



Robert Benton Baker

January 1, 1753 - July 14, 2012

Robert B. Baker, 88, a native of Lake Lynn, Pa. and formerly of McKeesport, Pa., died Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at the Hillside Manor in Uniontown, where he had resided for the past several years. Born Aug. 15, 1923 in Morgantown, W.Va., he was a son of the late Jesse L. and Reba (Conn) Baker. He was raised in the Lake Lynn Community Church, attended Springhill Township elementary schools, and was a 1941 graduate of Point Marion High School. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he served as a Pharmaceutical Mate 1st Class in the South Pacific. Bob was retired in 1984 from Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, where he was a technician at the Bettis Atomic Plant. He was always proud of his roots in Lake Lynn, and enjoyed returning back to the area whenever possible. He was predeceased by his first wife Elinor (Easton) in 1965, his second wife, Gail (Biddle) in 2000, and by brothers Joseph, Edson, Jess and Milton Baker, and a sister, Madaline "Madge" Leckey. Surviving are several loving nieces and nephews and their families, and a number of longtime friends. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Friday from 5 - 8 P.M., and Saturday until 11:00 A.M., the hour of service, with Rev. Reba Thurmond officiating. Interment follows in the family plot at the Brick Church Cemetery, Morris Crossroads, Pa. with military rites accorded at the graveside by the V.F.W. Post 747 and the American Legion, Post 499, both of Point Marion. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the Lake Lynn Community Chapel, P.O. Box 4, Lake Lynn, PA 15451.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Bob was a wonderful Christian man and example who enriched not only my life but the lives of so many others. He will surely be missed.*

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