



James A. "Jim" Baker

September 15, 2008

James A. "Jim" Baker, age 75 of Hamilton died 3:58 a.m. on September 15, 2008 at Fort Hamilton Hospital Emergency Room. He was born Bonnyman, Kentucky on February 23, 1933, the son of Farmer and Bodie (Campbell) Baker. He was a 1951 graduate of Hamilton High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force from July 1951 through July 1955. He served in Korea. On April 23, 1966 he married Judy Wright in Hamilton. He was employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for 35 years and retired as District Manager in the New England Region. He was a member of The Presbyterian Church, lifetime member of Hamilton Elks #93, a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Air Force Museum Foundation at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. He is survived by his wife, Judy; five brothers, Leroy Baker (Jane) of Hamilton, Saul Baker (Sue) of San Diego, California, Donald Baker (Joyce) of Galion, Glen Baker (Susan) of Hamilton, and Farmer Baker Jr. of Cleveland; one sister, Lenora Faye Croucher of Hamilton; a brother-in-law, Darrel Schell of Fort Wright, Kentucky; four sisters-in law, Barbara Baker, Ruth Baker, Shirley Hessler (Frank), and Marty Wright, all of Hamilton and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Lois Schell, two brothers, Paul Baker and Emery Baker, and brothers-in-law, Robert Wright and Lloyd Croucher. Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 Northwest Washington Blvd. with Rev. Dr. John Lewis officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from noon until 1:30 p.m. Memorials

may be made to The Presbyterian Church, 23 S. Front St., Hamilton, OH
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