



Charles "Chuck" Kermit Baker

October 13, 1918 - August 11, 2011

Charles K. (Chuck) Baker

Charles K. Baker was born in Wellington, Ohio, October 13, 1918, the fifth child of George and Alice Baker. He passed away August 10, 2011.

Chuck graduated from Wellington High School after which he worked as a Brakeman on the local railroad.

Shortly after Pearl Harbor he enlisted in the Army and served as a artillery man in the 5th Armored Division of Patton's Third Army and participated in the dash across France, Luxembourg, and Germany. Chuck re-enlisted after the war was over and attended OCS. He left the army with the rank of Capt.

Chuck was employed by the Bank of America in 1955 and retired after 25 years as Assistant Vice President of the Sunnyvale Branch.

On June 8, 1957 Charles married Rachel Davis who brought with her two sons who were adopted in to the family.

Chuck was an avid sports fan and participated in golf and lawn bowling. He and Rachel belonged to lawn bowling clubs in Santa Maria and Santa Barbara. They traveled extensively, and trips to England and Scotland were made with the lawn bowling clubs.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents and all of his siblings.

He is survived by his wife Rachel of 54 years, and two sons. Jack of Santa Maria and Edward of Salinas; grandson, Evan of San Jose; granddaughter, Dr. Keleigh (Ted) Sanchez, of Campbell, and great granddaughter, Avery Sanchez, of Campbell.

A memorial service will be held early in September at St. Andrew Methodist Church where Chuck was a member.