



John Elmer Baker Sr.

March 2, 1936 - March 13, 2018

John Elmer Baker Sr., 82, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at a local hospital following a sudden illness.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050 where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17. Burial: Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

John Elmer Baker was born on March 2, 1936 in Oklahoma City. He was raised in rural Oklahoma, the 2nd of 6 children born to the late Elmer Lewis Baker and the late Ruby Marie Lane Baker.

He would meet the late Betty Ruth Hokit while going on a double date with a friend. Betty was not his date that evening, but he would soon invite her on their own date. She was smitten by his charming way and easy talk, and they would soon marry. She would remain his wife for the next fifty-two years, until the time of her death in November of 2006.

John was an incredible salesman. He would begin his career with Burroughs Office Equipment, eventually becoming the number 1 salesman in the nation. After the sell of the company to Sperry Inc., he and his son, John Jr. would form their own company, B and B Technical in Irving in 1984. It is still in

existence today.

John loved fishing. His love for the sport would lead him to become a striper guide on Lake Texoma. In later years, after the decline of his health, you could often find him sitting on the front porch of his home, talking with friends and family on the phone. Certainly a unique person, he will be missed.

He is survived by his children, Pam Leaser and her spouse David, John Baker Jr. and his spouse Pam, Timothy Baker, Lori Obennoskey and her spouse Michael; grandchildren, Jennifer Alaniz, Matthew Baker and his spouse Kalena, Tiffany Obennoskey, Jared Obennoskey and his spouse Maci, Kelsey Baker, Jamie Baker Morgan and her spouse Jason, Casey Leaser and sisters, Judy Alley and Mona Houser.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Raymond, Benny and Elmer Jr.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Memorial Gardens

1413 E. Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX 75060
<http://www.oakgrovememorial.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - March 16, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *John Elmer Baker Sr.*



March 16, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *John Elmer Baker Sr.*



March 16, 2018 at 01:57 PM



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March 15, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John Elmer Baker Sr..



March 15, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Elmer Baker Sr..



March 15, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of John Elmer Baker Sr..



March 15, 2018 at 08:26 AM

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“ *David and Beth Morgan/ Chap and Amanda Smith purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Elmer Baker Sr..*



David and Beth Morgan/ Chap and Amanda Smith - March
14, 2018 at 10:38 PM