



Mr. James E. Baker

June 17, 1940 - March 3, 2015

Big Stone Gap, VA

James E. Baker 74 passed away peacefully on Tuesday (March 3, 2015) at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Big Stone Gap.

James was born on June 17, 1940 in Wise County. He was the son of the late Fred and Marie (Blondell) Baker. He spent his entire life right here in Big Stone Gap. He was retired from the Westmoreland Coal company with over 30 years of service. He was a member of the West End Baptist Church. He had two great loves in his life. The first was the Lord and Savior Jesus, the second was his family.

He is survived by his wife Sandra Baker they have been married for 51 years; his two daughters; Margaret Mullins and companion Bill Wireman, Jennifer Freeman; five grandchildren; Robbie Mullins wife Ashley, Colby Mullins wife Jess, Britney Freeman, John Freeman, great grandchild whom he deeply loved Addison Mullins, four sisters; Betty Blondell husband Darrell, Joyce Caudill husband Clayton, Cathy Ryan husband Jerry, Diana Ryan husband Robbie, one brother Johnny Baker fiancé Lynn, special niece Amy Smith, other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Mon. (March 9,) at West End Baptist Church from 1 p.m. until 2 for the visitation (509 Wood Ave, Big Stone Gap, Virginia 24219)

The funeral Service will be conducted following the visitation in the chapel of the West End Baptist Church with Pastor Josh Tompkins officiating.

Special Music will be provided by Alice Osborne

The committal service, will be officiated by Darrell Blondell in the; Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be; Robbie Mullins, Colby Mullins, John Freeman, Jason Ryan, J.J. Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Peanut Carpenter; honorary will be; Billy Joe Wireman.

The family would like to express their gratitude for Dr. Basham, and all of the staff at Heritage Hall for their attentive care during his illness.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or send a condolence to the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. James E. Baker.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

West End Baptist Church
509 Wood Ave. West
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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509 Wood Ave. West
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Graveside Service

MAR 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens
5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James E. Baker*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Mr. James E. Baker.*



March 08, 2015 at 07:12 PM



“ *Deborah Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Baker*



Deborah Gardner - March 08, 2015 at 07:01 PM



Heartfelt sympathy and prayers for you. May God Bless you in your time of sorrow. The angels are rejoicing in James' homecoming.

Deborah Gardner - March 08, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ *Praying for all.....Doug and Ruth Herron Ashley*

Ruth Ashley - March 08, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ Jimmy Sheila Qualls lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Baker



Jimmy Sheila Qualls - March 07, 2015 at 10:29 PM



“ My condolences to this wonderful family..



Jaye Light - March 07, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ Troy Tammy And Ashley Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Baker



Troy Tammy and Ashley smith - March 07, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ Christine Mullins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Baker



Christine Mullins - March 07, 2015 at 11:25 AM

JR

“ J.J. & Barbie Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Baker



J.J. & Barbie Ryan - March 07, 2015 at 09:35 AM

BR

“ Brandon Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Baker



Brandon Ryan - March 07, 2015 at 09:32 AM

KR

“ Kevin Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Baker



Kevin Ryan - March 07, 2015 at 09:23 AM

JO

“ Joycecaudill lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Baker



joycecaudill - March 07, 2015 at 08:08 AM

DO

“ Love and prayers, he will be missed.



DoristMccown/DwightTignor - March 07, 2015 at 07:57 AM

RS

“ Rogr And Glenda Stidham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Baker



Rogr and Glenda Stidham - March 07, 2015 at 07:47 AM

GT

“ Gene, Ellen, and Matt Brumett; Rick and Fran Thomas purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. James E. Baker.



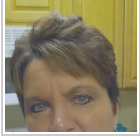
Gene, Ellen, and Matt Brumett; Rick and Fran Thomas -
March 06, 2015 at 09:59 PM

CR

“ Cathy Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Baker

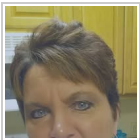


Cathy Ryan - March 06, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ Poochie(James- was a very kind man that was loved by all that knew him.. He loved his wife Sandra and his too daughter's Margaret and Jenny. He loved the lord and served him.. When i was younger I would spend many nights at their home. James and Sandra are wonderful people that always made you feel welcome. may god bless you all. guide you and comfort you as you go through giving your loved one to our heavenly father..

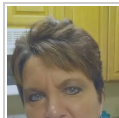
Lisa Vanwinkle - March 05, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ Lisa Vanwinkle lit a candle in memory of Mr. James E. Baker



Lisa Vanwinkle - March 05, 2015 at 07:20 PM



Praying for the family and may god give you comfort in this time of sorrow.. Jenaine.Lisa and Rhonda

Lisa Vanwinkle - March 05, 2015 at 07:24 PM

CP

Love & prayers. God comfort you all in this time of sorrow. Charles Poff

Charles Poff - March 06, 2015 at 02:20 PM

GB

*Sandra and family.
My wish is for God to be with and watch over during these grieving times.*

Guy Baker - March 06, 2015 at 06:54 PM