



## Robert J. Baker

February 10, 1928 - August 14, 2024

Robert J. Baker, 96 of Grand Island died Wednesday, August 14, 2024.

Celebration of Life Service will be at 10:30 AM Friday, August 23rd at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Thursday, August 22nd at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be determined later.

Robert was born on February 10, 1928 in Palmer the son of Robert A. and Gladys (Zeher) Baker. He was raised and received his education in the Palmer area. He was drafted and choose the USAAF - Army Air Forces, as an MP. in Honolulu, Hawaii.

On October 28, 1948 he was united in marriage to Mary Lou Nealon in the O'Conner Catholic Church. They lived most of their married life in Grand Island. Bob became a Master Plumber, he and Mary owned and operated Baker Plumbing for several years. In 1979 Bob and Greg started Baker Development Company. Until 2023 Bob and Greg built homes and did commercial construction. Bob was also the plumber of many of these projects, well into his 90's.

He and Mary loved to travel. Robert was a member of the NRA, and loved fishing and hunting. Most of all he enjoyed time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Cynthia L. Baker of Grand Island, Robert (Sue) Baker of Rock Springs, Wyoming and Gregory (Dale)

Baker of Grand Island; seven grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary on December 22, 2013; great grandson; Robert Joseph Baker daughter, Linda DeLarm; his parents and two brothers, Jon and Wayne Baker.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island Cemetery

3168 W Stolley Park Rd  
Grand Island, NE 68801-7203

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

**AUG 23.** 10:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
[allfaiths@giallfaiths.com](mailto:allfaiths@giallfaiths.com)  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

*Visitation from 5-7 PM Thursday.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob lived life to the fullest. One of the all time greats. I was extended family. Bob was so fun and interesting to visit with and we talked many kitchen table issues literally drinking coffee in his kitchen. August 11th we had a family reunion. His last one for now. Prayers for all from Kathy Schott

Kathy Schott - August 21, 2024 at 04:00 AM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Baker.



August 20, 2024 at 10:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert J. Baker.



August 19, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Baker.



August 19, 2024 at 07:55 AM

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“ *The Bishay Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert J. Baker.*

**The Bishay Family** - August 19, 2024 at 07:55 AM

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“ *From Jerry and Marilyn Schumacher purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert J. Baker.*



**From Jerry and Marilyn Schumacher** - August 18, 2024 at 10:40 AM

CK

“ *I am so sorry I will not be able to attend Bob's funeral as I will be out of town.  
I consider myself so lucky to know Bob he was a very gentle caring hard working man. He will be missed greatly.  
My condolences to the rest of his family❤️*

*Clark and Patsy Kalkowski*

**Clark Kalkowski** - August 17, 2024 at 08:43 AM

DB

*Thank you for the kind words. Safe travels.*

**Dale Baker** - August 19, 2024 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Nik and Liz Schramm purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert J. Baker.*



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**Nik and Liz Schramm** - August 16, 2024 at 07:54 PM

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“ *Larry and Lisa Johnson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert J. Baker.*



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**Larry and Lisa Johnson** - August 16, 2024 at 07:46 PM