



## Wayne Benjamin Baker

August 21, 1924 - August 13, 2023

Wayne Baker was born on August 21, 1924, in Salem, Missouri, to Benjamin Franklin Baker and Maxine Inez (Roberts). He passed away on August 13, 2023, in Rolla, Missouri, at the age of ninety-eight years.

A longtime resident of Salem, Missouri, Wayne lived for the past three years at the St. James Veteran's Home. He was a World War II Navy Veteran and member of the American Legion in Salem, Missouri.

Wayne is survived by his children: Barbara Stacy, Larry Baker, Gary Baker, and Laura Baker; sister: Pauline Shults; other loving family members and many beloved friends.

Preceding him in death, longtime sweetheart: Wilma Graham; father: Benjamin Baker; mother: Maxine Major; and sister: Dorothy Tipton.

We will miss him dearly. He was a true friend.

Funeral Services for Wayne Benjamin Baker were held Wednesday, August 16, 2023, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Bro. Billy Miller officiating. Song selections played were "How Great Thou Art", "Precious Lord, Take My Hand", and "Amazing Grace". Serving as Pallbearers were Mark Billingsly, Billy Walker, Bill Walker, Daniel Black, Tom Russell, and Allen Baker Jr.

Military Honors was provided by the U.S. Navy Honors Team and American Legion Post 99. Burial was in the North Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## North Lawn Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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