



John Henry Baker

December 28, 2021

John Henry Baker was born to Henry and Florence Baker on January 16th, 1934 in Columbus, Indiana.

A devoted man to his country, John served as a Sergeant in the United States Army, fighting in the Korean War from 1952 – 1957 as part of the Tropical Lightening Division. Following his time on active duty, he continued his service as a Post Commander of VFW in Columbus, Indiana.

John married the love of his life, Shirley Jean Baker on October 30th, 1958 beginning a 63-year long journey of marriage and family. John was a devoted husband, father, papa and friend and passed on his love for family, bowling, fishing and racing. Many memories were made involving all of his hobbies and interests and will be carried on by those who loved him.

Not only was he a fun-loving man, but he was also known as one of the hardest working individuals. Most of his occupational career, John was a business owner that included Baker's Fish House, Baker and Sons Heating and Air Conditioning, and Best Place Auto Repair. His integrity and honesty as a business man was known and appreciated by many. It was not uncommon for people to drive for hours to have their car worked on by the "man they knew they could trust."

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by Faye Ruth, Dorothy Wanda, Francis, Betty, Jean, Patty and JoAnn.

John is survived by his wife, Shirley, his children Connie Utley and husband Dan, Johnny Len Baker and wife Jennifer, Lester Baker and wife Robbie, and Teresa Ahrendt and husband David. This also includes 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. In addition to these, he is survived by his siblings Evelyn, Wilma, Butch and Rex and many of their family members.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to John's family during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
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Funeral Service

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Burial

JAN 4 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Magnolia Funeral Home - January 05, 2022 at 02:22 PM

AG

What a wonderful tribute! So much love and family. You have so much to be thankful for. I wish I'd know him longer. Blessings and love to you all.

April Garcia - January 06, 2022 at 03:26 AM

PD

What a sweet tribute! John was such a nice, Godly man. He always had a kind word for everyone. We are so sorry for your loss. Pam and Chuck

Pam Dorau - January 06, 2022 at 10:18 AM

LV

*Dear Shirley and family
It is with tears of sadness and joy that I shed , watching thus loving gift you have shared with us that were unable to attend John's memorial. I thank God for knowing and being a small part of your Christ loving family. Praying the Holy Spirit's comfort during your grief. We will walk together . Love and prayers, Lois*

Lois Vice - January 07, 2022 at 07:27 AM

DB

“ I will never forget my favorite Uncle! He was a sweet loving man! We shared the same birthday! My favorite memory was the time we shared at the Texas NASCAR race! Many of the family were there and many memories made! Another memory was when our daughter was married. Uncle Johnny and Aunt Shirley stayed behind at the church to help clean up. They were washing the churches dishes we had used and Uncle Johnny said to me Donna don't you know what paper plates are! I still get a laugh when I think about that one. Watching him race was a great memory from when I was young! Love you Uncle Johnny and give my mom a big hug! Praying Gods comfort for family and friends! I'll see you on the other side someday! Love your niece Donna!🏁🏁🏁 you won the best race Uncle Johnny tell JESUS I love him!❤️

Donna Baker - January 01, 2022 at 02:29 PM

TA

Such sweet words. He loved you so much! Thanks for sharing.

Teresa Ahrendt - January 06, 2022 at 02:48 PM

BC

Never knew that we shared the same middle name he was a better man than me he was a good man his whole life

Burny Chaplin - May 24, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of John Henry Baker.



January 01, 2022 at 02:05 PM

JF

“Joyce and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Henry Baker.



Joyce and family - December 31, 2021 at 01:29 AM

SW

“Shirley Wilson lit a candle in memory of John Henry Baker



Shirley Wilson - December 30, 2021 at 09:56 PM

LC

“Lowell General Baptist Church lit a candle in memory of John Henry Baker



Lowell General Baptist Church - December 30, 2021 at 07:54 PM

LC

This is Wilma and Jack Roberts, Church Family's Church in Columbus, IN. Prayers for peace and comfort 🙏🙏

Lowell General Baptist Church - December 30, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Henry Baker.*



December 30, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Baker.*



December 30, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Henry Baker.*



December 30, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Henry Baker.*



December 30, 2021 at 01:30 PM