



## Tom J. Baker

February 25, 1935 - May 3, 2022

Tom J. Baker, 87, of Kearney, died May 3, 2022 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be 11:00 am, May 20, 2022 at Kearney Cemetery with Fr. Joseph Hannappel officiating. Military rites will be provided by the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team, Kearney American Legion Post #52, and Kearney V.F.W. Post #759. Memorials are suggested to Mother Hull Home.

Tom was born February 25, 1935 in Worthington, MN to Howard and Florence (McChesney) Baker. He graduated from Primghar High school in Primghar, Iowa and then attended Buena Vista College.

Tom married Jane Christensen on March 29, 1955 in Storm Lake, Iowa. They lived in San Francisco while he was in the U.S. army stationed at the Presidio. Following his discharge, they moved to Omaha where he worked for Mutual of Omaha as a computer programmer. Tom moved to Kearney in 2021 to be near his family.

Tom enjoyed hunting, playing golf, and shooting pool. He was a member of the V.F.W. and American Legion.

Tom is survived by his daughter, Becky and Jim Crocker of Kearney; daughter-in-law, Cheryl and Jim Montgomery of Kearney; brother, Jim Baker

of San Juan Capistrano, CA; grandchildren, Jayeden, Merissa, Brad, Dustin (Kayla), Matthew (Amy), and Janna (Preston); ten great-grandchildren.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife Jane and son, Mike Baker.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tom J. Baker*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Dear Becky, Jim & Family, there are no words to express how sad we are of the passing of Uncle Tom. What an amazing man, who loved his family deeply. We are grateful for the times we shared with him and always enjoyed the lengthy phone conversations. He truly had a heart of gold, and we will miss him beyond belief. God bless you all as you learn to navigate life without him. May you hold every memory close to your heart. We love you! Uncle Tom... until we meet again, you will never be forgotten. Much Love, Scott, Heather & Family*

Heather Baker - May 18, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom J. Baker.*



May 17, 2022 at 08:19 AM