



# **Richard C. "Dick" Baird**

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**F**uneral Service for Richard C. "Dick" Baird, 97, of Lafayette, LA will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, August 13, 2015, at Labby Memorial Funeral Home of DeRidder, LA with Rev. Keri Ifland officiating. Burial will be at Beauregard Cemetery. Dick passed from this life on Monday, August 10, 2015, at Lafayette, LA. Visitation will be from 5 PM til 9 PM Wednesday, August 12, 2015, and from 9 AM until time of the service, both to be held at the funeral home.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Baird of Lafayette, LA; son, Brett Baird of DeRidder, LA; daughter, Barbara Bos and husband Earl of DeRidder, LA; 2 grandchildren, Brooke and Richard Bos and 2 great grandchildren, Brock and Bayne Rose. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Downs Baird and brother, George Baird.

Dick was born on Thursday, February 14, 1918, at Warsaw, Nebraska to Claude and Jessie Baird. He moved to DeRidder, LA when he was 8 years old and lived most of his life. He had resided in Lafayette, LA for the past 8 years. He was retired from Crosby Chemical Company where he was an Operator and he also retired from the Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Department where he served as Court Bailiff for over 20 years. Dick played professional baseball for the Detroit Tigers, St. Louis Cardinals as a pitcher. He proudly served in the United States Army during World War II in the South Pacific. He was an avid fisherman.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I still have my sweet memories of Mr. Baird. I still miss seeing him. A fine Christian gentleman that my husband and 2 children also loved.

August 5 at 7:00 PM



**Emily Hinson** posted:

This was the sweetest man I have ever known. We were friends from the very minute we met. We worked together in the DeRidder Court house for many years. I still love you Mr. Baird!

August 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Barbara and Brett you are in my prayers..

August 12 at 7:00 PM



**Sandra Poe Dunn** posted:

~ Sandra Poe Dunn, Deridder, Louisiana

August 12 at 7:00 PM



**Vincent** posted:

Condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Richard. May God give you strength and peace during this time of grief (Psalms 29:11). I know he will be deeply missed.

August 12 at 7:00 PM



**Susan Crain** posted:

I'll call you later today Barbara, so sorry to hear of his passing. Can't believe he was 97.

August 11 at 7:00 PM



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**Phillis Hanchey** posted:

A true gentleman in every word. What a wonderful celebration of life - 97 years!!! My thoughts are with Brett and Barbara.

August 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Brett & Barabra, we are so sorry to hear about your dad. Just know our thoughts and prayers are with you both. our love to you, Linda & Ellis Hickman

August 10 at 7:00 PM



**Debbie Runge** posted:

Brooke, Barbara & Family, Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know how deeply all of you loved this great man and he will be missed by so many.

August 10 at 7:00 PM



**John And Emily Hinson** posted:

Barbara and Brett. We are so sorry about the loss of your dad. Emily loved Dick from the moment she met him. He may not have been born in the south, but she thinks he was a true southern gentleman who loved girl's basketball. With our deepest sympathy!

August 10 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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