

CROSSING THE BAR

SUNSET AND EVENING
STAR, AND ONE CLEAR CALL
FOR ME! AND LET THERE
BE NO MOANING OF THE
BAR WHEN I PUT OUT TO SEA.

BUT SUCH A TIDE AS
MOVING SEEMS ASLEEP,
TOO FULL FOR SOUND OR
FOAM, WHEN THAT WHICH
DREW FROM OUT THE
BOUNDLESS DEEP TURNS
AGAIN HOME.

-Alfred Tennyson

Anderson-Laws

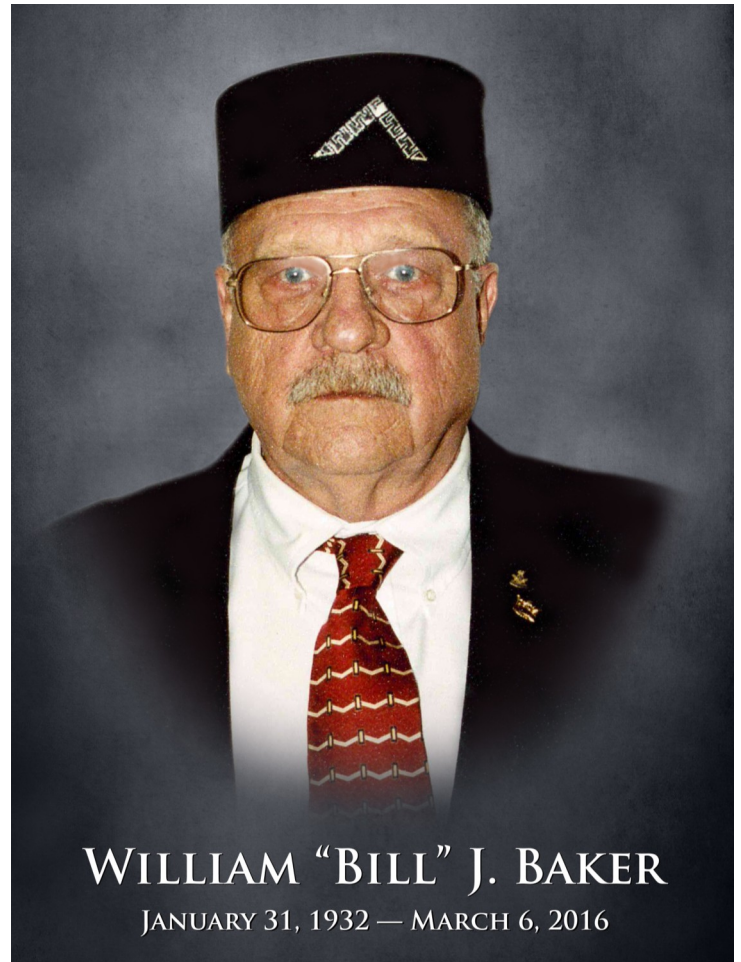
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WILLIAM "BILL" J. BAKER

JANUARY 31, 1932 — MARCH 6, 2016

In Loving Memory

WILLIAM J. (BILL) BAKER

Date of Birth

January 31, 1932

Date of Death

March 6, 2016

William J. (Bill) Baker, 84, of Harlan, Ky passed away Sunday, March 6, 2016 at his home.

He was born January 31, 1932 in Knoxville, Tenn. and preceded in death by his parents Warren C and Thelma Bowman Baker. His life was filled with love and devotion to friends, family and community. He was a proud member of Central Methodist Church of Knoxville Tenn. , 50 year member Past Master of Loyall Lodge 930 current Master of Howard Lodge 819, served as District Deputy Grand Master of District 40 1993-1994, York Rite Member and member of the Oleika Shrine Temple, Lexington. He attended the historic old Knoxville High School, graduating in 1950, attending the University of Tennessee, and then joined the U.S. Army and served in Japan. He was a staff Sargent and moved to Harlan County. Harlan became his life long home where he was co-owner of Wallins TV corporation and worked for South Central Bell, where he met and married Mary Stanton Baker. After years of working throughout the county, he retired in 1994.

In addition to his parents, Bill Baker, was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Stanton Baker and special cousins, Kirby and Leona Griffith of Memphis, Tennessee.

Surviving are children Rachel Baker of Nicholasville, Ky. and Joe Bill (Angela) Baker of Harlan, Ky.; grandchildren, Andrew Baker and Jacob

Baker. He was loved and cherished by his family which includes: brother in laws and sister in laws; late James (Mary Agnes) Stanton, George (Elsie) Stanton, John (Lisa) Stanton, late Sanky (Janie) Stanton, late Gertrude (Earl) Blanton, Mildred Shackelford, Bernice (Lewis) Green, Vera Whitehead, Esther Teilmann, Sandra(Gene)Simpson, Ruth (Jack) Jaynes, Georgia Zuckerman and Helen (Van) Gillum.

He also influenced and is loved by a host of nieces and nephews that will always know Harlan either through visits or childhood memories with Bill.

Visitation

Thursday, March 10, 2016 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
Chapel of Anderson-Laws and Jones Funeral Home

Funeral

Friday, March 11, 2016 ~ 11:00 AM
Chapel of Anderson-Laws and Jones Funeral Home

Interment

Stanton Brock Cemetery

Officiating

Rev. Spencer Burkhart

Pallbearers

Lloyd Simpson	Andrew Baker	David Howard
Chris Williams	Danny Williams	Bill Dean
Todd Gilliam	Denny Pace	Sam France
	Michael Zuckerman	

Military Rites

Harlan Honor Guard

Masonic Rites

Howard Lodge 819