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**O**val Alvis Baker, 85, of Elkins, Arkansas died Thursday, February 12, 2004. He was born August 17, 1918 in Hazel Valley, Arkansas the son of David Alvis and Arvanah Armond Baker. He was a Machinist for Ayres Furniture, Rancher for Raheen Ranch, a retired Pastor and a Past member of the American Legion. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corp at Oark, Ozone and Damascus, Arkansas in the 1930's, he was ordained into the Ministry on July 6, 1954, was a member of the Drakes Creek Regular Baptist Church and for the last seven years he has attended the Hazel Valley Community Church.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Carl and Verda Baker of Elkins, Arkansas, Charles and Jackie Baker of Elkins, Arkansas, one daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn S. and Eugene Shepherd of Winslow, Arkansas, two brothers, Ted Baker of Eureka Springs, Kansas, Waymon Baker of West Fork, Arkansas, eleven grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Cleta A. Baker who passed away on September 17, 2001.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 PM Monday, February 16, 2004 at the Buckner Baptist Church with Rev. Eddie Samuels and Jasper Hankins officiating. Burial will follow in Buckner Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Rick Shepherd, Destry Burnett, Randy Shepherd, Shane Shepherd, Robert Bayliss, Roy Laird, Steve Shepherd, John Baker and Joseph Baker.

He is thru working on the building.

Visitation Date Time February 15, 2004 1:00 PM till 5:00 PM Visitation Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home 4520 North Crossover Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703 Service Date Time February 16, 2004 2:00 PM Service Location Buckner Baptist Church 2780 Wyman Road Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701



## Tribute Wall

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GF

**Geneva Long (Friend)** posted:

Oval was a sweet man. I know that he is resting in Heaven now to be with his beloved wife. He will be greatly missed!

August 30 at 10:05 AM

JF

**Jason And Misty Bryant (Grandsons Friend )** posted:

I have always thought alot of Oval. He was such a sweet man and he always thought alot about my husband. I will always remember him by his song"I'm Working On The Building". I loved to hear him sing that song and to think that two weeks ago would be his last time to sing it, it's so tragic. I would just like to tell the family how dear he was to me and I loved him dearly. I want to send my condolences to the family. He's in a much better place now and he's smiling down on us.

August 30 at 10:05 AM

NN

**Neil Waydine Baker (Relation-Niece)** posted:

A greater man and Christian I have never met . I don't believe there is any better person to have walked the face of this earth within the last century or so. He is a great inspiration to us all. He's gone home now and he waits to welcome us all.

August 30 at 10:05 AM



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