



Robert E. Baker

February 25, 1929 - May 9, 2011

Chesterfield- Robert E. Baker, 82, died in his home after a long illness with cancer. Born February 25, 1929 in Lawrenceville, IL, he had been a resident of Chesterfield since 1935. He served with the U.S. Army in Japan in 1946 and 1947. He retired from skilled trades at Delco Remy GMC in Anderson in 1993. Surviving is his wife, Barbara Poor Baker, whom he married in 1948. Also surviving is a daughter and son-in-law, Micah and Stephen Bourquein, of Pendleton; a granddaughter, Cameron Bourquein, of Anderson; a special niece and her husband, Tammy and David Hiday, of Middletown; a sister, Edith Baker, and her family, Susan Anderson, Kent and Sharon Anderson, and Vincent Anderson, all of Kingsport, TN. Also surviving is a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Peggy and Robert Werking, of Chesterfield; a nephew, Roger Werking, and his family of Columbus, OH; a nephew, Jeffery Todd, and his family of Logansport, IN; a niece, Angela Todd Hindman, and her family of Colorado; and special family friend Betty Shelton of Knoxville, TN. He was preceded in death by an infant grandson, Aaron Robert Bourquein; his parents, Blanche and Forrest Baker; a sister, Loretta Baker Todd; and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Nellie and Kenneth Poor. There will be no calling hours and a private funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 11:30 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home and Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson; with Ryan Simpson officiating. It will be followed by burial in Bronnenberg Cemetery in Chesterfield. Special thanks to Jane Taylor of St. John's hospice to which donations may be made in lieu of flowers.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Micah, Mrs. Baker and family, I have such fond memories of our childhood neighborhood and am so sorry to hear of Mr. Baker's passing. He was always such a quiet and gentle man. You are in my thoughts.

Vicki Wulle Oaks - May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have fond memories of my cousin Bob. My family was excited whenever our Indiana family came for a visit. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Joyce and Ray

Joyce Harness - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm thinking about you all. Visiting your home and family is always so special and I'll miss seeing "Pa." I pray that your love for one another will see you through this sad time and bring peace.

Rachel Renner - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM