

Sanford L. Baker

Sanford L. Baker, age 79, died in the Community Hospital on January 20.

Services were held on Saturday, January 24, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. at the Jensen-Malone Funeral Chapel in Bonners Ferry with the Rev. John White officiating.

Sanford Baker was born on January 9, 1909 to Willie and Maude Baker in New Madison, Ohio. He attended schools in Ohio and Indiana, after which he moved to Boundary County with his parents. Sanford worked on the rail road, Forest Service and in the woods.

On October 27, 1944 Sanford married Gertrude Baker in Bonners Ferry after returning from serving in the U.S. Army from August 1942 to April 1943. In 1947 they moved to Porthill, where he worked as a custodian and caretaker for the U.S. Customs and Immigration. He worked there until he retired in July, 1967 after which they moved to Bonners Ferry.

Sanford moved to the Community Restorium in October, 1979. Sanford enjoyed gardening, reading, the outdoors and being with people.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Baker, of Bonners Ferry; one son, William, of Bonners Ferry; two daughters, Linda Baker and Agnes Moran, of Bonners Ferry; two sisters, Mildred M. Thompson of Hood River, Ore., and Bertha-Wilson of Bonners Ferry; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Sanford was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and three sisters.

Memorials may be sent to the family.

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