



Albert Baxter Sudduth

March 18, 1938 - March 27, 2023

Albert Baxter Sudduth, 85, passed away on March 27th, 2023, with family by his side. Baxter was born in Columbus, Georgia, March 18th, 1938. He graduated from Rome High School, playing football and attaining Eagle Scout status. He attended the University of Georgia, receiving his Bachelor's of Science in Physical Geography. He was a member of the UGA ROTC and captain of the Marksmanship Club, winning multiple sharpshooting awards. Baxter married Nancy "Nicki" Horne in 1962, and they celebrated their 60th anniversary this January. After college, Baxter joined the US. Army, and later the Army Reserve, serving a total of 13 years. In 1975, Baxter moved his family to Morrilton, AR, and served for over 30 years as Director of Personnel at Arkansas Kraft, Green Bay Packaging.

Baxter was a fixture at First Presbyterian Church of Morrilton, serving as elder, leading committees, and singing joyfully with the choir. He was especially fond of his men's fellowship breakfast group. Baxter also cherished his time with friends from church and the community on annual week-long float trips down the Buffalo River and to deer camp.

Baxter felt it was an honor and a duty to contribute to his community. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Morrilton for over 30 years, serving as secretary and treasurer for multiple years and president from 1988 to 1989. He co-founded the Great Arkansas Pig Out and the Conway County Soccer Club, where he cheered on his grandchildren over the years. Baxter was named Morrilton Citizen of the Year and Tourism Person of the Year for

Conway County.

Baxter is survived by his loving wife, Nicki (Horne), daughter Kathy Adams of Aurora, CO, daughter Mary Yarbrough (Dan) of Morrilton, and son David (Krista) of Little Rock; six grandchildren, Mitchell Adams (Raven) of Houston, Kate Smith (Logan) of Aurora, CO, Nathan Adams (Melissa) of Dallas, Anna Adams of Aurora, CO, Baxter Yarbrough of Morrilton, AR, and Ramsey Yarbrough of Lenexa, KS; and two great-grandchildren, Axton and Isla Smith of Aurora, CO.

A celebration of Baxter's life and witness to the resurrection will be held Tuesday, April 4th, at 10:30 a.m., at First Presbyterian Church, led by Pastor Peg Falls-Corbitt. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Morrilton, Conway County Care Center, or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Morrilton First Presbyterian Church
105 W. Church Street
Morrilton, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Baxter Sudduth.*



April 03, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Mary, Dan, Bax, and Ramsey, I was so sorry to hear Mr. Sudduth passed away. I love him and have so many wonderful memories of fun times with him while visiting Mary! Buffalo River trips, Youth group activities, and all the fun we had at Mary's house. I will cherish those memories. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With Sympathy, Merinda, Danny, Daniel, Abby and Dylan*

Merinda Kordsmeier - April 03, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Albert Baxter Sudduth.*



April 03, 2023 at 10:12 AM

WW

“ *Fond memories of Baxter growing up on Cedar Crest. He was a good neighbor and friend. Condolences to Nicki, Kathy, Mary, and David. Kathy and Mary spent some time babysitting me in my youth and David and I had many a basketball game in the Suddeth's backyard. Prayers and God Bless..Wes Williams and Harley Williams*

Wes Williams - April 03, 2023 at 06:47 AM

DC

“ *I worked with Baxter at AKD. He was a friend. I always enjoyed his sense of humor. We shared many laughs together. Prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏*
David Cawein

david cawein - April 01, 2023 at 09:27 AM

DF

“ *Nikki and family, we loved Baxter, too! May long-forgotten precious memories flood in to fill the holes in your hearts! So many wonderful times we spent with y'all. What a blessing! Wrapping you in love and prayers!*
Diana and Steve

Diana Frazier - March 30, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JD

My heart breaks with the reality of, my longtime friend, Baxter's death. Nicki, Kathy, Mary, David, and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren are in my heart and in my prayers as they adjust to life without him. My love to all of them,
Judy Ballard Dempsey

Judy Ballard Dempsey - March 30, 2023 at 05:12 PM



Fond memories of Baxter growing up on Cedar Crest. He was a great neighbor and friend. Condolences to Nicki, Kathy, Mary, and David. Kathy and Mary served as babysitters a few times and David and I played many games of basketball in the Suddeth's backyard. Prayers and God Bless...Wes Williams and Harley Williams

Wes Williams - April 02, 2023 at 10:12 PM