



## Norman Keith Baker

December 22, 1936 - July 30, 2018

Norman Keith Baker, 81, died on Monday, July 30, 2018 at his home in Collins, MO.

He was born on December 22, 1936, in Winter, Wisconsin, to Samuel Mansel Baker and Ester Marie Bouvy Baker. At an early age, the family moved to La Crosse, Wisconsin where he attended grade and high school. At age 16 Norman joined the Air Force with the help of his father's fudging a little on his age. He served 6 years and was a Korean War Veteran. After leaving the Air Force, he went to work for the Chicago North Shore Railroad until they closed. Norman then went to work for the M & St. L Railroad. He worked there until 1968, when he moved to Independence, MO, and started working for the MP Railroad from which he retired as a conductor-brakeman. In March of 1989 Norman married Peggy Jo Carnes of Fair Play, MO.

Norman served for many years as a volunteer firefighter in Collins, MO, where he held various positions on the department. He has served the past 6 years as Chairman of the Board for the Collins Fire Protection District. He also serves several years as a deputy Sheriff in Polk County, Iowa and St. Clair County, Missouri.

Norman is preceded in death by his father, mother, sister Sharon Baker, and his loving wife, Peggy. He leaves behind his son, Dennis, of Kansas City, MO,

daughter, Cindy, of Waco, Texas, stepdaughter, Carla Vincel of Springfield, MO, stepsons, Kenny Smith of Texas, Phillip Smith of Colorado, brother, Dennis of Woodberry, Minnesota, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation for Norman Baker will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 04, 2018, with Services to follow at 2:00 p.m. at Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri.

Burial will be at Bona Cemetery, in Aldrich, Missouri, following service.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bona Cemetery**

951 Missouri 245  
Aldrich, MO 65601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Keith Baker*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Norman Keith Baker*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *3 years have gone by and I still miss him like crazy. One of best my childhood memories is when they smuggled 2 baby rabbits from Canada for me. I didn't know until I was grown that they could have gotten in a lot of trouble for that!* 🐰

**Cindy Dennard** - August 01, 2021 at 06:50 AM



“ *Cindy Dennard lit a candle in memory of Norman Keith Baker*



**Cindy Dennard** - August 01, 2021 at 06:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman Keith Baker.*



August 01, 2018 at 08:52 PM