



## Mr. James David Baker

August 2, 1946 - June 5, 2020

Graveside funeral services for Mr. James Baker, 73 of Carthage, Texas will be 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 8, 2020 at the Antioch Cemetery with Bro. Chad Commander officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. James David Baker was born August 2, 1946 in the Snap Community of Panola County, Texas. He passed this life June 5, 2020 peacefully at his Carthage home. James was one of seven children born to the marriage of James Enoch and Billie B. Hammett Baker. He graduated high school in Leggett, Texas.

Mr. Baker spent his career as a machinist for over 20 years. He then worked as an international representative for the U.A.W. before his retirement. James was a member of the Bar None Cowboy Church, loved the outdoors, fishing and hunting, with family and friends. His talent was in music, singing and playing the guitar. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Wendell, Bill, and Ricky Baker; and a daughter, Angel Hollie.

Mr. Baker is survived by his sons, Shannon Baker and wife Mindy of Longview, Sean Baker of Hallsville; sisters, Judy Rucker and husband Jerry of Longview, Edna Camber of New Braunfels, Sherry Brown and husband Marshall of Tatum; grandchildren, Sydney DeLeon and husband Blaine of Longview, Aubrey Baker of Longview, Hannah Baker of Hallsville, Karah Baker of Hallsville, Trey Hollie of Longview; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Cemetery

345 CR 405  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Bill Crout lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Baker*



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**Bill Crout** - November 29, 2020 at 01:34 PM

BC

“ *James an I worked at LTV near Long view. we fished a few times together on Murval lake. Had nothing but good memories of him. Just now at 11-29-2020 heard about his oassing. my prayers to his family Bill Crout, Longview*

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**Bill Crout** - November 29, 2020 at 01:33 PM

CF

“ *James was a good friend and a hard worker. In our younger days we were in business together repairing water lines and making taps to set meters,sometimes in the middle of the night. James never complained about the cold wet conditions, Our children grew up together,attending Rehobeth Methodiist Church almost every Sunday. A special occasion we recall was sharing their family tradion of "FIREBALL" on a clear and cold Xmas night.His children made him a proud man!! Our sympathy and prayers go out to them!! May God comfort them in the loss of their father. Charles,Claudia,Russell and Sonya We loveyou.*

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**CHARLES WHITAKER FAMILY** - June 10, 2020 at 04:10 PM

JH

“ James Baker and I shared the same grandson in Trey Hollie, which makes James a part of my earthly family. We are also brothers in Christ. We both were members of Bar None Cowboy Church in Tatum, Tx up until I moved to Mississippi. I know first hand how much he loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and the Cowboy Church that he faithfully attended and served on the prayer team right up until the time he was called upon to serve up in Heaven on God's team. Knowing James, and his love of music, he is probably picking and singing a good ol' Gospel song right now, his pain of cancer forever healed. No more pain, only joy, especially being united with his daughter, Angel, my Daughter-in-Law. Give her a hug for me, James, and by the way, her Mother-in-law, Betty is there also. You'll see them all. R.I.P. James.

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**John Hollie** - June 08, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. James David Baker.



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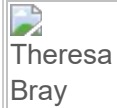
June 08, 2020 at 07:35 AM

IR

“ Edna, we are sorry for your loss.  
Ike and Chris Reeves

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**Ike Reeves** - June 08, 2020 at 06:33 AM



Theresa  
Bray

“ *One of Gods finest man , neighbor and friend.  
Just a beautiful soul!*



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**Theresa Bray** - June 07, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Mr. James David Baker.*



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June 07, 2020 at 07:38 PM

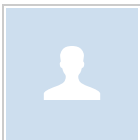


JW

“ *James Baker was a prayer warrior. He always started our prayer  
group with Good Morning God I thought what a great way to start. I  
am thankful to have known him and to be influenced by his walk  
with the Lord. Thank you for your friendship Mr. Baker I will always  
remember you. Your friend Joni Wood*

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**Joni Wood** - June 07, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Mr. James David Baker.*



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June 07, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James David Baker.*



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June 07, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *I remember that week that I spent with James and his family at his home in Leggett along with other memories over the years. Jamie came from a loving and kind family and I know he is with his brothers today.*

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**Roland Lampin** - June 07, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James David Baker.*



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June 07, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Jamie was a friend to many. Cherish the good times you had with him. You are all in our prayers. The pain is gone.....he has been set FREE!!  
With love,  
Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman  
Isaiah 40:31*



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**Jerry and Pat E Dorman** - June 07, 2020 at 08:49 AM

RS

“ I,m Rod Sanford an live in Starville, Tx. I worked with JD in Longview for 16 years.We were close friends all the way to the end. I will be looking forward to him meeting me at heaven gate. we had spoke about it who ever got there first. Be Blessed rod 903-736-4238

ROD SANFORD - June 07, 2020 at 01:00 AM

BL

“ Prayer Warrior on Prayer Team; Faithful "Pioneer" in the BNCC Senior Group; Would listen/care/give to those in need; ADVOCATE; He LOVED HIS LORD 💖 I know the pain gone.....I can only imagine His Peace 💖💖💖💖

Bobbi Liles - June 06, 2020 at 11:12 PM

JW

“ Jamie was my precious friend for many years. Rest in peace dear Jamie. See you just beyond the moon.

jean harris whiteside - June 06, 2020 at 09:17 PM

NS

“ Loved going to church with him. He always sat in front of me and would turn around and say ""SING IT GIRL"".. Finally at rest with no more pain..I will miss you.  
Nancy Strange And Kristi Walker.

Nancy Strange - June 06, 2020 at 07:19 PM

MH

“ i will miss our friendship James....you took Harleigh and I on a short fishing trip on Murvail and we had the best time....however I've known you many years and will cherish that friendship. Fishing was always our topic of discussion to see who could out do who...may you rest in peace now James...no more pain.....till we meet again, fly high my friend, fly high.  
Marla Horton



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Marla Horton - June 06, 2020 at 06:50 PM

MF

“ My family and I are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Baker was a wonderful man with a beautiful spirit. He gave our family a home for six years and in that time made us a small part of his family. He is the person that told me to have my daughter checked for diabetes, and he was right. I have thought of him often since moving, he will be greatly missed, but he is home now.



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McCoy-Galloway Family - June 06, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James David Baker.



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June 06, 2020 at 02:26 PM