



George D. Baker

October 24, 1937 - January 5, 2018

George D. Baker, 80, of Kankakee passed away Friday, January 5, 2018 at his home. He was born October 24, 1937 in Clinchco, Virginia to David C. Baker and Elsie Maria Smith Baker. George married Betty Jo Barker on December 14, 1956 in Bristol, Virginia. She survives. They were happily married for 61 years. He was a head electrician and line mechanic at Armstrong for 42 and a half years. George was a member of 1st Baptist Church in Kankakee where he served as a Deacon, Trustee, and Treasure for many years. He helped design and build the church along with teaching Sr. High Sunday School class. George enjoyed camping and traveling. He visited 48 states during his traveling. He was also a volunteer fireman for the Limestone Fire Department.

He is survived by two sons; Perry (Sarah) Baker of Chandler, AZ and Alan (Cindy) Baker of Limestone, IL. One daughter, Zita (Richard) Magruder of Limestone, three brothers; Jim Baker of Maryland, John (Donna) Baker of Oxford, PA, and David (Maritta) Baker of Kearney, MO. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren; Mindy Jo, Mitchell and Michael George Kamp, Dustin and Mathew Baker, and Ashley, Alissa, Adrena, and Amelia Baker. Also, 8 great-grandchildren; Shelby, Jaxon, Jaden, Skylar, Keenan, Kaizen, Lilliana, and Jade.

George was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers; C.B. Baker and Robert Baker, and 4 sisters; June, Ima Jean, Nell, and Lois.

The visitation will be Tuesday, January 9, 2018 from 4-8pm at Schreffler

Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The funeral will be 10 am Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. Pastor Randy Tumblin will officiate. Burial will be at Aroma Township Cemetery, Aroma Park, IL. Memorials may be made to 1st Baptist Church of Kankakee. Please sign his online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Aroma Park Cemetery

Sandbar Road
Aroma Park, IL 60910

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George D. Baker*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Betty Jo and family,*

Just found out that George is gone. So sorry about that, and wish cousin Betty and family the best going forward. George and Betty visited us in Tucson, AZ several years ago. Spent the afternoon going through family photo albums and enjoyed their visit. We all grew up in the small town area of Mendota, VA. I was in the same grade as George's older brother Bob. Always enjoyed knowing the Baker family.

Bob and Janet Barker - Feb 28, 2018

Bob Barker - February 28, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ *Betty, Zita, Perry, and Alan. So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of visiting with your family when I was a teenager. Loved our Labor Day camping trips.*

Your families are in my prayers.

Linda Riegel (Lindley)

Linda Lindley - January 18, 2018 at 07:22 PM

MS

“ Betty Jo so sorry to hear about George. Have not seen him in years but we lived beside each other as kids growing up. A lot of good memories. Thinking about you and the family during this trying time. May God be with you all.

Mary Liitton Sproles

Mary Litton Sproles - January 09, 2018 at 09:10 AM

DA

“ Alan and Family,

My thoughts and prayers for all of you as mourn the death of Mr. Baker.

Sincerely,

Dave Andre

Dave Andre - January 09, 2018 at 08:48 AM

DA

“ Sorry to hear about George. Worked with George for many year and he was a great guys to work with at Armstrong. My prayers go out to his family and especially Betty Jo.He will be missed by all.

David Boudreau

David - January 08, 2018 at 06:23 PM

MB

“ *Minnie Brewster lit a candle in memory of George D. Baker*



minnie brewster - January 08, 2018 at 06:20 PM

DA

“ *So sorry to hear of Georges passing. I worked with George quite a few years and saw him as one of the "good Guys". I'm sure he'll bve missed by many.*

Dave Whitaker

Dave - January 08, 2018 at 04:38 PM

SS

“ *Betty Jo, my sweet Zita, Perry and Alan and Family; My heart aches hearing this news. Where has the time gone? It seems like just a short time ago we were all together. I am very sad tonight. I will be praying for you all, that God will comfort you and give you strength. Though we are all hurting right now, we can rejoice in the fact that Mr. George knew and knows our Lord Jesus personally! There is a celebration going on right now in heaven, for our God All Mighty has called his child Mr. George Baker home. My heart and prayers will be with you in the days to come. May God Bless you all. I love you.*

Steve Smith - January 07, 2018 at 10:03 PM

GS

“ Betty and family, ,
My sincere sympathy to y'all.
My heart is saddened greatly to hear of this. George was so cool.
Some of my fondest childhood memories are all about y'all. May he
R.I.P.

Greg Smith - January 07, 2018 at 09:08 PM

CL

“ Dear Betty and family, We are so sorry for your loss and know
George will definitely be missed. Only wish we could be there with
you but you are always in our thoughts and prayers. Carl and
Barbara

Carl and Barbara Leonard - January 07, 2018 at 04:36 PM

RO

“ Roberta Olson lit a candle in memory of
George D. Baker



Roberta Olson - January 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM