



James Wright Baker

February 4, 1915 - May 18, 2010

Baker

James Wright Baker, J.W., age 95, one of the members of the "Greatest Generation", went home to meet his Lord and Savior on May 18, 2010. He was born in Grapeland, Texas, February 4, 1915, to Allen R. Baker and Emma Ray Baker. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 58 years, Lucille McWhorter Baker, his infant son, James Ray; eight brothers and three sisters. James W. Baker was a World War II veteran and participated in the Normandy invasion and the Battle of the Bulge. He returned home to Texas exactly 2 years after being shipped overseas. He was a business man and owner of Zenith Laundry and Cleaners on S. Flores Street and ran a laundry route to Pearsall, Dilley, Cotulla, Pleasanton, Jourdanton, Charlotte, and Poteet for many years. He was a member of Hot Wells Baptist Church for over 60 years. His hobbies included fishing and hunting and getting his last buck at age 92. He is survived by his sister, Loyetta Starr of Lake Jackson; son, Harry R. Baker and wife Amy Jo; daughter, Connie Ruth Lumsdon and grandchildren: Joie Baker, Jamie Baker, Harry Baker II, and Rachel Lumsdon, all from San Antonio; numerous nieces and nephews, and friends of all ages. The family would like to acknowledge his provider, Margaret Lopez, and Heartland Hospice employees for their attentive care. A viewing will be held Sunday, May 23, 2010 from 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.; funeral services will take place on Monday, May 24, 2010 at 12 Noon at Mission South Funeral Home. Interment

will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a memorial be made in his honor to either the Fisher House, Inc., 7323 W. Highway 90, Suite 107, San Antonio, TX 78227-3562 or the Wounded Warriors Project donorservices@woundedwarriorproject.org.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of your dearly beloved one. We yearn for the day when sickness is no more…….Isaiah chapter 33 verse 24... and the aging process reversed….Job chapter 33 verse 25. We yearn to see our dear loved ones again. Jesus promised,

Rena - May 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have lost a Great American Hero and a much loved Uncle.
Vernon & Hollean

Vernon & Hollean Baker - May 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I and many others of course, feel badly about this passing but it is to be the same for all of us. Shirley and I offer our condolences to all. We being cousins on the McWhorter side, I guess my earliest memories are of Lucille and Baker, maybe I was 4

David and Shirley Lange - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM