



Mr. Robert A. "Bob" Baker

September 17, 1929 - October 18, 2014

Robert A. "Bob" Baker, age 85 of Port Huron, has gone to the House of the Lord, on October 18, 2014, after an extended illness. He was born on September 17, 1929, in Port Huron, to the late A. Vane and Henrietta Baker. He married Phyllis Wessel of Port Huron, in November 1952, after his return from service in the U.S. Army, serving his country during the Korean War. Bob was known for his skills as a mechanic and proprietor of his Port Huron Shell Service Station in 1954. Bob also spent the late 1950's, as a Corvette race car driver, independent owner/operator of GM Racing. During this time he mingled with some of today's famous road course driver/teams. He also was a member of Sports Car Club of America and Canada, where he served as President.

Bob went on to be employed by St. Clair County Road Commission, Department of Engineering, as supervisor of bridge construction, offering 37 years of service.

Bob continued to fulfill his need for speed and challenges, by entering into the Offshore Power Boat Racing Circuit, as Double Force Racing Team, with his twin sons, Jim and Tim. The schedule included touring/racing; New York, New Jersey, Virginia Beach, Chicago, Florida, and the Great Lake Series, including Port Huron and St. Clair, ending their season in Key West, Florida, for the World Championship, joined by family and many friends, in the racing community. Double Force Racing Team had won many awards during their 22 year run. Double Force was an active member of Lake St. Clair Offshore

Racing Association, Blue Water Offshore Association and American Power Boat Association.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Wessel Baker, his twin sons; Tim Baker of Clearwater, Florida and Jim (Sue Ann) Baker of Kimball, daughter, Penny Baker of Boca Raton, Florida, along with 6 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by, granddaughter, Joy Baker, brother, Bill Baker and sister, Virginia Hillock.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 26, 2014, at 3:00 pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th St., Port Huron.

Reverend Thomas Seppo will officiate. Inurnment will be in Riverlawn Cemetery Columbarium. Visiting will be Sunday, from 1:00 pm until time of service, at 3:00pm.

Memorial tributes can be made to the Blue Water Hospice Home.

Veterans Honor Guard Alliance will conduct military honors.

Cemetery Details

Riverlawn Cemetery

Marysville, MI 48040

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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