



Norman Gale "Bud" Baker

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Norman Gale "Bud" Baker, age 90, of West Fork passed away Friday, October 24, 2025. He was born October 23, 1935 in Onda, Arkansas to William Edgar and Arizona Mae Richardson Baker. He was a member of the Baptist Ford Community Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jacqueline "Jacque" Baker and son, Steve Jones.

Bud is survived by three daughters, Debi McDonald, Cheri Bryant and her husband Willie, and Yvonne Little, all of West Fork; three sons, Marty Jones and his wife Debbie of Decatur, Scott Baker and his wife Becky of Farmington, and Bill Baker and his wife Tiffany of Colville, Washington; one sister, Connie Freriks of Stinnett, Texas and one brother, Randy Baker of West Fork; 15 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren.

Bud grew up in Northwest Arkansas, attending school in several of the small communities near Fayetteville before graduating from Prairie Grove High School. He later served in the Army, deploying to Germany before returning home to become a carpenter. He married Jacque on April 25, 1970, and they raised seven children together. They were happily married for 44 years. Bud worked as the Maintenance Supervisor at West Fork Schools, retiring after 19 years of service. He enjoyed the job, the people he worked with, and interacting with the kids.

If you knew Bud, chances are you really liked him. He was kind, caring, honest, funny and hard working. He always seemed to have a smile on his face. He was the kind of person who brightened your day when your paths crossed. Bud was loved by many and will be missed.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at Moore's Chapel. Funeral service will be at 2:00 pm Wednesday, October 29 at Moore's Chapel with burial to follow at Baptist Ford Cemetery.

To place an online tribute, please visit www.bernafuneralhomes.com



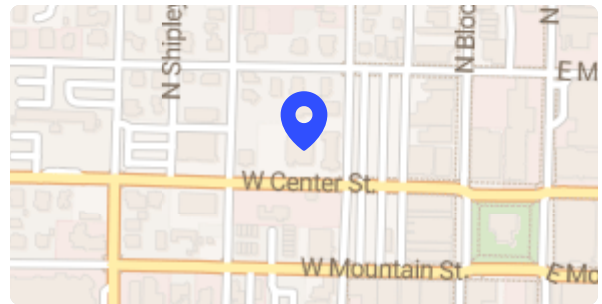
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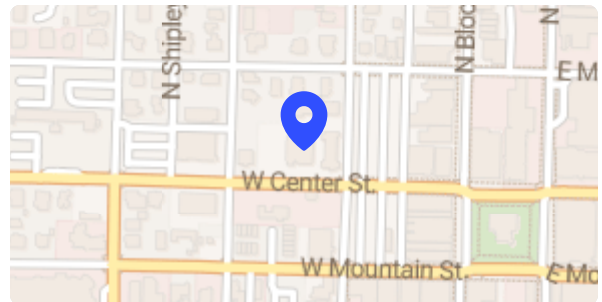
Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, October 28, 2025
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Moore's Chapel Funeral Home**
206 West Center St., Fayetteville AR 72701



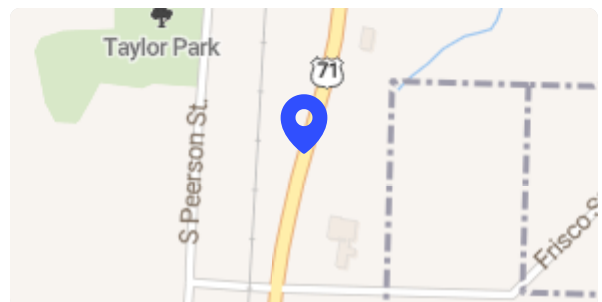
Funeral Service

-  **Wednesday**, October 29, 2025
-  2:00 PM CT
-  **Moore's Chapel Funeral Home**
206 West Center St., Fayetteville AR 72701



Cemetery Details

-  **Baptist Ford Cemetery**
S Main Av, Fayetteville AR 72701





Tribute Wall

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J

Julie Shafer lit a candle in honor of Norman.

Mr. Bud always had a smile on his face and didn't know a stranger our community lost a great man. My condolences Yvonne, Scott and family

October 29 at 9:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Baker family.

October 28 at 2:53 PM



JF

Jo Ann And Maddie Fontenot sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Baker family.

October 28 at 9:28 AM



JF

Jo Ann And Maddie Fontenot planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Norman.

October 28 at 9:28 AM



RR

Rick And Kathy Ratliff sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Baker family.

October 27 at 4:14 PM



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FF

Frito-Lay Family sent an Enduring Grace to the Baker family.

October 27 at 12:13 PM



J

Jlk Merrill posted:

I have lots of good memories of Bud at the middle school. Always had a big smile and positive outlook.

October 27 at 11:24 AM

JL

Jodie L. sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Baker family.

October 27 at 11:02 AM



JL

Jodie L. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Norman.

October 27 at 11:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Baker family.

October 27 at 10:13 AM



WR

William R. sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Baker family.

October 27 at 8:25 AM





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WR

William R. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Norman.

October 27 at 8:25 AM



KI

Kenneth Ingalls posted:

My wife taught in the West Fork School district and Bud & Kenny (maintenance) always took care of the West Fork school maintenance from electrical, construction, plumbing ect. My wife always appreciated Bud and Kenny taking care of classroom maintenance as well as allot of the other teachers. Bud was held in high regard in the West Fork community and his bright disposition and gentle spirit will never be forgotten. Bud was a very kind man and I had the privilege to speak with him on many occasions. Bud was also my neighbor when I lived in West Fork and I'm proud to call him my friend. I am so glad that our paths crossed in this earthly life. It is sad to accept that a good soul like Bud Baker had to leave us. He will be greatly missed and forever cherished in our hearts.

October 27 at 8:10 AM

RW

Rhonda Warford lit a candle in honor of Norman.

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October 27 at 8:10 AM



NB

Nhi Blansett posted:

My first year teaching was Mr. Bud's last year before retirement. He was always so kind and helpful. Over the years, whenever I saw him in the community, he always remembered me and took the time to say hello. He was always smiling every time I saw him. I'm sorry to hear of his passing.

October 26 at 8:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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