



Baker, Jack Wesley LAFAYETTE--Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at Asbury United Methodist Church for Jack Wesley Baker. 68, who died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

The Rev. Robert Burgess, pastor, Asbury United Methodist Church, will conduct, the services. Interment will be in Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery

Mr. Baker was a native of Pineville. the son of the late Ben W. Baker and the former Clarice Creed. He was a graduate of Bolton High School in 1947. lettering two years in football and track. He attended Southwest Junior College in Summit, Miss., lettering in football in 1948 and 1949. He transferred to USL, where he lettered in football in 1950 and 1951. He received a bachelor's degree from USL in 1952 and a master's degree from LSU in 1959. He served in the Navy from 1952 to 1956. playing service football three years. He served as assistant coach at Franklin High in 1956 and assistant coach at Baker High from 1957 to 1960. He guided Baker High as head coach in 1961 and 1962 and was assistant coach at Lee High in 1963. He transferred to Lafayette High in February 1964 as assistant football and head track coach. He was the first head football coach at Comeaux High School and served as principal at Comeaux High School and N.P. Moss Elementary. Following retirement from the school board, he worked for the City of Lafayette Recreation Department for 10 years. Jack is survived by his wife of 45 years, the former Jane Douglas of Lafayette; one daughter. Sharon Baker Poche of Roswell, Ga.; one son, Doug Baker of Houston; one granddaughter, Kelly Poche of Roswell, Ga.; one grandson. Brett Poche of Roswell, Ga.; and one brother, Ben Ray Baker of Ruston.

He was preceded in death by his father, Benjamin West Baker; his mother. Clarice Creed Baker; one brother, Chester Lee Baker; and a sister, Genevieve Flowers.

Pallbearers will be Terry Rogers. Fred Mouton. Robert Poche, Matt Angers, David Andrews and Bill Cobb. Honorary pallbearers will be Doug Baker. Ellis Savoy and

Ed Hebert. The family has requested that visitation be observed from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. until time of services Wednesday The Delhomme Funeral Home, 1011 Bertrand Dr., Lafayette, are funeral directors in charge of the arrangements.