



Josiah Henry Baker

March 14, 1924 - March 15, 2016

NAME: Josiah Baker AGE:

RESIDENT OF: Visalia DATE OF DEATH:

OCCUPATION: PLACE OF DEATH: Visalia

Joe went to be with the Lord on March 15, 2016. He was 92 years old. Joe is survived by his children Jeff Baker and Constance Mandle and his step-grandchildren Benjamin and Paul Finch. He was quick to smile, a quiet and caring man with an inner strength that he used to help others. Psalm 73:26 "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Josiah Baker was born in Lubbock, TX and was raised on the family's farm on the New Mexico, Texas border. He attended high school in Plains, TX. He started college at Texas A&M, then interrupted his education to join the Navy during World War 2. Joe completed his education and graduated with a Bachelor's in Business after his discharge from the Navy. Joe moved to Southern California and went to work in the aerospace industry as a Technical Writer. Joe married Constance K. Litzau in 1954. They had 2 children Constance (Connie) and Jeffrey. Constance died in 1971. Joe remarried to Leona Reeves in 1978. Leona had 2 children from a previous marriage. After Joe's retirement Joe and Leona moved to Visalia, California where he started a career as a Realtor. Joe and Leona were active members of the Visalia First

Baptist Church. Leona died in 2003. Leona's son Steven Reeves died early in their marriage and her daughter Laurie Reeves died in 2013. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel at 2 PM. Condolences can be made to www.salseranddillard.com

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