



Rodney Baker,

March 10, 1932 - February 15, 2015

Rod (the Colonel) retired US Army veteran passed away Sunday, February 15, 2015 at Pine Crest Guest Home. Rod was born to the late Ernest and Irene Baker on March 10, 1932 in Lyndonville, Vermont. Rod proudly served his country and retired from the United States Army after 20 years of service, he was a Prisoner of War (POW) in North Korea, and served several tours in Vietnam. He was a decorated Army veteran earning the Purple Heart, Medal of Honor, among several other distinguished service awards, he later served as Commander of the Mississippi Civil Air Patrol. After his military service he was employed by Bell South and retired in 1991. Rod was a Mason and member of the VFW. He was an expert marksman on the Army Rifle team, skydiver, scuba diver instructor, pilot, avid golfer and loved to travel with his wife Sally. Rod loved his family and is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Sally Ann Ordway Baker; four children Kevin, Kathryn (Frank), Lori (Mike), Lisa (Jeff), brother-in-law; Bryan (Namie), and Jack (Dale), 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, and numerous friends. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Stringer Funeral Home in Crystal Springs with a service to follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Crystal Springs City Cemetery. Stringer Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.,

Tribute Wall



“ Rodney Baker,

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ Thanks for all the great memories we had together on the Colorado ski mountains (especially Rosi's Run at Copper Mountain), Disney World, Gulf Shores, golfing and having a good time wherever we were. And Thank You for your Military service and sacrifice. I'll miss you. Bill,

Bill Rodden - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry just found out about Rods death. Worked with Rod at Bellsouth.,

Vickie and Benny Warren - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending our love and condolences to you all. So sorry we couldn't make it to the service for Uncle Rod. Thoughts and prayers with you. So many great memories of time spent in FL and MS, and their visits in Atlanta as they drove to MA. Mia, Jim and Brendan,

Mia McDonnell - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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