jo Baker, age 83, of Kankakee passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at her home. She was born May 19, 1938 in Bristol VA, the daughter of Gordon and Virginia (Meade) Barker. Betty Jo married George Baker on December 14, 1956 in Bristol, VA.

Betty Jo Baker was a homemaker. She enjoyed camping and traveling, having visited 48 states. Betty Jo was a Charter Member of the Homemaker's Association.

Betty Jo was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kankakee.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Perry (Sarah) Baker of Chandler, AZ, Alan (Cindy) Baker of Limestone; one daughter, Zita Baker-Magruder of Limestone; one sister and brother-in-law, Marie (Jerry) Statzer of Bristol, VA; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Gordon (Janet) Barker Jr. and Gary Barker of Mendota, VA; nine grandchildren, Mendy Corbett, Mitchell and Michael Kamp, Dustin and Matthew Baker, Ashley, Alissa, Adrena Baker-Lowery, Amelia Baker-Jackson; eight great grandchildren, Shelby, Jaxon, Jayden, Skylar, Keenan, Kaizen, Lilliana and Jade.

Betty Jo is preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, October 18, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. Pastor Christopher Hines will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at the Aroma Park Cemetery, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Aroma Park Cemetery

Sandbar Road
Aroma Park, IL 60910

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jo Baker*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Ms Baker was the wife of my Sunday School teacher, her husband George at the Kankakee First Baptist Church. They were two of the greatest people I ever knew, and he had a profound influence on my life when I was growing up. RIP Ms Baker, and say hello to Mr Baker for me. Bill Stuart/Bradenton Florida*

Bill Stuart - October 19, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *I served on the board of the YWCA with Betty Jo many many years ago. She was such a kind and beautiful soul! I know she will be missed.*

Susan Horrell - October 16, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *R. I P. Sweet lady. How I remember the Love you had for your family, friends and life and your faith to our Lord Saviour. We were neighbors for so long and my heart is heavy. Go rest now, your job here on earth is done. Love always.*
Greg Smith

Greg Smith - October 14, 2021 at 08:06 PM

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“ R.I.P Betty Jo. I was your caregiver a couple years back and you always shared wonderful stories with me and talked highly of your husband to me. I am sad to have to say RIP I pray for your family and children.

Treazjure Grant - October 14, 2021 at 01:35 PM

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“ Betty Jo was such a wonderful woman! She was a surrogate mom to my mother when she moved to Kankakee from Haiti many years ago. She was like a grandmother to my brother Paul and I. Betty Jo, George, and my mom Florance are all in heaven together now. I'm praying for you Mendy, Mitch, Mike, Zita, Perry, Alan and the rest of your family. Hugs, light, and love to you all. 🙏

Patricia Francois - October 14, 2021 at 10:43 AM

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“ Betty Jo was a dear friend, She will be missed. I know she is in Heaven with George and her Heavenly Father to be forever Happy. My prayers go out to her family at this time of loss. I love you Betty Jo ❤️



Kim Cole - October 13, 2021 at 10:56 PM