



Joseph T. Baker

January 28, 1948 - May 18, 2015

Joseph T. Baker, 67, Topeka, passed away Monday, May 18, 2015, at Homestead Assisted Living.

Joseph served our country in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War, where he was disabled.

A private graveside service will be held at Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Riley in Manhattan KS.

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Cemetery Details

Kansas Veterans' Cemetery at Fort Riley

5181 Wildcat Creek Road
Manhattan, KS 66503

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph T. Baker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Hopefully you are finally at peace and resting in the loving arms of Jesus. RIP Joe!*

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donna bond - April 22, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *I am deeply sorry to just be seeing this (in 2021). Joe was a boyhood friend and neighbor in the 1950s on Livingston Avenue in Albany, NY, where we grew up. He was a good guy and an excellent ball player. I visited him in the amputee hospital in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania in 1968 (I think) and saw the sad, damaged men that war left behind. I got together with Joe when he came back to Albany to recuperate, but we lost track of each other in the 1970s. I've often thought about him over the years, but it was nearly impossible to find people before the age of internet, and even now, their name only comes up in an obituary. RIP, Joe. Your old friend, Mike Novak (mgnovak@comcast.net).*

Mike Novak - December 16, 2021 at 02:16 PM

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“ I have been friends with Joe from the Albany NY area where we grew up. I re-united with Joe in Viet Nam in 1967 when Joe was wounded by AK-47 fire. He was hit 13 times ... I was with joe in Tuy-Hoa where I was a Medic and was with Joe the day he lost his leg. He was sent to Japan then to Walter Reed for years . . We always stayed in contact.



After the war, Joe Lived with me in Albany for a few years. Joe went his way, Married a very nice lady, Mary, for some time. I did talk to Joe through out the years, but lost contact after his divorce. . . I am sadden to know that Joe passed away without being able to say good-by . . . We will remain friends for ever, tho we are apart. Joe can now rest in peace. . . . God bless you buddy . .

Butch Primero . . .

Butch Primero - July 21, 2016 at 06:40 PM