



## Gerald A. Baker

October 5, 1939 - August 16, 2011

Gerald A. Baker 71, passed away at 1:10 a.m. Tuesday August 16, 2011 at his home in Carthage MO. Gerald was born on October 5, 1939 in Waterville, Minnesota to Arthur Baker and Sylvia "Brinkman" Baker. Gerald was a water plant foreman at Ft. Leavenworth, KS for several years. He enjoyed to golf. Gerald was a member of the Air force and served during the Vietnam Era. Gerald was united in marriage to Edith "Jones" Baker in 1968 in Joplin, MO. She survives. Other survivors include one son Gerald E. Baker of Phoenix, AZ, and 1 daughter Natalie J. Peterson and husband Tyson Peterson of Carthage, one brother Dwight Baker of Briggsdale, CO, and one sister Carol Wright of Loveland, OH, and 2 grandchildren Candice Peterson and Jillian Peterson. Gerald was preceded in death by three brothers Donald Baker, Ronald Baker and John Baker and two sisters Nadine Tuff and Doris Biewer. The body has been taken for cremation. The services will be held at a later date. The arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home. Contributions can be made to Hospice Compassus in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. On line condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com)