



John Baylies Baker

October 30, 2015

John "Jay" B. Baker of Spring, Texas passed away on October 30, 2015 in Shenandoah, Texas. He was born on March 19, 1933, in Baltimore, Maryland to Mary John and Wm A. Baker, Jr. From there he lived in Mexico until 1938 when the family moved to Houston, Texas. He graduated from St. Thomas High School in 1952 and the University of Texas in 1957 with a B.A. in history. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order and became the vice president his senior year. Jay served in the Army Security Agency from 1959-1962 in Hawaii where he enjoyed living on the north shore of Oahu. His wife Grace Anne and he married in June 1965. Jay retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber, he also served as a director of the Larchmont Civic Association and Republican Precinct Chairman as well as volunteer for several elections. A lifelong Episcopalian, his most recent membership was at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church. Jay loved the Texas Longhorns, W.E.B. Griffin novels, Camp Stewart, the KAs, Willie Nelson, solitaire, Sandra Bullock, all of the dogs he ever owned, his daughter, and his wife.

He is survived by his wife Grace Anne and daughter Christina Baker Doyle, her husband M. Christopher Doyle and their children, Case and Camden. Also, his sister Martha Hill and Dr. John M. Hill, Jr. of Reedsport, Oregon, their children and grandchildren, and sisters-in-law Susie Churchill of Wimberley, Texas and Victoria Churchill of Cathedral City, California and their families, as well as his nephew, Mark Churchill, and niece, Cheyanne Churchill.

A private family service is pending. Any memorial donations can be made to the KAOEF (Kappa Alpha Order Educational Foundation) at P.O. Box 1865, Lexington, VA 24450.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Baylies Baker* ”

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Joelle & Tom Lengel lit a candle in memory of John Baylies Baker* ”



Joelle & Tom Lengel - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy & Eddie Black lit a candle in memory of John Baylies Baker* ”



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“ *Dora Dean lit a candle in memory of John Baylies Baker* ”



Dora Dean - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Jean Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of John Baylies Baker*



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SS

“ *Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of John Baylies Baker*



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MM

“ *Mary Lu Mase lit a candle in memory of John Baylies Baker*



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VC

“ *Victoria Churchill lit a candle in memory of John Baylies Baker*



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“ *Victoia Churchill lit a candle in memory of John Baylies Baker*



Victoia Churchill - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I remember Jay Baker as a good neighbor and kind friend. We lived down the street from him and Grace Ann for years. Condolences to the family and love....Karleen Koen*

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“ *Karleen Koen lit a candle in memory of John Baylies Baker*



Karleen Koen - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Nancy Ford lit a candle in memory of John Baylies Baker*



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