



Thomas Baker

January 29, 1929 - October 24, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Thomas Baker

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Thomas Baker, age 94, of Anna, passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at Union County Hospital in Anna.

Thomas was born on January 29, 1929 to Thomas and Fannie Irene Baker in Cullman, Alabama. He married the love of his life Bertha L. Trexler and she preceded him in death in 2001.

His passion was farming and loved to work with his hands. He was also a lover of country music and played the guitar and fiddle.

Survivors include his three daughters, Luci Sampson of St Petersburg, FL, Pat Lovell of Anna, IL, and Kim Gentry of Cape Girardeau, MO; two sons, Mike Baker of Wisconsin, Brian Baker of Jonesboro, IL; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Along with his wife and parents, he is preceded in death by his children, Brenda Brown, Amilia "Jan" Robertson, Jeff Baker, and Scott Baker; four sisters, Mildred Baker, Jessie Baker Adams, Leona Baker Studdards, and Betty Baker Phillips; two brothers, Odell Baker and James Baker.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 30, 2023 from 12:00PM until 1:30PM at Crain Funeral Home in Anna with service to follow at 1:30PM.

Interment will follow the service at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park in Murphysboro.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna is handling the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Interment

OCT **30**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park
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Melissa Martel - October 29, 2023 at 05:34 PM

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I'm sad that your gone grandpa, but your not alone anymore your with grandma so you can rest now and sit under your shade tree and pick away!!

Melissa Martel - October 29, 2023 at 05:29 PM

KG

“ I love you so much Dad and you will not be forgotten my most memorable time with you that I cherish is working with you at the orchard you driving the tractor and me on the wagon passing out tokens and then going home on weekends you played your guitar and have a couple of beers then we sit around the table once in awhile and play pinochle with the one who can play and I promise you those times will never be forgotten and that you'll always be in my heart and I love you and miss you
love ❤️ Kim



Kimberly gentry - October 29, 2023 at 05:05 PM

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Melissa Martel - October 29, 2023 at 04:46 PM

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“ To My Wonderful Step Grandpa, I, love you with all my heart... Thank You for all the wonderful memories of your teaching me how to grow a garden with your hottest peppers... You brought the best out of me when I, was mad or sad... You were the best grandpa to me and to my children!!! I see you playing your guitar and meeting Grandma up in Heaven!!!! Say hello for me and the children!!! Love your, Granddaughter and Great Grand Children, Deanna, Hannah, & Anthony Ray!!!! Fly High!!!

Deanna Wartenbe Baker - October 27, 2023 at 11:53 AM

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Melissa Martel - October 27, 2023 at 11:55 PM