



Dale "Dr. Deebs" Baker

January 13, 1935 - April 17, 2020

Dale "Dr. Deebs" Robert Baker

Age 85, of Glidden, died on Friday April 17, 2020 at Flambeau Hospital in Park Falls. He was born on January 13, 1935 in Ashland to Felix and Segrid (Johnson) Baker. Dale was an Air Force veteran and attended college for two years at County Normal in Ashland under the GI Bill. On August 25, 1956 he married Rosalie Werren, a union lasting sixty-one years. Dale worked at the Chippewa Lumber Industries (later called Black Bear Industries) for thirty-six years. He was also the recording secretary and then president of the Local 2898, as well as serving as adjutant for the American Legion. After retiring, Dale worked for the US Forest Service as a CESP worker, at Winterwoods, and the Laura Jean Zach Center. He loved pitching horseshoes, picking pinecones, cutting boughs, sports – especially football, puzzles, working in his gardens and cookouts with his family and friends.

Dale is survived by:

(4)daughters:

Terri (Victor) Bucheger of Glidden

Wendy (James) Gretzlock of Ashland

Tammy (Dennis) Taylor of Great Falls, Montana

Toni (Jeremy) Bader of Eau Claire

(10)grandchildren:

David (Elaine) Bucheger of Raleigh, NC, Christian (Christina) Bucheger of

Superior, Jason (Mariah) Kretzschmar of Mosinee, Andrea (Darren) Hudson of Ashland, Brandi Taylor of Great Falls, MT, Daniel Taylor of Billings, MT, April Posey of Great Falls, MT, Dane (Heidi) Jusula of Eau Claire, John Neibauer of Eau Claire, and Dylan Neibauer of Eau Claire

(11)great-grandchildren

His brother Ethan (Jan) Erdman of Spring Green

His sister Ellen (Bill) Stout of San Jose, CA

And many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Rose, two sisters, one brother, and his granddaughter Jenny Grage.

A memorial service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Glidden on Saturday September 5, 2020 at 11:00am. Interment will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Glidden with military honors under the auspices of the Glidden VFW Post.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Glidden, WI 54527

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
76372 Lenz Road
Glidden, WI 54527

Military Honors

SEP 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mount Hope Cemetery
Glidden, WI 54527

Tribute Wall



“ Dale "Dr. Deebs" Baker

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“ Growing up, I would always get excited about “going up North” because I knew it meant a stay at Aunt Rose and Uncle Dale’s. Consistently upon arrival, we were greeted with a holler from the back yard to “come on back”. The horse shoes were already flying, the back yard BBQ fired up, and there was always lots of laughter. Two summers ago, I was lucky enough to get to “go up North” with my Dad (Ethan-younger brother to Uncle Dale) and my Mom (Jan). I was able to take my then almost fifteen-year-old sons (twins) as well. We traveled for most of the trip with Aunt Ellen (Uncle Dale’s younger sister) and her husband Uncle Bill from California. We were able to go to a family reunion at Copper Falls State Park and it was so fun. Before we headed back home, Uncle Dale made us promise to stop by his house. So we did. He had my boys pick two “trinkets” from his prank drawer. One came home with a squawking rubber chicken and the other with a chew tin with a hole cut out where you could insert a finger. They still have their “trinkets” and many a joke has been played. I am so glad they got to meet Uncle Dale. He was good to the core, and full of love and laughter. I hope these memories help share stories of Uncle Dale. My cousins and their families, I love you all and am sending hugs! Thank you for sharing your Dad with all those whose lives’ he touched.
Laura (Erdman) Waldsmith

Laura J Waldsmith - April 28, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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“ Going to miss my friend. He was a wonderful guy. Will miss playing horseshoes on Sunday's. Also bring him the Packers schedule. Rest in peace my friend. Rob Gwinn

ROB GWINN - April 24, 2020 at 04:36 PM