Jay Ernest Baker

September 29, 1943 ~ January 23, 2015

Our loving Grandfather, Father, Husband and Brother passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on January 23, 2015 after a courageous battle with Brain Cancer. Dad was a caring compassionate man. His pride in life was his wife, Grandkids, cars, yard and dogs (Mandline and Mag Pie). Gramps adored his Grandchildren. Their memories together with gramps will always hold a special spot in each of their hearts. Jay graduated from West high and served in the United States Navy.

Jay is survived by his wife Colleen; sons Ryan (Tiffany), Joey (Jessica); daughter Stacey (Bart); 7 grandchildren Seriena (Peanut Lady), Chandler (Chuckles), Ryanne (Skiggles), Hailey (Bean), Caden (Little Buddy), Shaylee (Smalls), Jordan (Jordy); expecting great-granddaughter Raedyn; brothers Ron and Gary; sister Gay (Robert); 4 nephews, 3 nieces, and his buddy Tom. Preceded in death by his Father (James), Mother (Erma), Aunt Lu, Ba and several family and friends. Jay is now reunited with his lifelong friend Wayne Hardman.

Dad was amazing, he was so kind, caring, and loved us all unconditionally. We could have never asked for a better Dad. Dad loved being together watching football, barbequing and enjoying the sun on the patio. Out of all things Dad loved it when we were all together as a family in his home.

Gramps was the BEST to all of us grandkids. He always treated us with so much love; he had a special bond with each of us individually that will always carry on with us. He could instantly put a smile on our faces just by teasing; tickling, laughing and having us sit on his lap.

Gramps is probably up mikes down jakes to get some jelly cakes.

We all love you more than words can express, you will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at Larkin Sunset Gardens Mortuary, 1950 E. Dimple Dell Rd. (10600 S.), Sandy. Friends and family may visit on Wednesday from 12:30-1:45 PM prior to the service beginning. Interment to follow at Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery.