



Robert C. Baker

September 27, 1934 - March 6, 2022

Robert C. Baker went to be with the Lord on March 6, 2022 at the age of 87. He was born on September 27, 1934 in Alice, Texas to Henry James Baker and Lola Vivian Collier Baker. He is preceded in death by his parents; children, Dale Robert Baker and Lisa LaNell Baker; and siblings Elizabeth (Betty) Bullen, Frances Gallimore and Harold Baker. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Joyce Baker; daughters Donna Cantwell (Richard) of Georgetown, Texas and Sandra Kincaid (Tom) of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren Candace Hilburn (Bradley) of Pleasanton, Texas; Courtney Fabricatore (Louis) of Pflugerville; and Julia Kincaid of San Antonio, Texas; great grandchildren Finley, Reagan, Riley, Tyler, Weston, Olivia and Logan; numerous nieces and nephews, and many other family members and friends.

Robert was a Veteran of the Navy and served from 1953 to 1960, the last 3 years in the Reserve. He was always proud of his time in the Navy and it was common to see him wearing his caps bearing the names of the carriers he served on. In 1958, he met Joyce Hilburn and they married on January 31, 1959. She remained his one true "Sweetie Doll" through their 63 years together.

Robert was a Master Electrician by trade and a career long member of IBEW Local Union 60 (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers). In 2007, he was honored with a 50 year member certificate and diamond pin for his loyal

and faithful membership in the Brotherhood. He retired from Sony in 1994.

Upon retirement, they settled in Floresville, Texas. They enjoyed their retirement years, traveling in their RV and spending time with family and friends. He was particularly fond of crossword puzzles and reading books of many genres and had an extensive collection of books.

Robert was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Elmendorf, Texas. He was a member of the Men's Club, ACTS, and served on several ACTS teams.

A beloved father, grandfather, great grandfather (Popo), uncle, and friend - he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to St. Anthony Catholic Church or to the Alzheimer's Association, <https://www.alz.org>, in Robert's memory.

Viewing will begin on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 10:00 a.m. followed by a 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Interment to follow at St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony Cemetery

16505 Kilowatt Road
Elmendorf, TX 78112

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
16505 Kilowatt Road
Elmendorf, TX 78112

Rosary

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for your loss. I met Robert in 1979 when I was 18 years old. I was working at Handy Andy and going to college at night. Robert asked me "what do you want to do with your life"? I said that I was searching for an answer and trying to figure it out. Robert said "Do you want to be an electrician?" and I said sure, what is an electrician? Robert gave this young kid instructions on how to get in the IBEW 60 apprentice program and wrote a reference letter for me. Because of the help of this wonderful man, he started me on the path to become a Master Electrician and Project Manager. Robert opened the door for me to have a wonderful, fun, exciting career and to raise a family. Next week I am retiring after 42 years of service. Not a day has gone by where I did not think of Robert and what he did for me. My only regret is that I did not take the time to say thank you in person, so to his family, I say with sincerity- Thank you!

Sincerely,

Doug Camp

Doug Camp - March 24, 2022 at 06:46 PM

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“ Great grandkids from the Hilburn family (Candace's family) ❤️



Candace Hilburn - March 14, 2022 at 10:56 PM

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“ Granddaughter Candace..love you always Popo ❤️



Candace Hilburn - March 14, 2022 at 10:54 PM

BR

“ I really enjoyed being around Mr. Baker during our ACTS retreats. He was always funny and witty, I'm really going to miss those days. Condolences to Joyce Baker and family, from Ben and Margaret Ramos

Ben Ramos - March 12, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert C. Baker.



March 12, 2022 at 05:42 PM

AM

“Joyce and family, I am saddened to hear of Robert’s passing. I am grateful for having had the opportunity to know Robert and having been able to share some wonderful times together on A.C.T.S. Retreats. It was my honor to have been able to call Robert a brother and my ‘Shipmate’. Truly a wonderful man to admire.

*He set his sails
And stayed the course
To Heaven he sailed away.
He is not gone,
his soul lives on...
He’s in a better place. (Author Unknown)*

Rest easy brother, May God grant you eternal rest, you are always in my prayers.

Anthony Marroquin - March 11, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert C. Baker.



March 11, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert C. Baker.



March 11, 2022 at 09:16 AM

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“ Granddaughter Courtney Fabricatore



Donna Baker Cantwell - March 10, 2022 at 11:04 PM

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“ Daddy in his younger years ❤️



Donna Baker Cantwell - March 10, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert C. Baker.



March 10, 2022 at 01:35 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sandra Kincaid - March 10, 2022 at 12:49 PM

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“ *True Sweethearts* ❤️



Sandra Kincaid - March 10, 2022 at 11:46 AM

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“ *My Dad was seldom without his Navy caps*



Sandra Kincaid - March 10, 2022 at 11:36 AM

DC

“ *The great grandchildren* ❤️



Donna Baker Cantwell - March 09, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 08, 2022 at 09:35 PM