



David L. Baker

July 18, 1934 - November 30, 2021

David Lamar Baker, 87, of Steinhatchee, Florida passed away November 30, 2021.

Mr. Baker was born July 18, 1934 to the late Olin and Frances Baker in Baker, Florida, but had lived in the Steinhatchee area for over 27 years after moving here from Pensacola, Florida. He served his country for 21 years, retired as a Master Sargent from the United States Air Force, and was a Veteran of the Vietnam War. After retiring from the Air Force he worked for 20 years with the Civil Service out of Pensacola, and then worked with the Ace Hardware Store in Steinhatchee. He square danced with the Sunset Squares in Steinhatchee and had been a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Jena. Mr. Baker and his wife had been foster parents to over 115 foster children.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife of over 59 years Roberta Baker, his sons Bobby Baker (Dion) and Robbie Baker (Edie), his daughter Theresa Baker, his brother Bobby Baker, eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and other extended family members.

Funeral services for Mr. Baker will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, December 4, 2021 at the First Baptist Church of Jena, with Pastor Jeff Vaught and Wayne Philmon officiating. Interment will follow at the Mount Olive Cemetery in Jena. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

1039 SW 320th Ave
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jena
758 SW Highway 361
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of David L. Baker



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - December 06, 2021 at 10:43 AM

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“ kelsey baker lit a candle in memory of David Baker



kelsey baker - July 18, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ David L. Baker

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ David L. Baker

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David L. Baker.*



December 03, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Dave was our neighbor for many years. He would lend a helping hand whenever it was needed and we returned the favor. He will be missed by many! May God rest your soul. We love you always Dave.*



Wanda Knight - December 02, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ *Wanda Knight lit a candle in memory of David L. Baker*



Wanda Knight - December 01, 2021 at 06:59 PM