



Robert L. Baker

September 8, 1928 - May 22, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Robert L. Baker, 87, died at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at his residence under the loving care of his grandson, Steven. He was born September 8, 1928 in Lincoln, IL the son of the late William and Io (Smith) Baker. On July 1, 1966 he married Bessie E. (Beer) and she preceded him in death on February 12, 2014. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a member of North Alton Southern Baptist Church. He was an avid bowler and square dancer. Surviving are his step- children; Jerry Ford, Bette James, Richard Evans and Kathy Schmoeller, several grandchildren and great grandchildren , three brothers; Reverend Ramon Baker, William Daniel Baker and Richard Baker, two sisters; Eugena Leisch and Marilu Back. He was preceded in death by one step daughter; Lisa Pruitt, and two step grandsons; Patrick Schmoeller and Brian Pfaff and two brothers; James and Stanley Baker. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with Reverend Sonny Renken to officiate. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Jerseyville with full military honors. Memorials may be made to North Alton Southern Baptist Church. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Jerseyville
Jerseyville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Robert L. Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in The Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.*

Greene Family - May 31, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *Jim and Eileen Baker's family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert L. Baker.*



Jim and Eileen Baker's family. - May 25, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L. Baker.*



May 23, 2016 at 06:29 PM

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“ *Uncle Bob would always rub my burr hair cut when I was a wee lad and say, Juner is not going to let you have long hair is she, Boop? I loved seeing him, when he visited, Uncle Bob was always so nice and so pleasant. Uncle Bob, please tell Juner, Hello!*

Bill Baker - May 23, 2016 at 05:34 PM