



## Robert "Bobby" G. Baker

November 12, 1928 - November 12, 2017

Robert (Bobby) G. Baker, beloved husband of Dorothy Comstock Baker (deceased) was chosen by God to come home on his 89th birthday, November 12, 2017, at around 12 noon. He was a loving dad to his five children and their families: Robert G. and Norma Barnes Baker, James and Elizabeth Robertson Baker, Dan and Cissy Baker Allison, Lynda Baker, and Lyndon J. Baker (deceased); loved deeply by his seven younger siblings and their families, Betty Claire Chapman and Clyde Chapman (deceased), Mildred (Mimi) Jenkins and Loring (Lefty) Jenkins (deceased), Mary Frances Nealy (deceased), Ernest Russell and Linda Baker, Charles Norman Baker and Darrell, Joan Marie Hendricks (deceased), and Jack and Faye Baker. He was the doting grandpa (the great Gup) to 14 and their families, Robert and Renee Baker III, Timothy Baker and Dana Evans, Jason and Rya Baker, Christopher and Jennelle Baker, Cameron Baker, Spencer Baker (deceased), Angelica and Jeremy Goldman, Daniel and Elise Allison, Alexandra Allison and Kiel Reid, Patrick and Diana Allison, Kathryn And Shane McAnespie, Jonathan Allison, Megan Allison, and Brian and Mariah Baker; and the most awesome great-grandpa to 14, Robert Baker IV, Kevin Baker, Lillian Baker, Bridgette Baker, Leah Baker, Alexander Baker, Randall Carver II, Isabella Marie Novak, Genevieve Mae Goldman, Horatio Gene Goldman, Kylie Allison Reid, Kaiden Alexander Reid, Killian Archer Allison and Khloe Carmichael.

Born November 12, 1928 in Easley, South Carolina to Ernest Russell Baker and Mary Elizabeth Norman, he was the eldest of eight children. As a ninth grade student at Pickens High School, he received an appointment to the US Senate Page School and arrived in Washington, DC in January, 1942. He was head page by 1945, assistant secretary to the minority by January, 1954 and elected by acclamation to secretary to the majority in the senate by January, 1955. Meanwhile he graduated The Page High School went on to college and received his law degree from American University. He knew so many different presidents beginning with FDR but was closest to LBJ. After leaving the government he went into real estate and motel businesses.

He was a true force of nature, a fabulous raconteur, and simply loved meeting and greeting everyone. Most of all, he enjoyed all the generations of children in his life. He will be best remembered as a loving, kind, and generous son, brother, husband, dad,

grandpa, great grandpa, uncle, and friend. Services will be held at St Anastasia Catholic Church on December 1, 2017 at the 9:00 am service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Charity of your choice

# Events

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**DEC**   **Memorial Mass**                      09:00AM  
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St Anastasia Catholic Church  
5205 A1A South, St Augustine, FL, US, 32080

# Comments

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“ We at the Ocean City Museum are saddened by the news of Mr. Baker's death. He is a legend in Ocean City. I never had the pleasure of meeting him but have heard and read many stories. I spoke with family members last year hoping to have Mr. Baker visit OC. Sadly that did not happen. Wish we had thought of it sooner. Please accept our condolences. Nancy Howard, OC Museum, 443-235-4405

**Nancy Howard** - December 02, 2017 at 03:45 AM

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“ My condolences to the family.since jfk and LBJ we're my favorite presidents. Loved hearing his stories.

**PBS fan** - November 28, 2017 at 01:45 PM

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“ I am a cousin in Pickens. Bobby's grandmother and mine were sisters. My grandmother always spoke warmly of that family. Bobby was a legend in our family because he did so well in life. My condolences to all of the family in this great loss.

**Alfred Lynn Townes** - November 24, 2017 at 03:51 PM

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“ Dear Lynda, Brian, Cissy and the rest of your huge and extraordinary family,

We are so saddened to hear the news of your dad, granddad, uncle and relative. He was truly loved by each and every one of us. Happy memories...The Carousel Hotel...Fun...Families together...Castro driving us to Playland...Late night swims... Always Joy. Your dad's heart was huge, filled with love and compassion for those around him. As for our family, we are blessed to have had the opportunity to share times with each of you.

Whether as friends or as buddies up to shenanigans, the Baker crowd always rose to the occasion and welcomed all. God bless your dad. As sad as we are, we know he is in heaven with all those who left us too early. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Hug one another and know that you are and always have been loved. We are sure that's what your dad wanted.

With Love,  
The Kreischer Family

**Marybeth Myers** - November 18, 2017 at 06:44 PM

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“ Being Ocean City born, I have always been fascinated with the legend of Bobby Baker. My thoughts and prayers with the family.

**Susan Davis** - November 16, 2017 at 11:18 AM

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“ Lynda Baker is following this tribute.

**Lynda Baker** - November 14, 2017 at 07:43 PM