



Merrill "Bud" Baker Jr.

December 19, 1936 - March 5, 2021

Merrill "Bud" Baker Jr., 84, a resident of Miami, Oklahoma passed away at Saint Francis Health Systems in Vinita, Oklahoma on Friday, March 5, 2021. Bud was born in Iola, Kansas on December 19, 1936 to Merrill Baker and Louise (Brown) Sigler. Bud loved to take care of his family and provided for them by being a workaholic. When he was not working, he loved to go bowling and camping. Bud was a man of faith and loved to sing and you could often hear his whistling from across the church. He was an avid story teller and loved to laugh and make others smile and take the load off of others if he knew it could make their lives just a little bit easier. During his 84 years he held many positions such as President of RSES chapter of Miami, Oklahoma and served in the United States Army from 1956-1959. Above all else he loved his family and friends. Bud is preceded in passing by his parents Merrill Baker and Louise (Brown) Sigler, brothers James Baker, David Baker, Allen Baker, Carl Baker, sister Shirley Baker.

Those who are left to share Bud's memory are wife Deborah of the home, sons Kevin Baker, Merrill Baker III, Ramsey Baker, Timothy Baker, daughters Barbara Riksen, Patricia Hillsburg, Leetta Baker, brothers Gary Baker, Kenneth Baker, Jimmy Baker, Francisco Baker, sister Louise Weohr and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

There is to be a visitation Sunday, March 7, 2021 from 4:00-6:00 PM at Northwest Assembly of God in Miami, Oklahoma.

Private family services will be held later.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Northwest Assembly of God.
Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing
Mr. Bakers' Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Northeast Oklahoma Veterans Cemetery

Commerce, OK 74339

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Assembly of God
414 West Central
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *May the angels of heaven rejoice, & may his loved ones have comfort and strength.*



Betty England - March 08, 2021 at 11:30 PM

YK

“ *Oh no - I was worried because of the cars at your home, Deborah. I am your neighbor in the next duplex and I met your husband after I first moved in. I immediately loved him and his calling out to me, "Hi neighbor" when he would hear my door open. What a wonderful guy he was and it showed from the first. Then when he fell, I worried about him and then talked to a relative of his and he brought me up to date. I will miss him - and my daughter will too. It was a blessing to know him even for such a short time. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. May he rest in peace.*

Yvonne Ketcher

Yvonne Ketcher - March 07, 2021 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Carolyn Hodge lit a candle in memory of Merrill "Bud" Baker Jr.*



Carolyn Hodge - March 07, 2021 at 01:16 AM

JC

“ Going to church as a kid I can't remember a time when Bud didn't have a smile on his face he was a true example of what a Christian man is to be he spoke truth and set an example for others to follow he didn't just talk the talk but he walked the walk I got to go to his him on several different occasions on Sunday afternoons to hang out with Ramsey I always considered them all family I am honored and blessed to have know brother Bud you all are in my thoughts and prayers

John (Eric) Crafton - March 06, 2021 at 10:59 PM

BE

Remember you all at brother Danny and Lanora's , at North West assembly church of God , keep the faith

Betty England - March 08, 2021 at 11:38 PM

DM

“ Bud was always a joy visit with and hear his many stories. He was a true friend and we will miss him dearly. Esco and Dianna.

Dianna Martinez - March 06, 2021 at 04:47 PM