



G. Kenneth Baker Sr.

February 12, 2001

G. Kenneth Baker, Sr. , of Preston, died at the University Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday, February 12, 2001. He was 59.

Born in Preston, December 12, 1941, he was the son of the late Garrit and Ruth A. Schall Baker. After graduating from Preston high School in 1959, he worked on the family farm until joining the U.S. Army in 1964. Following his release from active duty in 1966, he returned to Caroline county and was employed by Elliott Wilson Trucks in Easton. At the time of his death he was the assistant parts manager for the company.

A lifelong resident of Preston, he attended St. Luke's Church in Secretary where he served as an usher. A foster parent, he was past president of the Caroline County Foster Parents Association. Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, the former Laura Lee Meritt, whom he married in Preston January 22, 1967; a daughter, Kimberly Ann Carson, of Easton; a son, Garrit K. Baker, Jr. of Preston; two sisters, Rebecca Collins and Eunice Diefenderfer, both of Preston; a much-loved granddaughter, Rhiannon Lee Carson and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 16, 2001 at 2:00 PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, Easton. Burial will be at Junior Order Cemetery, Preston, MD. Friends may call at the funeral home on

Thursday, February 15 from 7 to 9 PM and one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852.

Tribute Wall



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“ *G. Kenneth Baker Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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