



James Baker

January 1, 1

James R. Baker, age 65, of Grafton died Wednesday at EMH Regional Medical Center, Elyria following a brief illness.

He was born in Jolo, West Virginia and had been a resident of Grafton since 1976 moving from North Ridgeville.

Mr. Baker served in the US Army during the Vietnam War and received the Purple Heart.

He worked as a Tool and Die Welder for Ford Motor Company for 25 years.

He was a member of United Auto Workers Local 1250 and enjoyed hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Ireena (nee Vladimirovna) Baker; sons James A. of Elyria, James R. Jr. of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; daughters, Ellen M. Elmore of Second Creek, West Virginia, Sherrie Bassett and Courtney Baker both of Elyria and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Lillie (nee Hadlin) Baker and son Gary Baker.

Friends may call Friday from 7-9PM at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11:00AM in the funeral home. Rev. Glenn Caudill, Pastor of West Salem Church of God will officiate.

Burial will be in Belden Cemetery.

Comments



“ Sorry for your loss and a loss of a great talented man, I have had the chance to learn so much over the passed years, He was a very caring man who loved his family well, He was a well like man and i know he will be very missed by friends and family, I truly will miss Jim, words can not explain, cover or express the feeling and sorrow that has also overwhelmed me, but i do know that Jim has moved on to a better place and the good lord will take care of him, he is a great man full of prid in all that he has done, again i offer my condolences to the family and he will always be in memory and in our hearts if there is is any thing please call upon my family the Napiers, God Bless

Scott Napier,

Art&Marlene Napier, Brad&Bobbie Napier, Mike&Jodie Napier, Kim&Rick Myers.

(He will alwys be with us God Bless.)

Scott Napier - December 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your and our loss! I did not know the late Mr:Baker well but from what I do know is that he was a very caring person! He raised what I feel is a very exceptional family who are just as caring as he was! He will be truly missed by all! Words cannot express the sorrow I feel but I know he has gone to a better place and I also know he is proud of his accomplishments raising such a outstanding family! He will always be in our hearts! God Bless !!!! Tony Castillo !!!!

Tony Castillo - December 19, 2003 at 12:00 AM