



## Howard Frederick Baker

February 11, 1928 - June 27, 2017

HOWARD FREDERICK BAKER of Dover, Delaware quietly passed away at the Delaware Veterans Home in Milford, Delaware on Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at the age of 89. Howard was born on Saturday, February 11, 1928, in Leavenworth, Kansas to the late Lucien and Genevieve Brown Baker.

Howard received his formal education from the public schools in Leavenworth, Kansas. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Delaware State University and his masters from Central Michigan University. Howard retired from the United States Air Force after serving 21 years as a Chaplin's Assistant. He then began his second career with Child Protective Services for the state of Delaware.

Howard has been a faithful member of Whatcoat United Methodist Church since the early 1970's. He served in several areas including the Usher Board and he also attended Bible Study.

Gramps, as he was affectionately known, leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 67 years, Ila L Baker. From this union, there are six children: Beverly Ferguson from Pasadena, TX, Rodney E. Baker (wife, Tina) from Dover, DE, Fennis Baker-Waters (husband, Wilson) from Goldsboro, NC, Minister Kevin Baker (wife, Reverend Shirley) from Milford, DE, Vanessa Baker-Waters (husband, Issac) from Hollywood, MD, and Brian K. Baker (wife

Rosalynn) from Delmar, MD. There are 19 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Gramps was like a father to Steven Walls from Dover, DE and John Street (wife Rose) from the Dallas, TX area. Gramps has a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Fred, as he was also known, was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers - Lucien and Thomas; five sisters, Della, Mattie, Elizabeth, Bertha, and Edith; and one daughter, Portia Baker Rogers.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Please look forward to the time when you can see him again during the resurrection of the dead. (John 5:28&29) Until then may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

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**Doretha Sampson** - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor I pray you also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George Ragusa** - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - July 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Condolence from Leroy,to the Baker family.Did the Baker family ever wonder if their love one will Rise?Here are some Scriptures to help answer that question.(Isaiah 26:19.)---Your dead will live.My corpses will Rise up.Awake and shout joyfully!(Daniel12:2.)---Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up.May JEHOVAH GOD and Christ Jesus comfort the Baker family in their time of sorrow.I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Leroy** - June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ My deepest condolence to you Cousin Lavada and family wish I could be with you all at this time my prayers for you all love you

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**Denise Lytes** - June 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM