



Bruce Eldon Baker
1923 - 2017

Bruce Eldon Baker, 93 yrs, of Temperance, formerly of Petersburg, MI, died Friday in Vibrant Life, Temperance, under the care of Great Lakes Hospice. Friends may call on Monday, August 28, 2017, at the Capaul Funeral Home, Ida, from 2-8 PM. He will lie in state on Tuesday, August 29, 2017, at Petersburg United Methodist Church, Petersburg, from 1 PM until the services at 2 PM. Pastor Daniel Hyer will officiate. Cremation will follow and burial of cremains will take place at Pleasant View Cemetery, Petersburg at a different date.

Born August 26, 1923, in Luckey, Ohio. Bruce was the son of Herbert and Mary (Helzer) Baker. He was a 1941 Troy High School Graduate "He was top ten in his class of 9". He later got his Bachelors of Business Administration through University of Toledo in 1951 and his Master Degree in Education Administration through Eastern Michigan University in 1982. He served with the US Army. He married his wife of 69 yrs, Carol Jean Hewitt on March 20, 1948, in First United Presbyterian Church, Petersburg.

Bruce was a self-employed building contractor from 1948-1967. He then was an associate supervisor of education at Milan Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, from 1967-1985. He was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, Petersburg from 1948 until it closed. He then was a member of Petersburg United Methodist Church, Petersburg. He loved woodworking, painting, tin punch and anything and everything using his hands. He loved to travel, making it to every state except Alaska and was an avid reader.

Survivors include: his wife, Carol; a son, Randy Baker; daughters, Cindy (Don) Manders, Betsy (Dan) Mangus; a sister, Joyce Faver; grandchildren, Jen, Gretchen, Brandon, Marlena, Ben and great-grandchildren, Tyler, Gabby, Henry, Sawyer, Finley and Evan. He

was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Paul and Glenn and a sister, Carol.

Memorial contributions for Mr. Baker can be made to: Petersburg United Methodist Church or the Petersburg Community Library.

To send the family condolences please go online to: www.capaulfuneralhome.com.