



## Ellis A. Baker

June 10, 1945 - January 18, 2014

Ellis A. Baker, 68, of Judsonia, died Saturday, January 18, 2014 at his home. He was born June 10, 1945 in Joy a son of the late Rev. L.L. and Reba Nell (Barnett) Baker. Ellis was a retired postal carrier in the Bald Knob area and was also a very talented mechanic. He was an avid toy collector, all of which were proudly displayed on his property known as "Baker's Acres" and was featured in the television series "American Pickers" in July 2013. Mr. Baker had also recently received his 40 year membership pin from the Studebakers Drivers Club.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Melinda Jane (Sterling) Baker; son, Robert "Doc" Baker and wife Haley; daughter, Robin Ann Pruitt; sisters, Dona Wilkerson and husband Perry and Lou Etta Morrison; grandchildren, Dalton, Jennifer, Sherri, Tiffany, Paxton and Julia; great-grandchildren, Madison, Logan, Keegan, Kalyn, Kendall, Austin, Kiaser and Ricky; special friends, Vickie and Kenny Algood. A special thanks also to Jennifer and Justin Morgan.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Delton Ellis Pruitt.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held Monday, January 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *He will be missed!*

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**Cliff Glover** - February 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM

PE

“ *Melinda and Children*

*I am so sorry about the death of Ellis he was such a nice man. I always thought the world of him.*

*May God Bless each one of you and help you through these trying time Phyllis*

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**Phyllis Wineman English** - February 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM

NS

“ *Sorry to read of Ellis' passing. Well always remember working together and the impression he made on our grandson Ryan Fortson with his toy collection.*

*We will be remembering all of you in our parayers*

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**Nelda Sexton** - February 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM

KH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ellis's passing. He was such a good and friendly man. Always enjoyed the time I spent with him. Praying for the family's comfort.*

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**Ken Horne** - February 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM

JC

“ Just got on here to check service times and I am so sorry I missed the service....I was friends with Ellis during childhood and had not seen him in lots of years. Have lots of fond memories of the Baker Family....So sorry for your loss.....Judy

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**Judy (Hines) Coffee** - February 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM

BW

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to the family . I was like visiting with The baker family . If anything y'all need let me know

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**Betty & Barry webb** - February 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM

EL

“ Melinda & family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this unhappy time.

*In Christian love, Ellatrue (Hoofman) Langley*

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**Ellatrue Langley** - February 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM

FD

“ Sorry for your loss. Wish I could have met him to talk about life and Studebakers.

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**Fred Diaz** - February 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM

SE

“ Melinda, I am so sorry, seems like just the other day we were walking the halls of JHS. I always you & Ellis. Love & prayers Sybil.

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**Sybil English Evans** - February 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ I'll always remember our trip to South Bend. I first saw the Pickers program July 4th and thought, The Ellis we knew was into pedal cars so that must be him. So here I am searching to see if the program mentioned last names. I am so sorry we never saw more of each other. That trip was a "hoot", wasn't it?  
Thinking of you and your family. Peggy Lewis (Freddie deceased 2005)

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July 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM