



Robert Baker

August 20, 1930 - January 9, 2020

The funeral service for Robert Baker of rural Verndale will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 18, at the Central Methodist Church in rural Verndale, with Bob's Godson, Pastor Tim Nelson presiding.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 17, at the Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Wadena Chapel from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. and will resume at the church on Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

Robert, age 89, passed away with family by his side on Thursday, January 9, 2020, at the Tri-County Health Care Hospital, Wadena, MN.

Robert "Bob" was born to Douglas and Helen (Buckland) August 20, 1930 at their home in rural Verndale, MN.

Robert served during the Korean Conflict in the US Army from 1952 until his honorable discharge in 1954. Robert was united in marriage with Marilyn "Jane" Nelson on August 4, 1954, at the Central United Methodist Church, near Verndale, where they served as dedicated members. He worked on their farm and in the Maintenance Department at Homecrest, Ind. He was also a talented beekeeper, gardener, woodworker and overall handyman for family and friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Robin Crandall (2013); sons Warren “Chip” Baker (2014) and Russell “Rusty” Baker (2015); an infant twin brother Raymond; siblings Arlene Billington, Larry Baker and Norman Baker; brother-in-law Rolland Billington; and sister-in-law LaVonne Baker.

Surviving Bob are his devoted wife Jane; children Randy (Nancy) Baker of Hancock, Darrel (Dawn) Baker of Rapid City, SD, Jeanette “Jan” (Vince) Bernu of Deer Creek and Kevin (Tiffany) Baker of Wadena; 26 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; son-in-law Paul Crandall of New York Mills; sister-in-law Maureen Baker, along with many nieces and nephews and a host of friends and neighbors.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bob’s grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers will be Zach Bernu, Josh Crandall, Tristian Baker, Isaac Baker, Shem Baker and Ethan Baker.

Burial will be in Montrose Cemetery, Thomastown Township, MN.

Military Honors provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Montrose Cemetery

16260 235th Ave.
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Central United Methodist Church (N. of Verndale)
15384 Co Rd 26
Verndale, MN 56481

Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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15384 Co Rd 26
Verndale, MN 56481

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Baker



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 15, 2020 at 05:28 PM

JB

“ Joan Brauch lit a candle in memory of Robert Baker



Joan Brauch - January 19, 2020 at 04:18 AM

GC

“ Gary And Marcy Collins lit a candle in memory of Robert Baker



Gary and Marcy Collins - January 17, 2020 at 08:51 AM

PH

“ Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Robert Baker



Peggy Haman - January 15, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 15, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Baker.



January 15, 2020 at 12:45 PM

BN

“ *My deepest sympathy to a wonderful family. If people only knew how instrumental brother Bob & sister Jane were to me in my teens. I'm forever indebted to them. Thank You, for everything.*

Rest In Peace Brother Bob.

Bob Nelson (Brother In-law) Springdale, Arkansas

Bob Nelson - January 15, 2020 at 10:52 AM

LV

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all family and friends. Rest in peace Bob.*



Len and Sally Siegler of Verndale - January 14, 2020 at 05:20 PM

TD

“ *Summer fun at Uncle Bob and Aunt Jane's farm was special to me. We would help with chores such as hall hay, feed the animals milk the cows....ok so maybe there was a bit of fun as well. We would occasionally have a squirting contest while milking those cows....lol and their driveway would hold water ... so what do kids do with water and mud....you got it! Mud fights, swimming and laughter. Those are a couple of my wonderful memories, so for that I thank you. You will be missed by many Uncle Bob. Family you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Tina and family from Arkansas.*

Tina Darnell - January 14, 2020 at 09:05 AM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Robert Baker*



Leo Haisman - January 14, 2020 at 02:58 AM

JA

“ *Jerome, Lori, Josiah & Ava lit a candle in memory of Robert Baker*



Jerome, Lori, Josiah & Ava - January 14, 2020 at 12:58 AM

BB

“ *Bruce And Barb Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Baker*



Bruce and Barb Brown - January 13, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *Roger Wiese lit a candle in memory of Robert Baker*



Roger Wiese - January 13, 2020 at 11:13 AM

KM

“ *Karen (Thomson) Munson lit a candle in memory of Robert Baker*



Karen (Thomson) Munson - January 12, 2020 at 07:05 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Bain Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Robert Baker*



Brenda Bain Lorentz - January 12, 2020 at 12:14 PM

BM

“ *I remember fun summers visiting Uncle Bob at the farm, playing in the barn with the baby calves. Wonderful childhood memories!!!! Bless you Aunt Jane and family- Brenda Maltz*



Brenda Maltz - January 12, 2020 at 02:04 AM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Robert Baker*



Glen Donna Wood - January 11, 2020 at 12:30 PM

JG

“ *Juliana Geiser lit a candle in memory of Robert Baker* ”



Juliana Geiser - January 11, 2020 at 10:11 AM