

# Raymond George Baker

## 1931- 2016

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Raymond George Baker, son of John Ebers Baker and Evelyn Mae Paul, was born in Kenora on February 25, 1931, the second of six children

John Baker

Raymond George Baker

Bob Baker

Florence Parnell

Dolores Wise

Darlene Massey

He spent five years in the RCAF, worked for 32 years in the Kenora Paper Mill and was also employed at both Ontario Central Airway and Kuby's Aircraft. He served as a Missionary in Thailand for four years and then represented OMF (Oversees Missionary Fellowship) in Northwestern Ontario.

He married Grace Hodgson in Winnipeg on July 6, 1957.

They had two daughters

Brenda Baker, m. Tim Noble

Joanne Baker b. 28 Oct 1960 Kenora, Ontario, m. Tucker Louis "Luke" Woilford (1956-2004)

His main interests were flight, faith and family. He was also very interested in sailing, cross country skiing, canoe trips, and Ancestor Seekers of Kenora. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church for over 60 years, volunteered at Longbow Bible Camp, the Gideons, and the Kenora Library. Ray was a founding member and executive of the Kenora Flying Club, and founding member of the Lake of the Woods Aero Modelers Club where for many years he mentored new members as well as helping build models with troubled youth at Muriel Lake.

Ray passed away January 26, 2016, at home in Kenora after a short but valiant battle with cancer.