



## Donald Glenn Baker

March 13, 1927 - September 11, 2012

Donald Glenn Baker, 85, of Springfield, Missouri and Murphysboro, Illinois area, passed away at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at the Swedish American Health System in Rockford, IL.

Donald was born on March 13, 1927, in Sparta, IL, to Ralph Baker and Concordia (Palisch) Baker.

He was a World War II U.S.Army veteran, and he was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 2952 in Springdale, Arkansas.

Mr. Baker had worked at the J. I. Case Company and Bass Pro Shop.

He married Margaret A. (Jones) Baker and she preceded him in death March 24, 1971, and then he married Margaret Lee Padgett in 1972 and she preceded him in death on June 15, 2012.

Survivors include two daughters Kim Swartz of Rockford, IL, and Susan Foster of Mendota, IL and two step sons James Padgett of Ozark, MO and Dennis Padgett of Republic, MO;

9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren;

and his twin sister Delores O'Guinn of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, September 17, 2012, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Josemon Hoem officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park, with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Glenn Baker*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Every now and then as I walk the halls of Cherry St. Baptist, I think of times I've seen Brother Baker wandering around, greeting people, especially visitors, giving out his famous treats and always his tight hugs, or a punch in the arm. He is still missed. I know he had 2 wonderful loves waiting for him when he entered Heaven; most of all he beat those of us there, to see his Savior face to face.*

**Cheryl Osborne** - September 05, 2013 at 12:14 AM



“ *Don Baker was a very much loved man at Cherry St. Baptist Church in Springfield, MO. He always had hugs and punches in the arm for all of us. My daughters and my grandchildren were all very fond of him. He always had candy in his pocket and when my grandchildren were young, they always headed for Brother Baker. My Granddaughter even included his name in a Sunday school song when she was about 3. "Who built the ark, Noah, Noah. Who built the ark, Brother Baker (supposed to be Brother Noah) built the ark. He will be dearly missed, but we know he is rejoicing to see his Savior, face to face. What a great reunion with his Margaret, who is also missed by us Cherry Streeters.*

**Cheryl Osborne and Family** - September 13, 2012 at 12:53 PM

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“ We attended Cherry Street with Bro. Baker for many years and will never forget his sweet smile, firm handshake and the kindness and compassion he was always quick to share. We're thankful for the time he spent serving at Camp Cherry Mountain, and know that many lives were impacted by his work. It was a pleasure to call him our friend, and we are praying for your family in your time of loss. May you feel God's peace and be held in His loving arms.

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**Michael and Jill Phillips** - September 13, 2012 at 10:42 AM