



Charles Baker

October 17, 1944 - January 26, 2011

Charles Ray Baker, 66, of Watts, Oklahoma, died January 26, 2011, at Regency Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born October 17, 1944, in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, he was the son of Willie Raymond Baker and Susan Malinda Richey Baker. He was a life-long resident of the area. Charles was a small engine repairman and had also worked as an oil field equipment salesman. He was a self-taught musician and singer. On June 5, 2004, he married Velma McGuire. Mr. Baker was a member of Freewill Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, John Baker and Dean Baker. Survivors include his wife Velma of the home; five step-sons, Bill Caudle, Rick Caudle, Jim Caudle, Harold Tucker, and Darrell Tucker; two step-daughters, Michelle Lange and Barbara Tucker; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Baker and wife Phoebe of Weddington, Arkansas, and Owen D. Baker and wife Elaine of Sealy, Texas; and one sister, Sue Mounce of Farmington, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 29, 2011, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Brother Jerry Sadler officiating. Burial will follow at Weddington Cemetery, Weddington, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, January 28, 2011, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Velma I am so sorry for your lose. My prayers are with you. Ruth*

Ruth Wilmoth - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

RE

“ *Velma
Our prayers are with you and all family. Charles was such a joy and positive person. He's playing & singing in heaven. We know that God is holding you and comforting you now. We do have many enjoyable memories. May each day you feel God's presence and comfort.*

Ron & Judy Bryant Ezell - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

LJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and all the family in the passing of Charles. I always remember him as a very kind and friendly person - and tall also.*

May God and good memories bring you much comfort.

A 1962 High School Classmate

Louise

Louise (Ward) Jennings - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

PM

“ *To the Baker Fammily*

I was sorry to hear about Charles today. The Bakers were our neighbor.

It was a mile or two from our house, but we knew everyone back then. We

were in the same grade at school and we went to the same church. He was always a tall guy with a nice smile and big brown eyes. Some years back, I got to hear him sing as well as play his guitar, I believe. He seemed to enjoy that. I know he is enjoying heaven.

May God's love surround you all. Cherish the memories you have of Charles. I am sure there are many.

Love and Prayers

Patty

Patty Bryant Mason - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

PR

“ *I have never once in my life had to wonder about Uncle Charles's love. No matter when we would see him, not near often enough I know, he always had a smile,hug and a gleam in his eye.... I regret that we couldn't be closer but for what it is worth, he is now and always has been a very special influence in my life. I have memories that I will always cherish from my youth thanks to him! I will not be attending the funeral, but I will be thinking of Uncle Charles and all of the family.... Our prayers are with you. May God bring you comfort in your grief. Love to all, Pam*

Pam Baker Rogers - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

AS

“ Loved his singing every time. He always smiled and had a hug for me.

Arnold Dwight Baker Sr - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

BB

“ James & Happy,
Praying that the Lord will comfort you with His peace, surround you in His love, and encourage you with His presence. Thinking of you with sincere sympathy and heartfelt prayers.
Becky

Becky Burrell - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

MC

“ I am saddened for the family, with the loss of this great character. Charles was almost bigger than life. Like John Wayne. Charles stole my heart with his love for music, and for the Lord. The Baker Boys! What wasn't to love? It was so wonderful to see the happiness that Velma brought into his life, after a long struggle with healing. He will forever be missed, but today I will put my selfishness aside and say, "I rejoice, for I know that He is now present with our Lord, Jesus Christ. He lives! Hallelujah!"

Monie Collins - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

JB

“ Uncle Charles was a wonderful person, I always enjoyed coming to Family Reunions and Listening to him, Uncle Carl, Uncle Owen, and Aunt Sue sing. Now he is singing Bluegrass Music with Great Grandpa and Grandma Baker, his brother John (Grandpa) and Helen (Grandma), Uncle Dean, and Uncle Bob and his son Michael. I wish I could make it, but I Love all of you and I will be praying for our entire family.

John Baker - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM

BT

“ *We will miss you,*

Bill and Lorraine Turner - September 19, 2012 at 11:25 AM