



## Patrick L. Baker

July 19, 1931 - June 25, 2014

Patrick L. Baker, 82, of Streator, formerly of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday (June 25, 2014) at Heritage Health in Streator. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Heritage Health in Streator ([www.heritageofcare.com](http://www.heritageofcare.com)). Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Baker was a retired employee of Mobil Chemical. He was born July 19, 1931, in LaCrosse, Wis., the son of George and Margaret Mulrine Baker. His wife, the former Dellarae Drazy, whom he married July 10, 1954, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee, passed away March 19, 2003. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during the Korean conflict. He enjoyed bowling and playing cards. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan.

Surviving are six sons and three daughters-in-law, Douglas and Jan Baker, of Lanesboro, Minn., Daniel and Kathy Baker, of Buckingham, Warren and Suzie Baker, of Advance, Ind., Rodney Baker and Jerry Baker, both of San Antonio, Texas, and Roger Baker, of Rantoul; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Nancy and Darrell Christian, of Streator, Debbie Friedman, of Bourbonnais, Vicki and Tom Johnson, of Bradley, and Tammy Bury, of Kankakee; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and one brother and sister-in-law, George and Maxine Baker, of Sparta, Wis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Alverna Rodenberg and Bonnie Baker; brother, Robert Baker; and grandchildren, Kyle Baker, Mallory Baker and Steven Summer.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

# Tribute Wall

KI

“ Hello All,  
My sincerest condolences to the whole Baker family on the loss of your Dad and Grandfather. It was an honor to meet your Mom and Dad as you could tell that they were a couple who truly loved each other. Now they are together again. I will be thinking of you all as you grieve for your loss and the love he gave you.  
Hugs,  
Kim Ellis

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**Kim** - June 28, 2014 at 02:14 PM

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“ Grandpa  
I love you and will always have you in my heart. you were a good man, from those boats you used to make out of paper to the advise about teething babies. I love you.  
Love, Amanda & family.

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**Amanda Gouge** - June 27, 2014 at 11:49 PM

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“ Sending our love to all of the Baker family. Uncle Pat will be missed. I will keep the love for the Packers alive for him.  
Mary Margaret Darling Chambers and family.

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**Mary Margaret Chambers** - June 27, 2014 at 10:00 PM

JM

“ To all of you dear Baker kids, Bob and I send our deepest love and sympathy for the loss of your dad. We are blessed to have spent many hours playing cards and chatting about all our kids, their ten and our six. Pat & Rae were our friends from the late 1950s. We can't be with you but our prayers and love are showered upon all of you. May the comfort and strength of the Lord cover you now and in the future.

*Jan & Bob Montague*

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**Janice Montague** - June 27, 2014 at 12:50 PM

SM

“ Debbie I am so sorry for you and your family. Sandy Malmer

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**Sandy Malmer** - June 27, 2014 at 11:21 AM

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“ Bunny Norvell lit a candle in memory of  
*Patrick L. Baker*



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**Bunny Norvell** - June 26, 2014 at 09:41 PM