



## Ricky Baker

July 26, 1954 - April 11, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Ricky Baker, 57, of the Lake Murvual Community will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Newton Hambrick and Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday night at the funeral home. Mr. Baker died April 11, 2012, peacefully at his home on Lake Murvaul.

Mr. Ricky Dale Baker was born July 26, 1954 in Livingston, Texas. He was the youngest of seven children born to the marriage of James Enoch and Billie B. Hammett Baker. James was raised and schooled in Leggett, later graduating from Beckville High School with the class of 1972. Mr. Baker worked throughout his life as a professional truck driver. He married Donna Faye Whitlow August 1, 2002. Ricky loved hunting, fishing and spending time with family and grandkids. He was a friend to all he knew, always singing and whistling through life. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, William Horace "Bill" and Wendell Baker and grandchild, Kelly Postell.

Mr. Baker is survived by his loving wife, Donna Baker of Lake Murvaul, children, April Dawn Baker Broussard and husband Chad of Hamburg, LA, Roger Dale Wilson and wife Jennifer of Carthage, Lance Wilson and wife Tina of Michigan, Alisha Postell and husband Kevin "Bones" of Beckville and Anita Moore and husband Steven of Carthage, siblings, Edna Camber and husband E.J. of New Braunfels, James D. Baker of Lake Murvaul, Judy Rucker and husband Jerry of Longview, Sherry Brown and husband Marshall of Tatum

and sister-in-law, Mary Baker of Batesville, AR, grandchildren, Erica Baker of Hamburg, LA, Brittany Gentry of Hamburg, LA, Nathan Gentry of Hamburg, LA, Curstyn Hammer of Carthage, D.J. Tucker of Carthage, Kimberlyn Wilson, Abigail Wilson both of Carthage, Tye Kane, Trenton Kane, Kimberlyn Wilson, Rose Wilson all of Michigan, Jossie Postell, Kody Postell, Nicholas Moore, Blake Moore, Kendley Moore, Cannon Moore all of Carthage, one great granddaughter, Addison Mae Hammer, Special cousin, Becky None Patrick of Carthage, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Chad Broussard, Steven Moore, Kevin "Bones" Postell, Lance Wilson, Roger Wilson, John Michael Baker, honorary pallbearers will be, Randy Stone and Eddie Reed.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ Hi! I was just surfen' aronud for some facts about dog dancing in Austria (where I live), when I finally saw your shows from the crufts on youtube. My first thought: Amazing! My second thought: How to teach a dog something like this! I have a pug, her name is Mia and she actually just does something like twist, jumping over my arms, legs, into my arms, stuff like that. I think that a pug may cannot do some of these special tricks I saw now, wich are easier vor bigger dogs. In just a few minutes watching the videos and reading this website I became a great fan of you two! I really enjoyed watching your performance! Best wishes PS: I hope my English was okay  
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April 26, 2012 at 02:09 PM



“ I was sorry to hear of your loss. Rickey was such a good person and a joy to be around. I enjoyed going to school with him as well as the friendship and kindness he always displayed to me in person. May God offer you comfort in this time .###imported-begin###Alice S###imported-end##

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April 20, 2012 at 01:22 PM



“ My prays our with the Baker family. I have know Ricky Dale and his sib. all my life. He is up there with his daddy and mother . Your always be miss. RIP Ricky Dale Baker###imported-begin###Charlotte(Hillin)Heckathorn###imported-end##

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April 16, 2012 at 04:18 PM



“ On behalf of all of the staff at Heartsway Hospice, I extend condolences to the family of Ricky Baker. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. May God comfort you with His Spirit and with blessed memories.##imported-begin##Chaplain Arnold Shrewsbury##imported-end##

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April 16, 2012 at 11:27 AM



“ My My - cousin... You are gona be missed. Thank you for all the memories...I will cherish them forever.##imported-begin##Risa Ivy##imported-end##

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April 14, 2012 at 07:33 PM



“ we are going to miss you ricky may the angles take care of you we love you##imported-begin##robert and tina tvrdik##imported-end##

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April 13, 2012 at 06:10 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you Donna, Judy, Sherry, April, Anita, Alisha and the entire family. My heart is truly sadden for all of you. Ricky was a special person. I know he will be deeply missed by many. I wish I could be there to express my sympathy to the family. My friendship with Ricky started many years back. It sad to think I will never see that smile again. I prayer that God will give each of you peace knowing that Ricky is no longer in pain and is smiling down on all of us. God Bless You All. Ronnie & Vicki Briggs##imported-begin##Vicki Briggs##imported-end##

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April 13, 2012 at 04:16 PM



“ Our condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Wish you and your family peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Bobby Ausburn##imported-end##

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April 13, 2012 at 12:36 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. May God comfort you.##imported-begin##Ken and Rachel Skinner##imported-end##

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April 13, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ Donna, sending all my love to you, Ricky was a very special man and loved you with all his heart. I love you and am thinking of you. Alia##imported-begin##Alia Hannaford##imported-end##

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April 12, 2012 at 10:52 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. I sincerely hope your fond memories lessen your feelings of grief.##imported-begin##Sherrye Palmer ##imported-end##

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April 12, 2012 at 08:10 PM