



Donald G. Baker

January 10, 1935 - August 14, 2022

Donald G. Baker of Grove, Oklahoma passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2022 at the age of 87. He was born in Fort Scott, Kansas on January 10, 1935 to Arthur and Rita (Brillhart) Baker. He graduated from Fort Scott High School and then attended Fort Scott College. He joined the Army National Guard in 1957, serving until 1963, attaining the rank of Sergeant.

On May 3, 1957, he married his soul-mate Claudia 'Kay' Morton. He was a surveyor for Rio Grande Conservancy in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he and his staff were responsible for the preservation and continuation of Mapping and GIS Department records.

Don and Kay moved to the Grand Lake area in 1995 from Albuquerque. He soon became a member of the American Legion and has been a member of the Ritual Team for 15 years as both a rifleman and a bugler. He was a hard-working man, who had an ornery streak and a joke on the tip of his tongue. He was friendly and fun to be around. He was of the Presbyterian faith and will be greatly missed by his many friends and family.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, and son Jeffrey Baker in 2021. He is survived by his loving wife Kay.

Don will be interred in Ft Scott National Cemetery at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald G. Baker*

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“ *I waited on Don and Kay for years when I worked in the restaurants in Grove. They were always so sweet and Don was always funny..so sorry for your loss Kay. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Bev.*

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