



## William Baker

May 4, 1948 - April 9, 2008

William Leroy, son of Ora Mae (Williams) and William Isaac Baker was born on May 4, 1948 at Beaver, Oklahoma. He passed away peacefully at his home in Lahoma on the 9th of April at the age of 59 years, 11 months and 4 days.

He attended the Alva School System and graduated with the Class of 1966 and attended Northwestern State College. He joined the Marine Corp May 14, 1970 and was commissioned on February 1, 1974. He was honorably discharged December 21, 1977 as a Captain.

Following his discharge he returned to Alva starting several small businesses. He then went to work in the oil fields. After retirement he made his home in Lahoma.

William is survived by his two children, Tara Baker of Alva and Shane of Colorado Springs, Colorado, a grand daughter, Sydney Baker.

His parents, Bill and Ora of Fairview, Oklahoma, three sisters; 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 brother and his wife, Terry and Cindy of Carmen, Oklahoma. A number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wharton's Funeral Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

AL

“ *GOD SPEED*

ALCHEMY - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *May God bless all of you in this time of sorrow. God Bless*

Alfred Perks & Linda Rodgers - April 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Tara and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My prayers are with you. May  
god comfort and guide you during this difficult time.*

dixie meyer - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Our prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. Bill was an  
honest and hard working man. Sincerely,*

Trooper Jimmy & Julie (Davison) Helm - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *To the Bakers'... Sorry for your loss.. Bill and I shared many times in  
our younger days. Lost touch a bit, but he will always remain a good  
friend and classmate.*

Randy & Lynda Kendrick - April 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for the grief you are suffering at the passing of Billy. I have always counted him a my life-long friend. I have such good memories of us in school and, of course, of all of you as we were growing up.

God bless you and keep.

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**Duania Knabe Major** - April 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I am sorry to learn of Billy's passing.  
He will be remembered fondly!

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**Darlene Quinn Monroe** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I was very sorry to read of Bill's passing. The class of '66 will miss him Our prayers are with you.

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**Jim Scribner** - April 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ bill and ora mae,shane and tara.  
i am so sorry to hear of billy's passing.i thought alot of billy.i remember once i was talking to him and calling him billy,and someone was there and corrected me and told me he didnt like being called billy.billy turned to them and said raymond can call me billy ,he is one of the few that can.he will be missed.  
may god bless you all.

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**raymond knabe** - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *The family of Bill. You may not know me but Bill and were friends back in the early 80's. I sold him cars and bowled with him. He will be missed very much and I express my condolences to the family. Jim & Marilyn Davison Alva Ok. Bill & Ora Mae I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Jim Davison** - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Bill. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**judy hannafor**d - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *I always felt very blessed that you entrusted the care of your children to me. I do not know how much the kids remember about our babysitting adventures but they will always hold a very special place in my heart!! I have many fond memories of you and your family and will cherish them forever!!*

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**Tonya (Bindrum) Weinhoffer** - April 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM