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*In Memory of*  
**Roger Vance Baker**  
*Lincoln, Nebraska*

**Date of Birth**  
*January 17, 1930*  
*Elgin, Nebraska*

**Date of Death**  
*February 8, 2024*  
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**Funeral Service**

*10:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 14, 2024*  
*Grace Lutheran Church ~ Neligh, Nebraska*  
*Pastor Norlyn Bartens ~ Officiating*  
*Bonnie Reinke ~ Organist*

**Pallbearers**

*Eric Chambers Joshua Loriner Roland Baker*  
*Tim Baker Dave Baker Tracey Baker*

**Honorary Pallbearers**

*Cliff Tillema Jim Assmussen Allan Marsh*  
*Tom Pelster Todd Baker*

**Interment**

*Laurel Hill Cemetery ~ Neligh, Nebraska*  
*Military Rights conducted by:*  
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*~ Roger's family*

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He was preceded in death by his parents, and beloved son, Gregory Baker. Brothers, Lyle Baker, Merle Baker, and Everett Baker. Sister, Shirley Marler.

He is survived by his wife, Joan, son Dana (Pam), two granddaughters, Erin Chambers (Eric), Kelsey Lorimer (Joshua), and two great granddaughters, Diana Lorimer and Frances "Frankie" Lorimer. Larry (Carolyn) Baker.

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