



Charles T. Baker, 87

Feb. 26, 1905 - Oct. 15, 1992

ELK HORN — Charles T. Baker, son of Joseph and Ida (Jennings) Baker, was born Feb. 26, 1905, in North Grosvenordale, CT., and died Oct. 15, 1992, at age 87 years, 7 months and 20 days. He attended grade school in a two room rural school and high school in North Grosvendordale, CT. He graduated from Connecticut University where he received his B.S. degree in 1926. He received his Masters degree from Iowa State University in Ames, in 1929.

June 27, 1930, he married Lucille Annear Baker. They have three children; 12 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. After six years of farming during the Depression, he secured work with the U.S. Postal Service on the

Railway Post Office. He traveled chiefly between Chicago, Des Moines, and Omaha, living in Des Moines. He continued in Government Civil Service for 32 years and retired in 1970. For many years, he traveled with an Airstream trailer, spending winters in AZ., FL., and TX. In 1971, he purchased one of the Linebarger Cabins on North Mt. in Bella Vista, AR., later living in a large mobile home nearby in Bella Vista Heights. He was President in 1983 and 1984 of the local Hilltoppers Club, taking an active part in United Fund Drives and Bella Vista Census. He was active with the Vista News T.V. productions, AARP, National

Association of Retired Federal Employees, and Sons of the American Revolution. He was a member of First Federated Church, Des Moines; Bella Vista Baptist Church, Bella Vista, AR., and Grace Baptist Church, Harlan. He moved to Harlan in 1987 and to the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; his three children and their spouses, Dick (Shirley) Baker of Lyons, CO.; Curt (Shirley) Baker of Bethany, MO.; and Joyce (Lynn) Petersen of Elk Horn; 12 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; a brother, Leon (Lillian) Baker of Ontario, Canada; two sisters, Ethel Allen of Springfield, MA., and Olive Scott of Auburn, N.Y.; pieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Services were held Oct. 17, 1992, at Grace Baptist Church in Harlan with Rev. Joseph R. Osborn, officiating. Casketbearers were Brian Petersen, Kevin Petersen, Lynn Petersen, Mike Czizek, Don Baker, and Joe Baker. Burial was held at Old Carrollton cemetery in Coon Rapids. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.