



## Barnard Joseph "BJ" Baker Jr.

June 28, 1932 - May 15, 2021

Barnard Joseph "BJ" Baker, Jr., 88, of Moundsville, died Saturday, May 15, 2021 at home.

He was born June 28, 1932 in St. Louis, Missouri; son of the late Barnard Joseph Baker, Sr. and Trixie Lee Flanery Baker.

He was a retired sanitarian from Marshall and Logan Counties, WV; former school teacher in Boone County, WV; graduated from Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, GA; enlisted in the Army Reserves on his birthday and served for over 12 years; former Boy Scout leader; member of Moundsville Lions Club and Earl Francis Post #3, American Legion; loved to read, history, and classical music.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth "Maureen" Hannah Baker; and his second wife, Barbara Joan Mahone Baker.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Geary Baker; four children, Catheryn (Michael) Childers of Harrisburg, PA, Stephanie Robertson of Moundsville, Anthony (Christine) Baker of Columbus, OH, William Baker of Jacksonville, FL; three step children, Tiffany Geary of Bellaire, OH, Joshua (Hope) Geary of Waynesburg, PA, John (Tonya) Geary of Sissonville, WV; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren including Cara Martin of Chambersburg, PA, Tracy (Bill) Parker of Moundsville, Boone Robertson of Moundsville, Kaiya Baker of Columbus, and Kaiden Baker of Columbus.

Family will receive friends Friday from 1pm until the time of service at 3pm at

Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, with Rev. John Morrison officiating and the Moundsville Honor Guard performing Military services.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

MAY 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Barnard Joseph "BJ" Baker Jr.*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - May 20, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barnard Joseph "BJ" Baker Jr..*



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May 20, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barnard Joseph "BJ" Baker Jr..*



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May 20, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *I am so sadden to learn of his passing. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**James H Freshwater** - May 19, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - May 19, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ 7 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Cathy Childers** - May 18, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - May 17, 2021 at 12:56 PM

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“ *I REMEMBER. WHEN YOU GOT MARRIED. WE COULD TELL HOW MUCH LOVE THERE WAS. PRAYERS FOR YOU AND THE FAMILY.*

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**Nancy edgell** - May 17, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Barnard Joseph Baker, Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Reserve Veteran, Barnard Joseph Baker, Jr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - May 17, 2021 at 05:29 AM



*Thank you for the heartwarming tribute for my father. I am very proud to be his daughter. 😊*

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**Cathy Childers** - September 15, 2021 at 05:03 AM