



## James Baker

May 31, 2012

James Charles Baker, 83, of Cape Girardeau, died Thursday, May 31, 2012 at Des Peres Hospital in Des Peres, Mo. He was born March 26, 1929 in Advance, Mo. to Eddie and Reva Marie Bond Baker. He and Anna Belle McClain Baker were married Friday, September 5, 1947 at Arbor, Mo. James was a member at First General Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. He was a firefighter for the City of Cape for 33 years and was also an electrician. In addition, he was a director at Camp Allen and was a longtime SEMO Booster club member. Survivors include his two sons, Charles Baker (Sue) of Florissant, Mo., Doyle Baker (Linda) of Chesterfield, Mo.; three daughters, Lana Parmenter (Paul) of Mexico, Mo., Jo Ellen Kimbel (Tom) of Jackson, Mo., Gail Severs (Michael) of Oakville, Mo.; two brothers, Marion Baker of Cape Girardeau, Bill Baker of Modesto, Calif.; three sisters, Virginia Clifton of Crosstown, Mo., Vickie Lange of Scott City, Mo., LaNora Walker of Lake Egypt, Ill.; and eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife. Visitation will be 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, June 1, 2012 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral will be at 1:00 PM Saturday, June 2, 2012 at the funeral home with Rev. Sam Ramdial officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorial contributions may be given to First General Baptist Church in Cape or Camp Allen.

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Lana, Charles, Jody, Doyle and Gail So sorry to hear about Uncle James passing. Knew nothing about it until yesterday. God bless all of you. The angels are rejoicing with his arrival in God's Kingdom.

Pat (McClain) Walkington - May 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of James. He was an outstanding individual. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve & Donna Blumer - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Lana, JoEllen, Charles & Doyle I am so sorry to hear your dad has passed. God Bless you and your families at this most difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joy (Hargraves) Dunn - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Gail & Michael, You know how much we love you and are sorry to hear of your dad passing Gail. Knowing your dad has finally gone home to be with our Lord we trust will bring you comfort in this difficult time. Call us if you want to talk. Marc & Angela

Marc & Angela Leeke - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Charlie and Doyle - I am very sad to hear about losing your dad. I am sorry that I never got know him. I bet he knew a thing or two about electrical.

Jim Glen - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ James was a kind man and always ready to help someone out. You have our sympathy and our rejoicing, knowing he is himself again and with the LORD and family in heaven.

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**Melvin and Joyce Potillo** - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Though most of our Auxiliary members are unable to physically attend, our heartfelt prayers are with all the family during this difficult time. God bless and be with you.

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**Shearry Kridelbaugh** - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

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