



Roger Dean Baker

March 29, 1932 - June 8, 2012

Roger "Twig" Baker of Delta Township passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on June 8, 2012. Roger was born March 29, 1932 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Orla and Jane (Shady) Baker. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School Class of 1951 and was a Korean War Army veteran. Roger was the owner/operator of Baker Machine and Welding and then worked for Pryor Brothers as a machine operator and finally retired from Baryames as a maintenance engineer. Even in retirement Roger continued working hard using his welding skills to help in the construction of The Michigan Princess which navigates the Grand River in Grand Ledge. He is survived by his wife of over 57 years, Beverly J. (Wilson); children, Cherie (Dave) Goodrich, Cynthia (Brian) Ludtke, Craig (Susan) and Cathy (Robert) Doolittle; grandchildren, David, Gabriel, Dennis, Eli, Colleen, Samuel, Callie, Tyler, Madalyne, Bailey, Jordan, Grace and Abbey; great grandson Rome; sisters, Dorothy McDaniels, Lorraine Teman, Janet (Bill) Hawes, Linda Galvin. He was preceded in death by sisters Marilyn McAllister and Beverly Grenier. A funeral service will be held Monday, June 11, 2012, 11:00 am at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Timothy W. Jackson, officiating. Interment will follow at Deepdale Memorial Park with military honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 4-8:00 pm. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 105, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025 or the Grand Ledge Bullpen Club 13433 Wind Spirit Drive, Grand

Ledge, Michigan 48837. Online condolences and memories may be made at
www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Deepdale Memorial Gardens

4110 Old Lansing Road
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall

CB

“ It's been 10 yrs since you've been gone, and for some unknown reasons you've been on my mind this week. I suspect bc of the passing of big Dave, you've been on my mind more at this time. It's been sort of hard and especially sad seeing a lifetime of photos of big Dave; and looking back over the years as I recall thru those photos, our lives 42 yrs ago; Lil Dave, your first grandchild came along, and the beginning of our extended family was born. Many more have come along, and naturally more stories, experiences, and lessons. I suppose, in a way with big Dave's passing, it's kind of like you were the first and sadly Dave's passing represents the second (in my opinion). I know that death is a part of life, but in the moment it makes for difficult times. So as I was sitting here and looking back I realized that I did not leave a memory here on your tribute. I am thinking of you tonight, and I think that I'll leave this here with you with the possibility of coming back to revisit and possibly add additional thoughts that are going thru my mind. Lov U, Dad~~~ Peace



Cindy Baker - December 29, 2022 at 10:12 PM

SB

“ 6 files added to the album GrandDad with Family



Sue Baker - June 12, 2012 at 02:05 PM

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Susan M Baker - June 12, 2012 at 11:24 AM

SB

GrandDad ~ You were always there for your family. I love you and miss you dearly.

Sue Baker - June 12, 2012 at 01:51 PM

SR

“ Hello Beverly, you probably don't remember me but my name is Sue Royston, my father is Jim Weir. I did not know of Roger's passing until this afternoon at about 3:00 when my dad (Jim Weir) told me. Dad has Alzheimer's and hoped he had made it clear to you how much he thought of you and Roger. I remember Roger well from working at my dad's drive inn in my younger days. I waited on him a lot when he came in and also talked to him a lot. Dad considered him a best friend. Roger helped him out by fixing things at the drive inn and by just being Roger and being an awesome friend. My dad has not been driving for quite a while. He was very upset that he didn't make it to the funeral and I told him that at least he was there to show his respect for Roger and have a chat with you. We both will always remember him as a kind and loving man. We are so sorry for your loss. He was very special and one of a kind. Our prayers are with you and your family. God bless you all.

Sue S. Royston - June 11, 2012 at 02:34 PM

VW

“ VERLAND WARD lit a candle in memory of Roger Dean Baker



VERLAND WARD - June 10, 2012 at 10:49 PM

MG

“ Mark & Debra Goodrich lit a candle in memory of Roger Dean Baker



Mark & Debra Goodrich - June 10, 2012 at 08:01 PM

MG

Our hearts are with you all.

Mark and Debra Goodrich - June 10, 2012 at 08:03 PM

SB

“ *Craig and Family,*

So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Your Friend,

Steve Boehm

Steve Boehm - June 10, 2012 at 09:27 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Roger Baker*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - June 09, 2012 at 02:24 PM