



David J. Baker

January 9, 1933 - March 14, 2020

David J. Baker, age 87, of Gobles, passed into the presence of Jesus at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo on Saturday, March 14, 2020. David was born on January 9, 1933, the son of Frank and Dorothy Baker, in Chicago, IL. He grew up in the Bloomingdale area before moving to Gobles, where he spent most of his adult life. Dave served in the US Army in Germany for several years in the 1950s. He worked as an electrical engineer for Post Cereal before retiring in 1996. After retiring, he enjoyed working on Cushman Scooters, restoring old vehicles, watching boxing, and was quite the practical joker, lighting off fireworks; but his favorite was spending time with his family. He is survived by his children, Jeff (Mary Ellen) Baker of Park Ridge, IL, Jimmy Baker of Park Ridge, IL and Jennifer (Rob) Baker of Gobles; granddaughters, Dallas and Tylor Baker; a sister, Florence (Ron) Fluty of Allegan; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, whom he married on December 18, 1971. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM Friday, March 20 at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, where the funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 21 at 1 PM. Interment will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery, Bloomingdale, MI. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the West Michigan Cancer Center. www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Spring Grove Cemetery

CR 665
Bloomingdale, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingdale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingdale, MI

Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingdale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingdale, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Dave was a wonderful mentor to me. Whenever I had a question about electrical stuff he always had the answer. Great memories through the years as I was growing up. Dave was a very giving and loving man.*

Paul Clark - nefew

Paul Clark - March 20, 2020 at 06:23 PM

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“ *I miss you my dear big brother. I know for some y ears you've looked forward to being with our dear Lord Jesus, your Savior. We'll all be together again before you know it.*

Flo (Baker) Fluty

Flo Fluty - March 17, 2020 at 09:29 PM