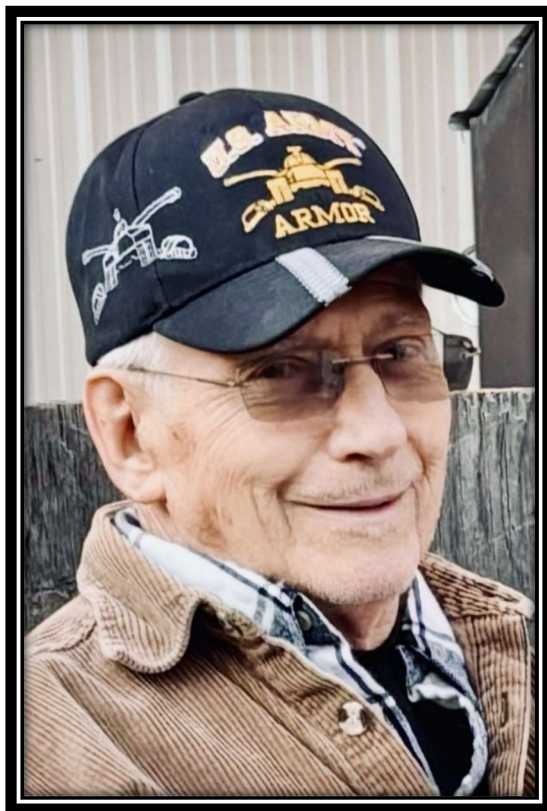


Lawrence Thomas Baker



Lawrence Thomas Baker, known affectionately as Larry, passed away on November 14, 2024, in Perkasio, Pennsylvania, at the age of 86. Born on April 12, 1938, in Dubois, Pennsylvania, Larry led a life marked by dedication to his family, service, and community.

Larry graduated from Pennsbury High School in 1956; and soon after joined the U.S. Army, where he served with distinction. Following his military service, he embarked on a long and fulfilling career, dedicating 30 years to U.S. Steel Fairless Works before founding and operating Baker Machine Shop. He was married to his High School sweetheart, Patricia Anne Plachecki, for 61 precious years.

A devout member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Ottsville, PA, Larry was deeply involved in his faith community. His life was also rich with hobbies; he was an avid outdoorsman

who enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming and raising steer. His love for travel took him and his family to 49 states across the U.S. and Canada, always seeking new adventures and experiences.

Larry is survived by his six children: Kevin and Edwina Baker from Meridianville, Alabama; Kimberly and Ricardo Valenzuela from Santa Fe, NM; Carol Baker from Bristol, PA; Christopher and Anne Baker from Milford Square, PA; Lorraine Baker from Cape May, NJ; Jimmy Bray from Washington Crossing, Pa; and Regina and Joey Carosi from Bristol, PA. His legacy continues through his 17 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his loyal companion, Smokey, and his brother in law, Eugene Thomas Plachecki and sister in law, Charlene Plachecki and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife, Patricia; his parents, Frank and Anna Baker, and his siblings, Francis, Paul, Genevieve, and Jack.

Larry's life was a testament to his robust spirit and passion for both his personal and professional endeavors. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him. Friends and Family can pay their respects on Monday December 2, 2024 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4050 Durham Road, Ottsville, Pa. 18942. Visitation hour will be at 10am and his Memorial Mass will be at 11am.