



Carl Dean Baker

March 11, 1931 - March 5, 2015

Carl Dean Baker, 83 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at Riverbend Heights Health & Rehabilitation in Lexington, Missouri.

Born Wednesday, March 11, 1931 in Shambaugh, Iowa, he was the son of the late Preston Baker and the late Laura Holloway Baker.

He lived in the Higginsville area most of his life. He worked as a self employed farmer and also was a truck driver for numerous individuals and businesses until retiring in 2003. Mr. Baker served in the United States Army during the Korean War, serving from June 18, 1952 until his discharge on June 17, 1954 from Camp Stoneman, California. He earned the rank as Corporal. He married Ruth A. Marsh on December 27, 1971. Preceded in death are two sons, Jeffrey and Donald Baker, one infant daughter, and one brother, Donald Baker.

He graduated from Odessa High School in 1950, was a member of Salem United Church of Christ and a lifetime member of the Higginsville American Legion Post #223.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Baker, of the home; sons, Jimmy Shier of Higginsville, MO, Jerry (Cindy) Shier of Higginsville, MO and Jeff (Kris) Shier of Higginsville, MO, daughter, Janet (Jim) Brandon of Oak Grove, MO,

brothers, Robert (Janice) Baker of Odessa, MO and Ronald Baker of Independence, MO, sister, Delores (Henry) Struchtemeyer of Mayview, MO; 9 grand children; 13 great grand children.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 9, 2015 at Salem United Church of Christ located at 1500 N. Main St. Higginsville, Missouri 64037 with the Rev. Dr. Tommy L. Faris officiating and Doris Jane Stoner as organist. Interment with military honors will be in the City Cemetery, Higginsville, MO. Pallbearers are Jason Meinershagen, Kenny Shier, Scott Baker, Josh Shier, Andy Leak, Randy Routon, Michael Newland and Andy Homfeld.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, 2015, at Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St., Higginsville, Missouri.

Memorial suggestions are to Salem United Church of Christ of Higginsville or the Higginsville American Legion Post #223.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Dean Baker*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Carl Dean Baker*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Carl Dean Baker*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Carl Dean Baker*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *We will truly miss this big, teddy bear cousin who used to drop in on us while he was trucking. He always made sure he saw his Uncle Harry when he came by, too. Ruth, know our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will see you Monday.*

Lowell & Cindy Baker - April 28, 2018 at 10:25 AM

LW

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I have very fond memories of Dean, he always made me laugh. He will be missed.*

*Sincerely,
Lisa Weinrich Drake*

Lisa Weinrich - April 28, 2018 at 10:25 AM

SB

“ *Thanks for the memories. A few years back you held my wife Joy's hand at a Baker's wedding reception. It reminded her of her dad in Princeton, MO.*

God's speed to all, with a tear.

Steve & Joy Baker - April 28, 2018 at 10:25 AM

SS

“ *Condolences to the Baker family of Missouri on the passing of cousin Carl Dean. A donation will be made in his memory to AMVETS on behalf of my brother, Steve, and myself. Cousin Sue*

Susan Schumer - April 28, 2018 at 10:25 AM

BH

“ *Ruth & Family,*

So sorry for your loss. Dean was a special person. Lots of memories with the two of you especially when Bob & Dean worked for M & I and after. Lots of road trips on those trucks and lots of Christmas parties at the Golden Ox..He will be missed.

Love, Bob & Carolyn

Bob & Carolyn Hendrix - April 28, 2018 at 10:25 AM

MA

“ *My heart breaks for you all at the loss of this wonderful man. He was a gem, truly kind, and a loyal friend to so many during his lifetime. I hope he knew how much he was loved by this girl and her family.*

Monica Nuelle Ah-loe - April 28, 2018 at 10:25 AM

BO

“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Baker. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

Bob - April 28, 2018 at 10:25 AM