



Lonnie Alvin Baker

August 6, 1932 - June 28, 2025

Lonnie, son of Farris Baker, Sr. and Lillian Brake Baker, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on June 28, 2025, at the age of 92.

He was born on August 6, 1932, and lived a life rooted in faith, family, and hard work in Nunnelly, Tennessee.

Lonnie was a kind and gentle soul, known for his unwavering dedication and industrious spirit. From sunup to sundown, he embodied the true meaning of a hard worker. His hands were skilled and versatile; he was a talented farmer, welder, tractor mechanic, and cattle farmer. Evenings in the spring and summer often found him tending to his cherished garden, a place of peace and productivity.

A man of deep faith, Lonnie loved Jesus and his church family at Maple Valley Baptist Church, where he faithfully served as a Deacon for many years. He cherished his relationships and delighted in sharing and retelling stories from his younger years, leaving his family with a rich tapestry of memories and wisdom.

Lonnie was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Betty Jewell Harris Baker, great-granddaughter Bailey Grace Coates, sister Louise Leathers and brother

Donald Baker.

He leaves behind a legacy of love carried on by his daughters, Felecia Howell and Shelia Heatherly (Herbert). He was a cherished grandfather to David Howell, Greg Howell (Amy), Matthew Howell (Felicity), Jennifer Coates (Vincent), and Lauren Sanders (Steven). His great-grandchildren, Drew Howell (McKenzie), Abby Howell, Tyler Howell, Alyssa Howell, Alex Howell, Anna Howell, Brianna Howell, Sarah Howell, Ethan Howell, Brice Coates, Madison Coates, Wyatt Sanders & Levi Sanders, along with 5 great-great-grandchildren will also deeply miss their "Papa."

Lonnie will be remembered for his quiet strength, his steadfast faith, his tireless work ethic, and the love he so freely gave to his family and community. He has truly gone home to rest.

Cemetery Details

Baker - Hetherly

3808-3840 Piney Rd
Nunnely, TN 37137

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ *amazing person, cant wait to meet them again* ”

Jerome Pinkerton - July 27, 2025 at 11:43 PM

PH

“ *Phillip Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Baker* ”



Phillip Hutcherson - July 06, 2025 at 08:13 AM

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Baker* ”



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - July 05, 2025 at 06:02 PM

JB

“ *John Blade lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker* ”



John Blade - July 02, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Carole Loveless lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker*



Carole Loveless - July 01, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *Lisa Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker*



Lisa Lewis - July 01, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker*



Ronald Gammons - July 01, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ *James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker*



James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson - June 30, 2025 at 11:12 PM

SB

“ *Shawna Bowman lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker* ”



Shawna Bowman - June 30, 2025 at 09:46 PM

JH

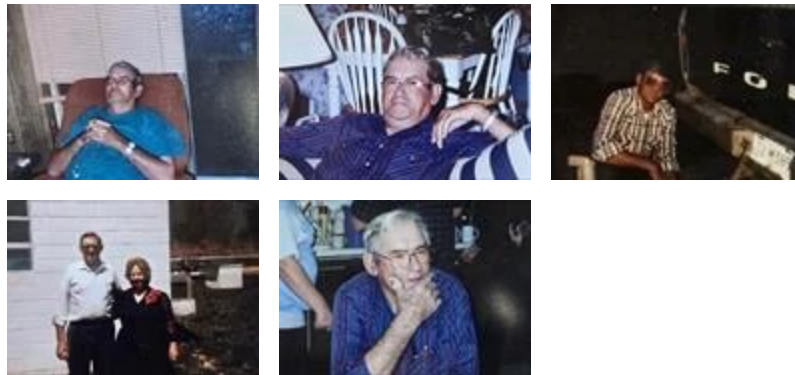
“ *Joanie And Jim Holtsford lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker* ”



Joanie and Jim Holtsford - June 30, 2025 at 08:42 PM

GH

“ *15 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Greg Howell - June 30, 2025 at 07:08 PM

ES

“ Ed And .elinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker



Ed and .elinda Sullivan - June 30, 2025 at 05:00 PM

WP

“ Lonnie was a wonderful talented man in so many areas; he was always kind and caring as well--a great neighbor. He lived his life well; he will be missed.



Wayne & Jewell Prince - June 30, 2025 at 04:56 PM

PG

“ Patty Gossett lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker



Patty Gossett - June 30, 2025 at 04:21 PM

NA

“ I can remember when Lonnie and Betty bought the Cude Farm. They were both kind, caring and hard working. Lonnie was a man of many talents. May he rest in peace.



Nina Redden Adamson - June 30, 2025 at 04:20 PM

SB

I remember him living up there. ❤️

Susan Gail Brown - June 30, 2025 at 04:42 PM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker*



Brenda Isbell - June 30, 2025 at 03:56 PM

CM

“ *So very sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing. We worked at Rivers Foundry for 12 years---he was in maintenance, and I was the office manager. Yes, he was very dependable and considerate. May he rest in peace and may his memories always be a blessing to those who loved him.*
Carolyn Moss



Carolyn Moss - June 30, 2025 at 03:24 PM

RM

“ *Roy And Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker*



Roy and Sharon McCoy - June 30, 2025 at 02:50 PM

KB

“ *Karen Bowen lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker*



Karen Bowen - June 30, 2025 at 02:33 PM

JG

“ *So sorry to hear of Lonnie's passing. I remember my Daddy depended on Lonnie to fix the tractors when they broke down! Sympathy to all the family!*



Judy (Luckett) & Stanley Gordon - June 30, 2025 at 02:07 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker*



Michael Bates - June 30, 2025 at 01:43 PM

ES

“ *Ed And Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Alvin Baker*



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - June 30, 2025 at 12:53 PM