



George Baker

February 17, 1938 - March 22, 2025

George Baker, 87, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, March 22, 2025, in Carthage, Missouri. George was born on February 17, 1938, to Ira and Opal Baker in Carthage. After graduating high school, George started working for Leggett and Platt. Later he became an EMT Supervisor for McCune Brooks Hospital. While working these jobs, he also farmed. During his down time, George liked to hunt and fish and was a master carpenter. He built three homes for himself and his family; and several other homes.

He was joined in marriage to Shirley June Millard on June 22, 1958, at the Mt. Moriah Methodist Church in Carthage; she survives.

Along with his wife Shirley Baker, George is survived by his son, George Keith Baker (Regina); three grandsons, Jacob, Josh, and Joseph; three great grandsons; one great granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and one sister.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 4, 2025, at Fasken Cemetery, Carthage, Missouri. A visitation will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, 2025, at Jasper Church in Jasper, Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Fasken Cemetery

Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Jasper Christian Church
213 E Grand Ave
Jasper, MO 64755

Graveside Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fasken Cemetery
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

LG

“ I can't say enough about George. George was such a wonderful example of a man, a neighbor, a friend. He was so willing to help. I watched the friendship he and my Uncle James had. Just an amazing man. We need more Georges in this world. I am forever grateful to had met him.

LISA GRIFFITH - March 26, 2025 at 08:40 AM

FC

I just found out, prayers to the family, I'm sorry I can't be there, I don't have enough money to take me there from Indiana, but I'm gonna miss you very much Uncle George❤️RIP🌹

Frances Cowart - March 26, 2025 at 02:00 PM

WH

Our sympathy to Shirley and Family - Cousin Wilma Baker Hart and Valgene

Wilma Baker Hart - March 30, 2025 at 10:51 AM

JC

Shirley I only saw this just now, 4/6/25. George was truly a dear, wonderful man whose memory I will always treasure. We are both truly blessed to have shared our journey with him. My love and prayers are with you all.

Janet Chambers - April 06, 2025 at 06:34 PM