



Mr. Harold Baker

August 20, 1921 - September 18, 2012

Mr. Harold D. Baker, 91, of Cortland, N.Y. passed away, Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at Crown Center for Nursing & Rehab. Harold was born in Johnson City, N.Y., on August 20, 1921 the son of Bernard and Hattie Baker.

Harold was a graduate of Ithaca High School and faithfully served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving aboard the USS Lloyd Thomas DD-764. Harold was employed for 30 years with New York Telephone. He was a volunteer firefighter for 40 years for the City of Ithaca and a 54 year member of the V.F.W. 961, as well as the American Legion Post 221 and Loyal order of Moose Lodge 666. Harold was married to Helen Riker Baker for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila Morse Baker and several step-children as well as his beloved canine companion Kasey who he enjoyed walking with. In keeping with his wishes there are no calling hours or funeral services. A Graveside Ceremony with full military honors will be conducted on Thursday at 11 a.m. in Calvary Cemetery, Ithaca, N.Y. with Deacon Joseph During officiating. A small reception following the graveside ceremony will be held at the Ithaca American Legion Post 221, Danby Rd. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Ithaca Veteran's Firemen's Assoc. 638 Elmira Rd., Ithaca, N.Y. 14850 or American Legion Post # 221, 1231 Danby Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850-9407

Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main

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