



Gale (Buck) Baker

October 28, 1946 - July 14, 2015

Gale (Buck) Baker, 68, of Bloomfield, passed away at 8:20 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at his residence.

Born October 28, 1946 in Linton, he was the son of Paul Raymond and Evelyn L. (Wright) Baker.

He was an ammunition inspector for NSWC Crane retiring in 2002 after 34 years of service. He attended Mansions in Heaven in Bloomfield.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Jane Ann (Goad) Baker; children, Pamela Jean Arthur (Bill) of Bloomfield, Stacy Gale Baker (Christine) of Columbus and Cora Beth Baker-Horn (Don) of Bloomfield; sisters, Sharon Cummings of Bloomfield, Montra Graves of Linton, Sara Price of Bloomfield and Elaine George of Martinsville; his grandchildren, Amanda Ubelhor (August), Brooke Arthur (John), Caleb Arthur, Zach Baker, Anissa Horn, Nate Horn and Wiley Horn; three step grandchildren, one step great grandson and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Loren Ray Baker, two nephews and his parents.

Friends may call from 1pm on Sunday August 16, 2015 until the hour of the

Memorial service at Mansions In Heaven Church in Bloomfield.

Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Sunday August 16, 2015 at Mansions In Heaven Church in Bloomfield.

The family wishes any donations be made to the Mansions In Heaven Church or Walnut Grove Cemetery.

online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Jerry lit a candle in memory of Gale Baker*



Jerry - November 11, 2022 at 04:45 PM

CM

“ *You and your family are in our prayers. May the memories of Buck help you find peace.*
Randy and Cheryl Martin

cheryl martin - August 13, 2015 at 01:41 PM

DR

“ *Sad to hear of Bucks passing, he was a great guy and I loved his stories he told when we visited. We will miss him Dave Rush Kokomo IN.*

Dave Rush - August 07, 2015 at 02:54 PM

 Debra Allis Allor

“ *Hold on to all the good memories and the bad memories just fade away, Buck was loved by many and enjoyed life, may he RIP, Love you al Deb and Mark Allor*

Debra Allis Allor - July 20, 2015 at 08:44 AM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and everyone that loved Buck. He was a mentor, friend and one of the best story tellers I've ever known. There are so many memories that fill my mind and heart. Rest in Peace, my dear friend.*



Melinda "Mindy" Barnhill - July 20, 2015 at 06:57 AM

DF

“ *He was always so kind to me and my family through the years. My sympathy goes out to each one of you. I love you Pam, Bill and Janie. Hugs for you all.*
Dianna (Carpenter) Fulk

Dianna Fulk - July 19, 2015 at 11:00 PM



“ *Uncle Buck was a great uncle to my girls..their daddy Dana always thought the world of Buck.. He used to take them to slick rock Ford and they loved going to visit the farm.. we will miss him dearly im sure.hes in heaven with dana!*

Holly White - July 17, 2015 at 09:25 PM

LB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of you. May you find comfort in the arms of our Lord during this time.*

Larry Byers and family

Larry Byers - July 17, 2015 at 07:05 PM

SJ

“ To Janie and Cora - so sorry for the loss of your dear husband and father. I don't have your addresses to send a card, so thought I'd send this message to you. I always respected Buck for being a kind and thoughtful man. Your family has always been near to my heart because of your friendship to Nila, taking her on trips, and being there for her. Also, I'll never forget your assistance following the death of Larry. Helping with the funeral lunch was tremendously thoughtful. My heart goes out to you in the days ahead as you deal with your grief. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Jones

Sharon Jones - July 17, 2015 at 06:31 PM



Melissa
Hawkins

“ Love to all of you, Melissa



Melissa Hawkins - July 17, 2015 at 05:36 PM



“ I WILL MISS YOU DAD.. BUT WILL NEVER LET YOU GO.. WE HAD ALOT OF GOOD TIMES AND A BUNCH OF NOT SO GOOD TIMES.. BUT YOU ALWAYS LOVE ME NO MATTER WHAT... CANT WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN... LOTS OF LOVE YOUR SON STACY...



Stacy Baker - July 17, 2015 at 05:04 PM

PM

“ Jane Ann, I was so sorry to hear of Buck's passing. Please know I am thinking of you and your family and share in your grief. Much love, Patty.

Patty Madrid - July 17, 2015 at 01:49 PM

SM

“ Sorry about the loss of your dad Stacey! He fought long and hard with many ups and downs now he is at peace and no more pain or suffering. You guys are in our thoughts and our prayers. We love you and Christine and the boys more than you will ever know. Your neighbors Scott McCloskey/Shannon Wilson and Hillary, Donavon, Anna-Jo



Scott McCloskey - July 17, 2015 at 08:59 AM

TG

“ So many great memories with uncle buck, hunting, fishing helping him build a house and family get together, he was an Awesome uncle and friend to me and my family. Love you.

Tim Graves - July 17, 2015 at 06:44 AM

NA

“ I'm so sorry. Can't believe I just ran into you two after not seeing you for so long. I'm so glad I did. Many prayers to your family.

nanette - July 16, 2015 at 09:24 PM

AN

“ *Janie and Family:*

I want to express my condolences and sorry to hear of Bucky passing. I guess I have been a friend and have known Buck since we were both little kids growing up and having Sunday Dinner at Grandpa and Grandma Wrights. We always had a great time there with all the cousins and shared many memories about Koleen and Owensburg School. We were classmates in grade school after Koleen school closed and graduated together at Eastern in 1963 celebrating our 50 the reunion just two years ago. Bucky was always the same every time we met, big smile and a kind word. I am sure he is at the Glory Land that we all hope to join someday. Hope we meet again cous in Heaven!

Andy

Andy - July 16, 2015 at 08:45 PM

WH

“ *Sorry to see where Bucky passed away. The family will be in our thoughts & prayers. We have known the Baker for a long time . We all grew up in the same little town Have a lot of fond memories. We were together a lot when we were kids. We send our sympathy to all of the family. Willis & Rhelda Horn of Brownsburg, Indiana*

willis & rhelda horn - July 16, 2015 at 08:35 PM

SK

“ *He was a wonderful man an will be very much missed in out town .. May u rest in peace our Freind .. From Doug Feltner an family*



sonja keel - July 16, 2015 at 03:32 PM

DI

“ Buck was a good man. He spent days of his retirement helping out at school; the students respected him. Sincerest sympathies and prayers to his wife, family and friends. Diane and Bryan Wilson

Diane - July 16, 2015 at 01:14 PM

SF

“ You are in my prayers Jane.....I will always remember Buck during the time I rented from you next door. He did have good stories about his mushroom experience and the secret place he would go to find them.

Susan Fuller

Susan Fuller - July 16, 2015 at 11:29 AM

CC

“ Jane, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Charlis Crays - July 16, 2015 at 11:29 AM

SE

“ My favorite thing about Bucky. I never saw him without a smile and a big hug. He fought a valiant fight to the very end. I'm sure he was met with a " Well done my true and faithful servant." He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Sondra Emery - July 16, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Buck Baker



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - July 16, 2015 at 10:44 AM

MO

“ Mike And Brenda Ockerman lit a candle in memory of Gale (Buck) Baker



Mike and Brenda Ockerman - July 16, 2015 at 10:34 AM

RG

“ Thanks for the memories Buck. He loved His Lord, his fellow man and God's gift of the Great Outdoors. He's probably telling tall mushroom tales in heaven right now! Love You Brother. Rodger & Kim Gooding



Rodger Gooding - July 16, 2015 at 10:33 AM

SC

“ Syeve And Debbie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Gale (Buck) Baker



syeve and debbie cummings - July 16, 2015 at 09:24 AM

BT

“ *Bob And Shirley Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gale (Buck) Baker*



Bob and Shirley Taylor - July 16, 2015 at 09:10 AM

BT

Prayers to Jane and family.

Bob and Shirley Taylor - July 16, 2015 at 09:14 AM

AG

“ *So sorry to hear about Buck. He was such a thoughtful and wonderful friend to our family and he will definitely be missed by all. Our granddaughter looked forward to the days when Mr. Baker would be the sub. teacher. She thought he was the nicest and really a lot of fun as a teacher. Our prayers will be with your family. Gene & Arlene Gastineau*

Arlene Gastineau - July 16, 2015 at 08:50 AM

TB

“ *Terry Bland lit a candle in memory of Gale (Buck) Baker*



Terry Bland - July 16, 2015 at 08:11 AM

MS

“ I've known Buck for 60+ years. I loved him deeply. My heart is saddened at his passing and my prayers go out to Janie and the family....-Mike Sargent

Mike Sargent - July 16, 2015 at 08:07 AM

PH

“ To all,
We can't begin to tell you how much Buck and your whole family has meant to us through the years. He was such a dedicated person on so many levels and will be greatly missed. Remember we are here for you if we can help. God Bless
Gilbert & Phyllis Haywood

Phyllis Haywood - July 16, 2015 at 07:32 AM

PF

“ Patsy And Cheyenne Fleetwood lit a candle in memory of Gale (Buck) Baker



Patsy and Cheyenne Fleetwood - July 16, 2015 at 07:17 AM

SF

“ Susan Fuller lit a candle in memory of Gale (Buck) Baker



Susan Fuller - July 16, 2015 at 06:15 AM

RA

“ *Mr. Baker was an amazing man. He was my substitute teacher several times throughout high school. I remember after ceremonies and receiving my scholarships he gave me the biggest hug and told me how proud he was. Three years down the road I seen him at the apple festival and after touching base with him he repeated to tell me how proud he was. As a teen mom you don't hear that much, but he always tried to inspire us. To make us better and to work through the obstacles of our life. His memory will live on in our hearts, especially mine. Thank you Mr. Baker for the inspiring words throughout my life and always being so kind.*

Rachel - July 15, 2015 at 11:31 PM



“ *So sorry, Buck was a great guy. Prayers, thinking of you & your family.*

Barbara Mensch - July 15, 2015 at 10:55 PM

BS

“ *I'm saddened to learn of Bucky's passing. He lit up the room whenever you were in his presence and forever smiling each time you saw him. We are distant cousins and truly your family has meant so much to me/ours over the years. May God give you peace, strength and comfort during this difficult. Sincerely, Beth George Seaton*

Beth George Seaton - July 15, 2015 at 10:48 PM

CP

“ *Matt and Carmen Pumphrey
Pappy was so funny and loving. He will be
greatly missed.*



Carmen Pumphrey - July 15, 2015 at 09:52 PM

EP

“ *Bloomfield Elementary will miss Mr. Baker! The kids and teachers
all loved him and will miss him dearly!*

Erica Pemberton - July 15, 2015 at 08:46 PM

MF

“ *Pam I am so sorry to hear about your Dad.
He fought a good fight. You can take comfort
in knowing you will meet up with him in
Heaven. Praying for you & your family during
this difficult time. Love you.*



Mary Frazo

Mary Frazo - July 15, 2015 at 08:22 PM

BV

“ *Bill & Vicki lit a candle in memory of Gale
(Buck) Baker*



Bill & Vicki - July 15, 2015 at 08:00 PM

KU

“ I knew Buck (and Janie) when I was just barely a teen. He was always so kind to me and fun to be around. Then after he retired he decided to substitute teach at Bloomfield. He was one of the best subs we had. He had good control and the kids adored him. I think he loved working with the kids, too. Before he got too sick he came to school one day just to visit and ate lunch with me. We had a great talk. I am thankful for that now. I will miss you, Buck!

Kelli Usrey - July 15, 2015 at 06:35 PM

AH

“ I had a couple of great conversations with Buck when we were feeding the kids at Shawnee during the Fall Musicals. He was a substitute teacher for my kids and he was Santa Claus for them a few times when they were little. He was just an all around great guy and he will certainly be missed. Our family offers our condolences to his wife, children and grandchildren. I think we all knew each other in one way or another. Rest In Peace Buck. Adan, Angel. Chance and Gabriel, the Gonzalez Hunter Family

Angela Gonzalez Hunter - July 15, 2015 at 05:16 PM

DN

“ Sending all my love and prayers. Buck was a good husband, father, and grandpa. There are a lot of children that loved him and will miss him including my granddaughters and my children.



DeAnn Norris - July 15, 2015 at 04:46 PM

AM

“ JaneAnn thanking of you so sorry for your loss. Anna Kaye

Anna Kaye Mitchell - July 15, 2015 at 04:22 PM

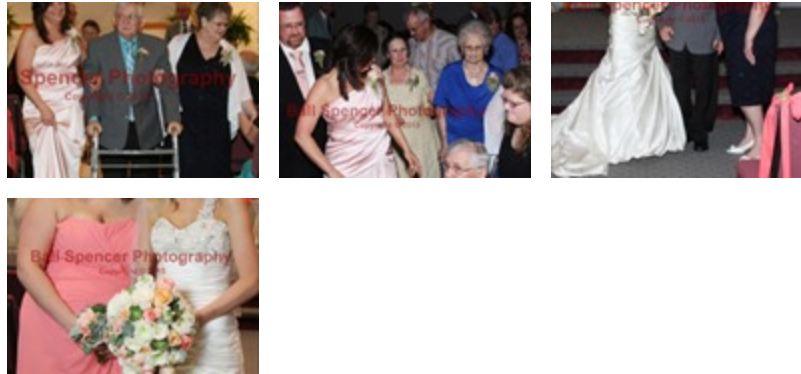


“ Growing up in a large family as he and I did I can always remember Gale as handsome boy with blond hair and huge blue eyes! He was always pleasant and willing to play with whomever was there that Sunday afternoon! I know he shall be missed.....Eleanor Travis, cousin

Eleanor Travis - July 15, 2015 at 04:11 PM



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