



William "Billy" Baker

February 6, 1930 - January 4, 2019

William Henry (Billy) Baker, age 88 of Centre, passed away Friday, January 4th at Redmond Regional Medical Center.

The family will receive friends from 5 pm until 8 pm on Sunday, January 6th and the funeral services will be at 2:00 pm on Monday, January 7th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Davis and Rev. Eugene Burgess officiating. Burial will follow in the Cherokee Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers include Michael Baker, Chris Baker, Dylan Baker, Joel Nowak, Ted Nowak, Sean Peek, Xavier Dekarske, Mark Flynt and Steve Baker. Honorary Pallbearers will be J.R. Grimes, Donnie Walker, Ralph Bates Sunday School Class and his Trade Day Friends.

Billy known by his family as Papa, leaves behind a loving wife of 68 years, Patsy Young Baker; a son, Randy (Michelle) Baker of Centre; a daughter, Kathy (Joe) Nowak of Centre; his brother, Bobby (Clemmie) Baker of Centre; his sisters, Ann Flynt of Centre and Bennie Bates of Hokes Bluff. 6 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren; along with several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Raiford and Attis Davis Baker; his sister, Nina Reed; brother-in-laws, Herman Reed and Jack Flynt; and his

nephews, David Baker and Jimmy Reed.

Papa was a native of Cherokee County, a retired carpenter construction foreman and farmer. He was a long time member of the Centre First United Methodist Church where he was a member of the Ralph Bates Sunday School Class as well as served on several committees which also included the maintenance of the church.

Papa leaves his family and friends with a legacy that our country was founded on. A legacy of faith, integrity, responsibility and family values are things he instilled in his family and everyone that he met.

A special thanks to Dr. Brian Perry for his years of faithful care and loyal friendship.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Centre First United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
(256) 927-3222

Tribute Wall

CV

“ *Cathy Pruitt Vann lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Baker*



Cathy Pruitt Vann - January 21, 2019 at 03:03 PM

CV

Randy and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Cathy Pruitt Vann CCHS Class of 1970

Cathy Pruitt Vann - January 21, 2019 at 03:05 PM

BB

“ *We were saddened to learn of Billy's passing. He has been a friend to the Brooks Family for many years. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. May God Bless each of you.*



Billy and Elaine Brooks

BILLY BROOKS - January 08, 2019 at 02:35 PM

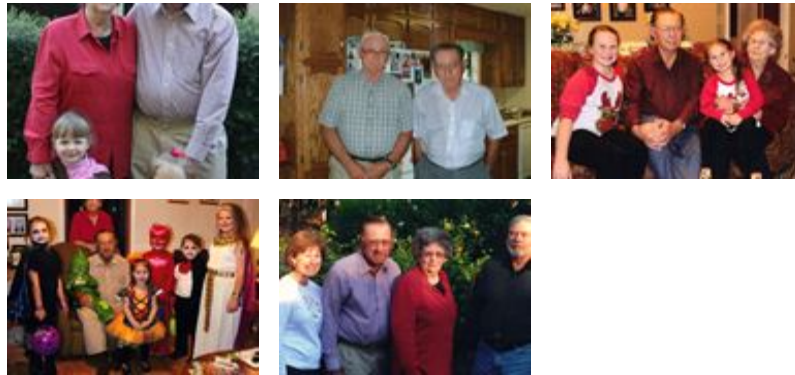
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“ *Family; My thoughts and prayers to each of you in the passing of Bro Baker. Regardless of whether he was on his golf cart or Marks Store, always spoke to you and had something good to say to you. Nice man and good farmer that will be missed by his family and friends. May God bless and comfort each of you . Resp, Wendell O. Rakestraw, Woodsbend Community.*

Wendell O. Rakestraw - January 06, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - January 06, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Baker.



January 05, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ Kermit And Phylis Hill lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Baker



Kermit and Phylis Hill - January 05, 2019 at 05:57 PM

 Judy
Johnson

“ *Judy Johnson lit a candle in memory of
William "Billy" Baker*



Judy Johnson - January 05, 2019 at 03:26 PM

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Johnson

*my mom (Joan Jordan) and I am so very sorry for this loss.. Pasty, you
and family are in our prayers..I'm sure GOD has just received an angel.*

Judy Johnson - January 05, 2019 at 03:39 PM

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*My heart goes out to Patsy and the entire family during this time.
Remember the good memories. May God hold you in his hands and
comfort you.*

Nell Oliver - January 05, 2019 at 10:21 PM