



## Jackie D. Baker

April 9, 1934 - April 28, 2008

Pendleton - Jackie D. "Jack" Baker, 74, Pendleton, passed away April 28, 2008 at Community Hospital, Anderson after a brief illness. He was born April 9, 1934 in Hancock County, Tennessee, and resided in Pendleton. He lived in Madison County since 1952. Jack retired in 1996 from Delco Remy Division of General Motors Plant 20 after 44 years of service. He served his country in the US Army from 1956-1958. He was a charter member of Liberty Grove Missionary Baptist Church where he was a Deacon. He had also served as a Sunday School teacher and Superintendent. He loved to sing and play music. Jack had a wonderful, congregational bass voice that will be greatly missed. He accepted Christ at an early age and had remained a true and faithful Christian servant. He truly loved the Lord, his church and his family. He was a member of the UAW Local #662. Jack held a pilot's license with a commercial multi-engine rating. He is survived by his wife whom he married December 13, 1958 in New Tazewell, Tennessee, Jan Duncan Baker of Pendleton; children, Debbie Mark Saunders of Markleville, Ruth Eric Taylor of Granger and Ed Special friend, Marsha Barrett Baker of Pendleton; sisters, Jean Bill Miracle of Hendersonville, Tennessee, Jerrie Cletis Earl of Middletown and Janie Roy Clem of Molena, Georgia; five grandchildren, Trent Saunders of Anderson, Shaun Kim Saunders of Anderson, John Baker of Pendleton, Jessica Taylor of Granger and Emily Baker of Daleville; two great grandchildren, Blake Saunders and Madison Saunders of Anderson; mother-in-law, Avis Duncan of New Tazewell, Tennessee; brother-in-law, J.E. Dian Duncan of New Tazewell,

Tennessee; sister-in-law, Betty Paul Widner of New Tazewell, Tennessee; aunt, Allie Brewer of Hendersonville, Tennessee; uncle, Paul Ratliff of Maryville, Tennessee and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles H. & Elsie D. Ratliff Baker; sister, Helen Baker; father-in-law, Ed Duncan and grandparents, John & Delia Ratliff. Services will be Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Pastor Hervy Lawrence and Rev. Dwayne Stapleton officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Pall Bearers will be Mark Saunders, Eric Taylor, Trent Saunders, Shaun Saunders, John Baker and Mike Brooks. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at the funeral home, south chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Liberty Grove Baptist Church; 935 South 300 East; Anderson, IN 46017. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ I am truly sorry for your loss.I am sorry I am not able to be there with you in this time of sorrow.GOD bless all of you. Deepest sympathy Rachel

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**Rachel Wilson Martin** - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ jack lived with us when I was a kid. he was fun loving and was good to scott & me. i remember him putting on a record and playing along with the music. he was probably the most mild mannered man I've ever been close to. I remember as a kid when I first saw debbie as a baby, I remarked she looks like a monkey. my mom beat the daylight's out of me. jack was as good of a christian man as I know. he didn't just talk it he lived it. the baker family was blessed to have jack as a role model.

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**archie ratliff** - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Jackie will be truly missed from the miller family . we loved the Baker,s for alot of year's our pray's are with them all the way from Oklahoma.

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**William Miller little bill** - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ruth, I'm so sorry to hear of your family's loss. May your hearts mend knowing that God has gained a very special person in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Julie

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**Julie McCreddie** - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am a friend/coworker of Ruth's. Just wanted to send along my condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Carol Haynor** - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I just wanted to say how deeply sorry I am for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and in my prayers during this difficult time.

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**Jim Shumard** - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. It sounds like he lived a very full and wonderful life!! I wish you all peace and comfort during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Chuck Bristow

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**Chuck Bristow** - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Just wanted to let you know you all are in our prayers, and our hearts. May God Bless and Keep you, Eugene Wilson and Family Gaffney, SC

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**kay wilson smith Gene's daughter** - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. I am Gene Ada's son and Joanne Wilson's middle daughter. We lost Mom Last year and know this is a hard time for you all. Dad thought a lot of Jack. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Debbie Wilson Benton** - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM