



George J. Baker

May 19, 1922 - August 7, 2009

George J. Baker, 87, formerly of San Jose, died at 3:10am at the Timbercreek Manor in Pekin, on August 7, 2009. He was born May 19, 1922 the son of George W. and Nora (Betzberger) Baker in San Jose, Illinois. He married Rachel Fort on June 19, 1948 in Lincoln; she died on August 30, 1993.

Mr. Baker is survived by one daughter: Suzanne (Terry) Pennington of Green Valley; two grandchildren: Trent (Audrey) Pennington of Green Valley, Adam Pennington of Pekin; one great-granddaughter: Violet Pennington of Green Valley. He is preceded in death by his wife, two sons and one brother.

Mr. Baker was a member of the United Methodist in San Jose, a volunteer fireman and an avid card player. He also worked for Caterpillar in Morton in the Shipping and Handling, and was member of UAW Local 974. He served in the Army during the Korean War and a farmer.

Funeral Services for Mr. Baker will be at 3:00pm, Sunday August 9, 2009 at the United Methodist Church in San Jose, Reverend Chet Travis will officiate. Burial will be at Green Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Hurley Funeral Home in San Jose is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be left to Green Valley Fire and Rescue.

Online memorials for the family may be left at www.hurleyfh.com

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“ *George J. Baker*

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