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Office of the Chancellor



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It is my sad duty to let you know that former US Senator Howard H. Baker has passed away.

He died peacefully today, surrounded by his family.

Sen. Baker was an alumnus and great friend of the university, and embodied the Volunteer spirit. He will be greatly missed.

Sen. Baker's body will lie in state from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 30, in the Rotunda of the Baker Center, 1640 Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville.

His funeral will be held on Tuesday, July 1, at First Presbyterian Church in his hometown of Huntsville, Tennessee. Additional details will be released when they are available.

Please keep Sen. Baker's family in your thoughts during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

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