



Waymon Baker

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Waymon Baker was born in Hazel Valley, Arkansas on February 6th, 1924. His parents were Arvanah Arman and David Baker. He had seven brothers and was the last one surviving. His first wife, Helen Corrine Harris Baker, his daughter, Gwenda Ann Varner and a granddaughter, Christina Ann Lombard, preceded Waymon in death. His wife, Ruth Osburn Baker, of the home, and two daughters, Nell Waydine Skinner of Westville, Oklahoma and Jerilyn Sue Baker of Fayetteville, Arkansas, survive him. His eleven grandchildren, Noel Mourey, Gabriel, Richard and Joshua Anderson, Kelly Parish, Michael and Jeremiah Lombard, Jennifer Carr, Scotty Baker, Stephen and Amber Lowe, also survive him. His great-grandchildren are: Kristina, Annika, Alexis, Brandon, Trevor, Ryan, Kimberley, Hunter, Haley, Nickolas, Novelie, Katie, Olivia and Ava. His stepson, Jerry Shackelford of Fayetteville, Arkansas and two step-grand-sons, Jason and John Shackelford, also survive him. Waymon was a member of the Unity Covenant Church of West Fork, Arkansas and the West Fork Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was an avid sportsman and fisherman and a loving family man who loved to spend time in the woods and fishing with his family and many, many friends. He served in the U.S. Army from February 23, 1944 until February 1, 1967 attaining the rank of Sergeant First Class. During his career he served in the European Theater of Operations during World War 2 and then in the Korean Conflict. After retiring from a twenty two year career in the U.S. Army he then moved to West Fork Arkansas where he lived until October 2004 at which time he moved to Fayetteville Arkansas where he lived until his death. The viewing will be held at Nelson- Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville on May 11, 2007 from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m. with family receiving visitors from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. The memorial service will be held on May 12, 2007, 4:00 p.m. at Unity Covenant Church on Union Star road off of highway 170 in West Fork. The burial will be held at the National Cemetery in



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Fayetteville at 10:00 a.m. on May 14, 2007. To sign the online guest book go to www.nelsonberna.com Arrangements are by Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville.

Visitation Date Time Friday, May 11, 2007 5:00 PM till 9:00 PM Visitation Location Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home. The family will be receiving friends from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM.
Service Date Time Saturday, May 12, 2007 4:00 PM Service Location At the Unity Covenant Church on Union Star Road off of 170 in West Fork, Arkansas. Burial will be 10:00 AM, Monday, May 14, 2007 at the Fayetteville National Cemetery in Fayetteville.



Tribute Wall

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Katie Watson (Friend) posted:

Waymon you were one of the backbones of our VFW.could always count on your support.I am really going to miss you.I will try to keep a check on Ruth and see if I can help her.I have heard from several VFWs in District 1 and will get the names to your family later.Rest in peace my friend.

August 30 at 9:18 AM



Commander Bob Watson, Vfw (Friend, Vfw 10843 Post Commander) posted:

Waymon,I will miss you so much.God wanted you to come home ,I hope you find peace there.

August 30 at 9:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Waymon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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