



Eugene C. "Pud" Baker, 77 of rural Decatur passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2007 at his residence.

Pud was born June 18, 1930 in Decatur, Indiana to the late Fred E. and Amelia (Kohne) Baker. He married Bonnie L. Pranger on August 23, 1952.

Pud lived his life in a simple way. The most important matters in his life were his faith in God and his love for his family. He was a wonderful husband, dad and grandpa. He was a great example of how to live and what is important in life.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie L. Baker of Decatur; 4 sons: Tim (Kathy) Baker, Terry (Nancy) Baker, Ted (Debbie) Baker, Tony (Holly) Baker all of Decatur; 3 daughters: Mrs. Mark (Lynn) Fruchte of Decatur, Mrs. Todd (Jan) Dawson of Warsaw, Mrs. Kye (Sheri) Hofman of Haubstadt, IN; 1 brother, William (Bill) Baker of Decatur; 3 sisters: Alice Fullenkamp, Lucille (Lucy) Filips, Mary Ann Inskeep all of Decatur; 28 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers Fred (Pappy), Harold (Dutch), Arthur (Art) Baker.

Pud was member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church and was Past Eucharistic Minister. He was a 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus, a member of the American Legion, and a past County Councilman. Pud was self-employed and retired from EC (Pud) Baker Painting & Decorating, Inc. He served in the U.S. Air Force as staff Sergeant in the Korean War.

Calling hours are noon - 5 pm Sunday, July 1, 2007 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home. Reciting of the Rosary will Saturday evening June 30, 2007 at 8:00 pm for family and friends. A 9:50 am Prayer service will be held Monday, July 2, 2007 at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home followed by 10:30 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church. Father David Voors will be officiating and burial is in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to Masses, St. Joseph Catholic School Tuition Assistance or St. Joseph School Endowment Fund through A.C.C.F.

Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, Decatur, IN, online obit (accessed 10/21/2013)