



William Baker

November 1, 1939 - April 23, 2011

William James "Dub" Baker was born November 1, 1939, in McCurtain, OK, the seventh of twelve children. He passed from this life on April 23, 2011 in Tulsa, OK. He worked for Robertson Steel prior to twenty-two years of service as Parts Manager at C.L. Boyd in Oklahoma City and Tulsa, OK, from which he retired in 1985. After retiring he fulfilled a dream by becoming a dairy farmer. He was a member of Will Rogers United Methodist Church, Tulsa, OK, since 1994.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Lushes James Baker and Flossie Lee Bryant Baker; brothers: Troy, Marlton (Bill) and Gerald Baker; sisters: Freda Mae Baker, Reba Gustin, Odie Stotts and Erma Stanford; and grandson: Stone Lucious Davis.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-one years, Willena Baker of Tulsa, OK; son: Rodney Baker and his wife Tonya of Oklahoma City, OK; daughter: Kellie Davis-Dorr and her husband Kelly of Longmont, CO; step-children: John Farley and his wife Jessica of Tulsa, OK; Rebecca Cole and her husband Jeff of Katy, TX; and Gregory Farley of Tulsa, OK; grandchildren: Lacey Bunker, Kelsey Farley, Megan Farley, Brock Baker, Jimmie Baker, Zack Crim, Hunter Myers, Colten Farley, Mikayla Davis, Dakota Farley, Katherine Tueton and Nicholas Tueton; great-grandchildren: Ashlyn Farley, Kourtne Moore, Karmen Bunker and Klaire Bunker; brother: Don Baker and his wife Bobbie of Arkoma,

OK; Jim Baker and his wife Bertha of Fort Smith, AR; and Ronnie Baker and his wife Margie of Nowata, OK; sister: Ruth Graham of Athens, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 30, 2011, at Calvary Temple United Pentecostal Church, 47 Ware Road in Greenwood, AR.

Arrangements were entrusted to Daniel C. Schaudt of Schaudt's Glenpool Funeral Service & Cremation Care. Family and friends may view the obituary and send condolences to the family online at www.schaudtfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Services

APR **30**. 11:00 AM.

Calvary Temple United Pentecostal Church

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Thank you for all the memories and laughs. You are missed.

Mark and Bonnie Baker - April 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Our family has lost from this life a husband, father, step-father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, friend. Uncle "Dub" blessed us all with his love, gentle nature, kind spirit, and one-line dry humor. I was lucky to be able to live with Uncle Dub and Aunt Willie as a young adult--very special memories of that time. Our lives will miss his presence, but our hearts will hold on to cherished memories forever.

Melissa Baker Neylon - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am sorry for our loss. We always felt close to you guys. We enjoyed our trip to Georgia. (all that eating) I stayed full for a while after that. It was fun and we saw lots of pretty places. I will really miss Dub and all the teasing, his dry sense of humor. I am praying for God to give you strength to carry you thru this loss. I love you.

Bertha Baker - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I love you! I'm so sorry for your loss.

Clare Neylon - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I loved Uncle Dub's sense of humor & teasing. He was a wonderful person. I remember one summer when I baby-sitted Kellie & Rod. For a treat he took us to the race-tracks! My first & only time. Much fun & really really Loud!!! I can also remember when he and Auntie Willie got together & his great big sly smile from ear to ear. I love you Uncle Dub & we will meet again where the circle won't be broken. Love to all of the family.

Cyndi Baker Burke - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ God blessed me with a father that I couldn't have built better myself even with the best of imaginations! I have fantastic memories of the humorous zingers dad would throw out & then carry on like he didn't say a thing (so pay attention or miss some good ones); the summers I got to spend with him & Willie after he & mom divorced; his strong, broad shoulders that provided comfort and consoling arms to wrap around you in disquieted times. I will forever carry these memories in my heart & I know that he is always watching over us!

"I existed from all eternity and, behold, I am here; and I shall exist till the end of time, for my being has no end."

~Khalil Gibran

Kellie - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I enjoyed the weekend that Sonja & I came up there to visit. We all went shopping at antique stores. You guys were looking for those wooden shutters for your kitchen. We went to eat at an old diner(it was really good). I enjoyed all the stories that were told that day. Last wednesday when I walked into the living room & Uncle Dub saw me he said "Oh my god!" & Sonja said "No, it's just Mark"! haha I think we all got a kick out of that.
You will be missed.

Mark Nickell - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I have so many wonderful memories and stories of Uncle Dub. I am very grateful for all the times I got to come to see you guys and spend time out of school with you.
I love that my son carries Uncle Dub's name, William.
I love you very much
~Sonja

Sonja Baker Nickell - April 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM