



## George Ross Baxter

January 16, 1925 - April 15, 2015

### Together Again

Baxter, George Ross, age 90, of Proctor, WV, died peacefully at his home Wednesday, April 15, 2015 with family by his side.

George was born January 16, 1925 at Proctor, the son of the late Herman Ross and Lillian Josephine Bohrer Baxter.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in the South Pacific during WWII. He married Edith Wade on January 31, 1947. George was a welder at PPG Industries at Natrium for thirty-nine years. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was an avid hunter much of his life.

George was a devoted Magnolia sports fan and NASCAR race fan. He was a member of American Legion Post 28 in New Martinsville, WV. George was also a devoted member of the First Church of God on Russell Avenue, New Martinsville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, David R. Baxter, and Edith, his loving wife of sixty-six years; his siblings, Russell Baxter, Jacob Baxter, Wilma VanCamp and Ralph Baxter.

Surviving are his children, Donna Jo (Robert) Morrison of Oak Hill, VA, Michael (Kathleen) Baxter of Proctor; Linda (Ron) Leasure of Harrodsburg, KY, Mark (Pam) Baxter of New Martinsville, and Terry (Darlene) Baxter of Clemmons, NC; a sister, Faye Evans of Fort Worth, TX; eight grandchildren, Brandy Becker, Carissa Goddard, Jenifer Bolen, Jason Baxter, Ronda Sears, Patricia Hunt, Ross Baxter and Rachel Mabe; six great grandchildren; a sister-

in-law, Martha North of Springfield, MO; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and also on Saturday from noon until time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, with Rev. Russ Whitener officiating.

Internment to follow in the Baxter Cemetery, Newman Ridge, Proctor, WV with military services.

# Cemetery Details

## Baxter Cemetery

Newman Ridge  
Proctor, WV 26055

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Papaw I miss you so very much. If I could just hug and hear your laugh one more time. I am sure you are in Heaven with Granny and you are both happy and healthy again. Love you so much!! Brandy*

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**brandy becker** - April 20, 2015 at 06:50 PM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear of George's death. He was a kind, wonderful man. Out of town so unable to attend his wake and personally express sympathy to family and friends. Thoughts and prayers to all.*

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**Donna Smittle** - April 18, 2015 at 07:08 AM

LM

“ *I was so sorry to hear about George. He was one of the people that I admired so much and always had good thoughts about. I'm sure he is in heaven with Edith. They were such special people to me.*

*Lea Perrin Morgan*

*Mike, I worked with you in Polyester at Bayer.*

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**Lea Morgan** - April 17, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ *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 George Ross Baxter, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.*

*I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Navy WW II Veteran, George Ross Baxter, “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** - April 17, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Ross Baxter.*



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April 17, 2015 at 03:54 PM

TJ

“ *TONYA JENKINS lit a candle in memory of George Ross Baxter*



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**TONYA JENKINS** - April 17, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JE

“ *Terry, Darlene and family, Sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Julie Efaw*

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**Julie Efaw** - April 17, 2015 at 08:00 AM