



Wayne K. Baker

April 6, 1931 - October 8, 2022

Wayne K. Baker, 91, of rural Mentone, Indiana passed at 12:30 pm, Saturday, October 8, 2022 at Lutheran Hospital of Warsaw, Indiana.

Wayne was born on April 6, 1931 in Mentone, Indiana to the late Joseph and Clara Eve (King) Baker. He married on Nov. 25, 1951 in Mentone United Methodist Church to Bonnie L. Reese.

He was a graduate of Talma High School in 1949. He then furthered his education at Coyne Electrical & Radio Electronics of Chicago. Wayne then proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954.

Wayne was a farmer and drove for the Mentone EMS for many years. He also owned and operated Bakers Electronics. Lastly, he retired from the United States Postal Service after 21 years as a mail carrier. He attended the Bethlehem Baptist Church and was a member of the American Legion Post #49 and VFW Post #1126 both of Warsaw. He enjoyed electronics and antique cameras.

He is survived by his wife Bonnie Baker of Mentone; children Michael and wife Marsha Baker of Auburndale, Florida, Dennis and wife Alisa Baker of Mentone, Patty and husband Rick Francissen of Davenport, Florida, Rob and wife Kelly Baker of Mentone; 9 Grandchildren; 6 Great Grandchildren;

and a sister Linda Murphy of Silver Lake.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Don A. Baker.

The funeral service will take place at 2:00 pm, Friday, Oct. 14, 2022 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Phil Pratt officiating.

The interment will take place in the Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green, Indiana with graveside military honors performed by the American Legion of Warsaw.

Visitation hours will be from 6 pm to 8 pm, Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana

Cemetery Details

Harrison Center Cemetery

965 South 800 West
Etna Green, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne K. Baker



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 11, 2022 at 01:22 PM

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“ Orabelle Meredith lit a candle in memory of Wayne K. Baker



orabelle Meredith - October 13, 2022 at 09:16 AM

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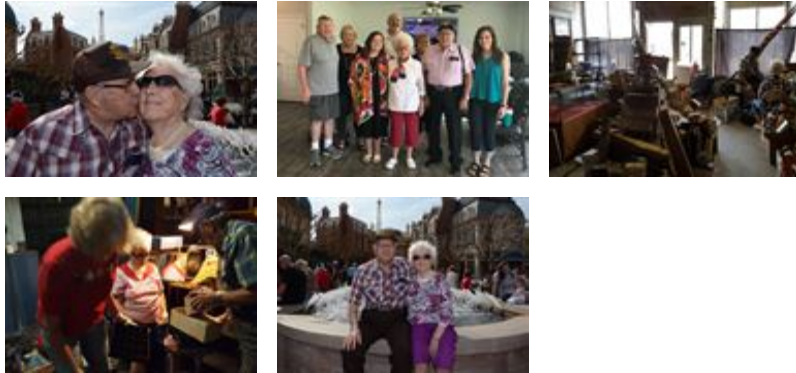
“ Please know that Butch and I are sending our sincere sympathy to all of Wayne’s family, Bonnie, Michael, Dennis, Patty and Rob and their families. Wayne was indeed a very kind and gentle man, and I enjoyed working side with him for many years at the post office. Please know that we would be there with you, but we are in Iowa traveling. We are there with you in our thoughts and prayers.



Butch and Diane Warren - October 12, 2022 at 09:40 PM



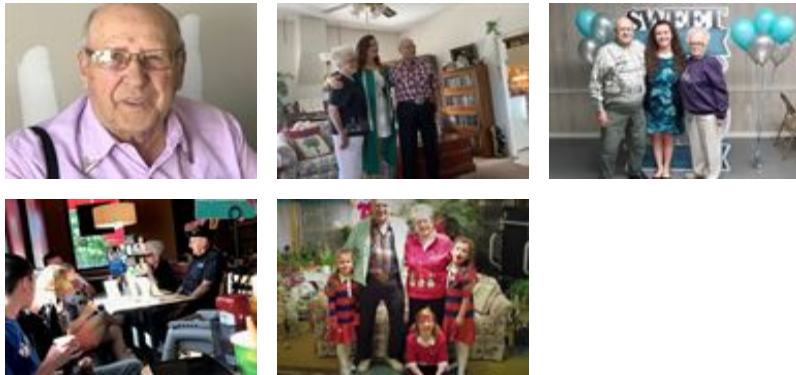
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Hartzler Funeral Services - October 12, 2022 at 05:39 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - October 11, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Wayne K. Baker*.



October 11, 2022 at 11:15 AM

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“ *Tomaline, Lyle, Jeannine and families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Wayne K. Baker.*



Tomaline, Lyle, Jeannine and families - October 10, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne K. Baker.*



October 10, 2022 at 11:51 AM

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“ *I remember Mr. Baker as our mailman. One of the best ones that we ever had. Always going the extra mile for his customers. My thoughts and prayers are with you Rob and the family.*

Michelle Holloway - October 09, 2022 at 03:52 PM