



## James Bonard Baker

June 7, 1935 - January 4, 2017

Mr. James “Bonard” Baker, age 81 of Fort Payne, passed away January 4, 2017 at Collinsville Healthcare. Mr. Baker was born in Jackson County, Alabama on June 7, 1935 to the late Ralph John and Mae Bell Clayton Baker. He was a retired truck driver.

Funeral services will be 2:00pm Sunday at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday from 12:00noon until the 2:00pm hour of service. The family is receiving flowers or memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife of 54 years, Melba Oglesby Baker; sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Kathy Baker and Rodney and Connie Baker; daughter and son-in-law, Shelia and Richard Hinds; brother, Jo Dell Baker; sister, Johnnie Sue Justice; 8 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory  
3801 Gault Avenue North  
Fort Payne, AL 35967  
(256) 845-9150

## Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

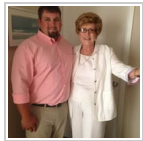
Wilson Funeral Home Chapel  
3801 Gault Avenue North  
Fort Payne, AL 35967  
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<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Bonard Baker*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Bonard. Mattie Zell*

**Mattie Legg** - January 13, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Bonard Baker.*



January 07, 2017 at 12:40 AM



“ *Diana Watts lit a candle in memory of James Bonard Baker*



**Diana watts** - January 06, 2017 at 06:32 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Burt Sisk lit a candle in memory of James Bonard Baker*



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**Kathy Burt Sisk** - January 06, 2017 at 02:02 PM

KS

“ *My prayers are with you Melba and Family !*

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**Kathy Burt Sisk** - January 06, 2017 at 02:00 PM

BG

“ *Bobbie Griggs lit a candle in memory of James Bonard Baker*



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**Bobbie Griggs** - January 06, 2017 at 07:18 AM

BB

“ *MELBA, I HAD SOME WONDERFUL TIMES RIDING MOTORCYCLES WITH BONARD AND YOUR FAMILY. BONARD AND I GOT TO BE CLOSE FRIENDS ABOUT 40 YEARS AGO. IT IS HARD TO LOOSE A SPOUCE , IHAVE BEEN WHERE YOU ARE NOW, IT GETS A LITTLE EASIER EVERY DAY, GOD BLESS. . BILL BIDDLE*

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**BILL BIDDLE** - January 06, 2017 at 07:16 AM

BE

“Melba, I'm so sorry for your loss. Good memories will ease your pain. I've been away for so long, that my memories are more of the sweet friend I remember and care for her and the family. I will keep you in my heart and prayers.

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**brenda durham elmore** - January 05, 2017 at 08:10 PM

MF

So sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Baker. Great memories of the Baker family who were very close friends for years. Praise God for Mr. Baker's Dad - R J who was a close friend to my Dad Will Wehunt and a dear co-worker of my Dad working on the interstates and all four lane roads in the South - especially in the State of Alabama. One of the most memorably ones was Bessemer Supper Highway - it should be named Baker-Wehunt Road.

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**Marie Wehunt Frazier** - January 06, 2017 at 01:37 AM

AB

Shelia, Melba, and your family--- I am so very saddened to learn of your loss. Prayers for healing hearts, sympathy for your aching hearts, and comforting thoughts and wishes for you all.

*Annette Baugh*

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**Annette Baugh** - January 06, 2017 at 03:55 PM

DP

Melba, I truly wish I could be there for you and the family. Sitting here thinking of Bonard - so many memories fill my head; from the days when I was a kid and our families got together each weekend to the hours he and dad spent fishing, to the rock he was for dad when mom left this world. He was more than a cousin to my dad -- he was his best friend and a special friend to my siblings and me. Again, I wish I were there so that we could laugh together as we share some of those memories. I love you and the kids so much. Big hugs from me to you. I love you.

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**Debora Browder Penberg** - January 07, 2017 at 09:24 AM