



Bill Isaac Baker

February 4, 1927 - December 24, 2008

William Isaac, son of Louise Elizabeth (Busby) and Arthur Marion Baker was born February 4, 1927 in Claremore, Oklahoma. He passed away at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center on the 24th of December at the age of 81 years, 10 months and 20 days.

He attended Briggs Elementary School.

Mr. Baker was married to Ora Mae Williams on February 23, 1945 in Liberal, Kansas. To their marriage five children; Virginia Mae, William Leroy, Terry Lynn, Dorothy Faye and Sharron Ilene were born.

Following their marriage they lived in Tahlequah and Muskogee working for tent factories. After being married only a year they moved to Beaver working in building construction. In 1954 they moved to Alva and worked for Robert R. Brown. In 1960 they started "Bill Baker Construction Company" in Alva. Bill built over 110 houses, churches, stores, banks and saving and loans. Through out his lifetime he enjoyed listening to and playing music. He played in nursing homes and at dances. He built a 40x40 room addition at his home just for jam sessions. In 1983 they sold the construction business and went into the salt water disposal business at Bouse Junction.

He was a member of the Alva Church of God and was also very active in

several bowling leagues. He loved gardening and giving vegetables away to family and friends. Bill was proud of his children and grandchildren and loved family get togethers.

Mr. Baker was preceded in death by his wife, Ora Mae on October 23, 2008; his son William Leroy on April 9, 2008, a granddaughter, Patricia Ann Cropp, a great grandson, Trace Baker, his parents, four sisters and two brothers.

Bill is survived by Three daughters; Virginia and her husband Gary Cropp of Hoisington, Kansas, Dorothy Burt of Bethany, Oklahoma, Sharron and her husband Dave Voth of Springdale, Arkansas and a son and his wife, Terry and Cindy of Carmen, Oklahoma. Ten grandchildren; Robin Kletke, Luke Cropp, Christy Murphy, Brandon Baker, Shane Baker, Trenton Burt, Jamie Maselli, Chris Baker, Jennifer Williams and Tara Dickson; Fifteen great grandchildren, a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Wharton's Funeral Chapel

1302 Oklahoma Blvd.

Alva, OK 73717

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Tribute Wall

VW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. With deepest sympathy to all of you.*

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Bill and I enjoyed Bill so much. He always had a kind word and his word was good.*

We pray for you as you go through this early loss due to an error.

Bill and Linda Beeler - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *We are writing while physically far away from Alva and our family. However, our thoughts and spirits are there with the wonderful family Bill and Ora Mae created. We are extremely proud to have Bill Baker as our grandfather and will remember him always. We're lighting tonight in his memory.*

Robin Kletke & Robin Cohen - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I always thought alot of your parents. May you find strength in your faith and friends during this difficult time..Sincerly Carlotta (Brockus)*

Carlotta - December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ to the family of bill baker

i am saddened to hear of the loss of your father.bill was a good man.altho he was a little scary at times when i was on the job with dad.i will always remember the time he had a float in the homecoming parade with a group of indians on it.i will also remember how he tried his best to make my german shepard like him.i think trevor really liked him,he just didnt want him to stop bringing steak bones!

bill is now with ora mae,and billy.

my prayers are with you all.

Raymond Knabe - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM