

Robert Ellsworth Baker, (2 Oct 1929 – 27 Apr 2011), Perry County Times, Monday, May 9, 2011

Robert Ellsworth Baker, 81, of Marysville died Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at Carolyn Croxton Slane Hospice Residence.

He was born Oct. 2, 1929 in Marysville to the late **Minzie N. and Mabel (Sanders) Baker**.

On Oct. 3, 1947, he was sworn into the Navy where he served aboard the USS Greenwood DE679 for three years, seven months and 21 days, and was honorably discharged on Oct. 2, 1951. After returning from the Navy, he was employed by TRW, which was purchased by Chromalloy, from which he retired after 40 years. He also was a part-time police officer for the Borough of Marysville for 18 years. He was an original member of the Marysville Fire Police and past president of Marysville Fire Company, where he had more than 55 years of active service and awarded a life membership. He was a member of the Susquehanna Chapter of the DESA (Destroyer Escort Sailors Association). As a lifelong resident of Marysville, he grew up attending Marysville Church of God, where he became a member in 1951.

He was the widower of **Dawn M. (Seiger) Baker**.

Surviving are four daughters, **Karen E. Zeager** of Bainbridge, **Nancy A. Baker** of Camp Hill, **Jody L. Baker** of Enola and **Judy L. Shields** of Marysville; six grandchildren, **Kathryn E. Zeager Wieand**, **Karie E. Zeager**, **Kendy E. Kovalik**, **Kenny E. Zeager Jr.**, **Chelsea D. Shields** and **Brittany M. Shields**. three great-grandchildren, **Audrey Mae Wieand**, **Eileen Marie Wieand** and **Kaylee Mae Kovalik**; two brothers, **Melvin L.** of Summerdale and **Charles** of Great Falls, Va.; and a nephew, **Robert E. Dean** of Etters.

Services were held May 3 in his church with Chaplain Bradley V. Moore officiating. Burial was in Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Marysville.

Michael J. Shalonis Funeral Home, Marysville, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, 106 Maple Ave., Marysville 17053, or Carolyn Croxton Slane Hospice, 1701 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg 17110.

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