



Guy Austin Baker

January 15, 1928 - August 23, 2024

Guy Austin Baker, 96, a longtime resident of Mt. Jackson, VA, passed away peacefully on August 23, 2024, at Shenandoah Place in New Market.

He was born on January 15, 1928, in Conicville, VA, son of the late David William and Lizzie Ellen Lindamood Baker. He grew up in Conicville along with his 2 brothers and a sister. On August 9, 1958, in Orkney Springs, he married the former Irene "Shirley" Funkhouser who proceeded in death on August 4, 2015.

Guy graduated from Triplett High School in 1946. He worked at Bushe's Esso Service Station in Mt. Jackson as a mechanic for over 20 years. He received numerous awards from Esso, including All American Salesman in 1957 & Top Motor Oil Salesman in 1956. Guy retired from the Virginia ABC Store in Mt. Jackson as manager after 30 years. Guy worked with his brother and nephew at Baker Farms, Inc. upon retiring.

Guy was a devoted husband, brother, and uncle. He was a respectful gentleman who valued hard work, responsibility, & family. "Uncle" Guy's life was an amazing example of what each of us should strive for -- kind, loving, hardworking, and a child of God. Guy and Shirley enjoyed visiting family and friends, gardening, travelling and genealogy.

Guy was the last surviving member of his family. He was preceded in death by Preston Elwood Baker, Mildred Mae Baker Bowman and Ray Moorman Baker.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Dot Baker of Woodstock and numerous relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank Shenandoah Place and Gentiva Hospice for their kind and gentle care.

Family night will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at Dellinger Funeral Homes in Mt. Jackson from 6-8 P.M. A Graveside Service will at Mt. Jackson Cemetery on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Jackson Fire & Rescue Department, PO Box 251, Mt. Jackson, VA 22842.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Sending our deepest condolences, The Gentiva Hospice Team

The Gentiva Hospice Team - September 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Guy had been my neighbor for the last 20 years. He was always so kind to us. I used to watch from my kitchen window as he and Shirley would walk hand in hand on our street during their daily walks. I admired them so much. After she passed he walked alone. He continued to decorate the front of their house at every holiday. I didn't know either of them well, but I think she would have loved that. There was something about seeing him still moving forward that was reassuring, like all is right in our little corner of the world. I will miss seeing him. Sincerest condolences to his family and all who called him friend.

Tara Forsburg - August 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Guy, an adoring brother-in-law to my sister, Dot, and a dear friend of the family leaves myriads of friends in the Shenandoah Valley. A favorite memory of Guy is when he visited our home and gave me Juicy Fruit chewing gum. I was probably three- or four-years old. Guy possessed a twinkle in his eye, a ready smile, and a willing heart to help others, Guy will be remembered warmly.

Jane Dodson Perry - August 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM