



Phillip Dwight Baker

February 7, 1929 - May 14, 2016

The sixth child of Sallie Dea and Henry Hasten Baker, Phillip was born in Hopkins County, Texas on a night when the snow was, as his mother said, "hub deep".

He graduated from Sulphur Springs High School in 1946. In 1949 he married his school sweetheart Rosemary Morris and moved to Grand Prairie where they started a family. Soon after, he joined two of his brothers, Henry and Bill in running Baker Bros. Cleaners in Irving, Texas.

Rosemary and their son Sammy founded A-Z Pawn Shop in Irving, where all the family eventually worked and Phillip made and repaired jewelry. During these years, he also took up running, covering many thousands of miles, at Lively Park. He began his journey as a Freemason, and in time served as Worshipful Master of Irving Masonic Lodge #1218. In his later years, the mandolin became his passion. His greatest joy was making music with his kids, and the "fam jams" were a legendary highlight for all.

Phillip was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters Ruth, Edith, and Doris; and his brothers Henry and Bill.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Rosemary; their children, Cathey, Laurie, Sammy, Danny; grandchildren Aransas, Chas, Bo, Jason, and Jacob; great-grandchildren Phillip, Savannah, and Derby; his youngest brother, Jack; and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

If you are able, please join us for a memorial luncheon/reunion to be held in his honor for family and friends between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 28 at the Irving Masonic Lodge,
132 E. 2nd St, Irving TX 75060.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **28**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Masonic Lodge
132 E 2nd St,
Irving, TX 75060-3016
(972) 253-5600

Tribute Wall

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“ Akiko Hashimoto purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Phillip Dwight Baker.



Akiko Hashimoto - May 25, 2016 at 07:06 AM

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“ My special memory of Uncle Phil was at our Thanksgiving Luncheons ,when he would play and sing Blue Grass music with his kids.

Judy Gail Baker Odom - May 20, 2016 at 11:13 AM