



Willard M. Baker

May 8, 1943 - August 19, 2020

Willard M. Baker, 77, of Greensburg, Indiana, a loving husband, father, grandfather, friend, and faithful servant of God, made his entrance into Heaven on Wednesday, August 19, 2020.

He was born May 8, 1943, in Clarksburg, a son of the late Robert Lee Baker, Sr. and Lucille L. (Whitney) Baker.

Willard spent his life dedicated to his family and his faith. He served in the US Army from 1961 - 1964. He was happily married to Jeannetta (Fletcher) Baker on September 17, 1966. They had three biological children and three adopted children. He and his wife were foster parents for over 50 years, caring for 128 children.

A pastor for seven years, Willard was a long-time member of the Clarksburg Covenant Church where he served as Sunday School Teacher for many years, Song Leader, and Board Member. He worked at Levensteins Abbey Carpet in Greensburg for over 43 years.

Those left to cherish Willard's memory include his loving wife of 54 years, Jeannetta Baker; four daughters, Julia (John) Yagle of Indianapolis, Stephanie Baker and Danielle (Kenton) Everhart both of Oklahoma City, OK, and Becca Baker of Greensburg; two sons, Jeffrey and Jeremy Baker of Greensburg; one

granddaughter, Mia Everhart, many foster grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, John (Waltraud) Baker of Texas and Robert Baker Jr. of Laurel and three sisters, Iva Milburn, Katharine Browning, and Martha Baker of all of Greensburg.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Lula (Ivan) Lawrence and Carolyn Sue Baker, and two brothers, Harlan Baker and Ernest Baker.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at the Clarksburg Covenant Church, 6696 N. County Road 700 E. Clarksburg, IN 47225 with Pastor Dan Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Springhill Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5:00 - 8:00 pm Monday at the Church.

Due to Covid 19 and the concern for spreading the virus, masks and social distancing are required. If you are experiencing any symptoms of the virus please refrain from attending.

The family requests, in honor of Willard, if you overcame Covid 19 and have antibodies, please donate your blood in order to help save someone's life.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle. You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Willard M. Baker.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Cemetery

3954 E Co Rd 640 N,
Greensburg, IN 47240

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Clarksburg Covenant Church
6696 N. County Road 700 E.
Clarksburg, IN 47225

Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Clarksburg, IN 47225

Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willard M. Baker*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 21, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willard M. Baker.*



August 24, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Willard M. Baker.*



August 24, 2020 at 07:22 AM



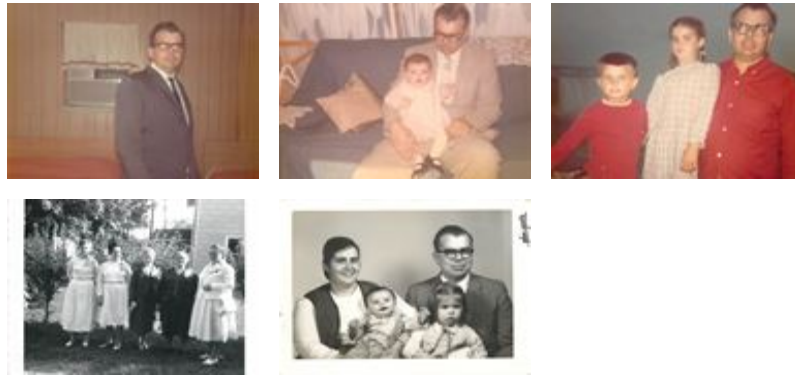
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Willard M. Baker.



August 23, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 23, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ *Denielle lit a candle in memory of Willard M. Baker*



Denielle - August 22, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willard M. Baker.



August 22, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ TERRY BARNETT lit a candle in memory of Willard M. Baker



TERRY BARNETT - August 22, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Don And Marcia Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Willard M. Baker



Don and Marcia Rolfe - August 21, 2020 at 07:52 PM



Thanks for being a wonderful person.

Mary Ann Bockover - August 22, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 21, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Willard M. Baker*.



August 21, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Willard M. Baker*.



August 21, 2020 at 03:49 PM

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“ *Dave & Becky Bellis purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Willard M. Baker.*



Dave & Becky Bellis - August 21, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *John Yagle lit a candle in memory of Willard M. Baker*



John Yagle - August 21, 2020 at 10:11 AM