



Billy Baker

August 31, 2013

Billy R. Baker, 77, of Hot Springs passed away Saturday, August 31, 2013. He was born on February 10, 1936 in Grant County, Arkansas to the late Lester and Estelle Hamilton Baker. Billy was a salesman, a veteran of the United States Army and a member of First Assembly of God Church. He was a wonderful musician who loved playing the steel guitar and performing country music shows at the Roxy Theater as well as other venues.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Woodall Baker, parents, sister, Mary Faye Rushing and brother Orville Baker.

Survivors include his sons, Kevin R. Baker (Terrie) and Keith R. Baker (Jody) both of Hot Springs and his five grandchildren that he adored, Jordan Baker, Austin Baker, Caitlin Baker, Paitin Baker and Haidin Baker as well as his sisters Earleen Temple (Buddy) of Searcy, Arkansas, Kathleen (Tom) McDonald of Cornwall, New York, brothers in law Jack Rushing, of Hot Springs Arkansas, Shelby Woodall of Hot Springs, Robert Woodall of Hot Springs, Larry Woodall of Fayetteville, Phillip Ketchum of Hot Springs and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers will be, Jordan Baker, Austin Baker, Greg Temple, John Street, Curtis Blake and John Horner.

Honorary Pallbearers are Jim Shelor, Frank Spainhour, Gene and Norma Beckwith, Ted and Julie Mullinex, Dean and Evelyn Stafford, Richard Brown, Ronnie Neighbors, Jimmy Hicks, Dr John Sorrells, all the nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital, especially the staff of Arkansas Hospice, Mike Sanfield, Rusty

Erickson, David Webb and all his country music friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 3rd from 5:30PM till 7:30PM in Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel.

Services will be held on Wednesday, September 4th at 10:00AM, burial will follow at Memorial Gardens with Reverend Stacy Sanders officiating.

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*

Tiger and Laurie Jordan - September 05, 2013 at 02:18 PM

JH

“ *Bill was a great friend. I always told him that he missed his calling and should have been a comedian. We worked on the road together and in the same car. By the time I got home at the end of the week, my ribs hurt from laughing so much. He was so proud of his boys and loved his grandchildren beyond words. I will always miss his uplifting spirit and long conversations. Rest in Peace my Friend.*

Jimmy Hicks - September 04, 2013 at 03:11 PM

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“ *rip god bless you and your family*

stan lafever - September 04, 2013 at 02:52 PM