



Edward Baker

October 24, 1930 - June 13, 2011

Edward Reso Baker passed from this life on Monday, June 13th, 2011 at the Norman Regional Healthplex in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 80. Reso was born to Lorena and Luther (Pete) Baker at Rosedale, Oklahoma on October 24, 1930. He lived in Lindsay, Oklahoma over 80 years. He attended Payne Grade School and transferred to Wayne High School where he graduated in 1948.

After graduation he worked on the farm with his dad until 1950. He was married to Frances JoAnn Denman in 1950. He began oilfield work and then formed his own dirt construction business in 1952 and continued this field of work until 1973. In 1973 he purchased the NAPA Auto Parts store in Lindsay and owned it until 1986. He then purchased Gabes Ole Store which was a shoe and leather business. He retired from this business in 1999.

After Reso's retirement he enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. Reso enjoyed collecting guns and going to the shooting range to shoot guns with his children and grandchildren.

Reso learned to play the fiddle at the early age of ten years old. He enjoyed playing the fiddle at different venues with his friends. On his last day on earth he went to the Lexington Nursing Home to play music.

In 1961 he became a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and recently received his medallion of 50 years of service. He reached out to many people and enjoyed helping them.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and enjoyed serving GOD. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were the light of his life.

Reso was preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Lorena Baker and his son Joe Allen Baker. Reso leaves behind his wife, JoAnn of the home, two sons, Doug Baker and his wife Billie of Edmond, Oklahoma and Rick Baker and his wife Pam of Lindsay, Oklahoma, his daughter-in-law, Donna Baker of Chickasha, Oklahoma, two sisters, Jacque Jean of Healdton, Oklahoma and Pat Evans of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and one brother, Koke Baker of Wayne, Oklahoma.

Reso has five grandchildren; Pete Baker, Royce Baker, Tarren Baker, Nicki Jo Dewoody and Jesse Romaine, four great grandchildren; Makayla Huff, Lexi Jo Romine, Layla Rose and Braeden Baker and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers are Pete Baker, Royce Baker, Tarren Baker, Josh Wyatt, Lynn Dewoody and Greg Romine.

Honorary Pallbearers are Karol Finley, Romer Dick, Dub Thomas, Terry Thomas, Homer Rinehart, Gene McCoy and Bus Hamit.

Funeral services for Mr. Baker are set for two o'clock p.m. on Thursday, June 16th, 2011 at Calvary Baptist Church, located at 410 W. Chickasaw in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. Services

will be officiated by Bro. Skylar Anderson. Services are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

NA

“ I always looked forward to Reso playing the fiddle at Calavary Baptist Church. He is playing the fiddle now in Heaven and Don Charles is singing along with him. I know all of you will miss him so very much. My heart and prayers go out to you. God Bless You and sustain you as you adjust to his absence.

Nancy Payne Adams - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Mrs. Baker, I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Baker's passing...you are in my thoughts and prayers!

Charlotte Apel

charlotte (kennedy) apel - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our prayers are with you all during this time of such great loss.

Think of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven!

of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand!

of breathing new air and finding it Celestial air!

of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality!

of waking up and finding yourself Home.

He is in the Homeland.

Betty & Willie Cottrell - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ (Tribute Text Not Available)

Betty & Willie Cottrell - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May you be comforted by wonderful memories. You are in our prayers.

Mark & Jody

Mark & Jody Holden - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ JoAnne, Children, Koke, I am so sorry to here of the loss of Reso. Reso was a very special person and I so enjoyed being allowed to play music with him. He touched many lives and will be truly missed. My prayers are with you.

Darrell Haley - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Jeff and Sherry Kochert - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Reso was a very special person and will be missed.

The Magby Family - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I'm very sorry to hear you lost your Dad.

Rita Barrett - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ He inspired so many of us. I'm honored to have called him friend. We've lost a great man and he will be terribly missed.

Frances Bunch - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ So sorry to hear the news of Reso's passing. He was a wonderful person. The Baker family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Dick Abram - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Condolences to the entire family. This is a truly sad day. Lots of people can talk about how to live, but Reso showed us how to live. I will never forget his words of wisdom and his selfless work in helping so many people make it through life one day at a time. Kent

kent bunch - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Joann, I never really knew Resso, but I know he must have been special because you chose him and loved him. May he rest in peace in the Glory of God. God bless all you, Janell

Janell Howell - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ This is some of the saddest news ever. Reso was such a wonderful and inspiring person. He has helped me and so many others over the years. He will be missed so much. I am very sorry that he has died, but very grateful that he lived. The entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. JoAnne, you are still considered family. God bless you all, Sharon (Pauls Valley)

Sharon Brown - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ JoAnne...This comes to me as a total shock, but you will never know how much I admired Reso....his words of wisdom continue to live inside of me, and it's often that I am able to pass them on...I owe so much to him..I can't wait to see him again on the other side..it will be good to see him smiling without pain. He was truly a remarkable child of God! I will miss him too.....God Bless all of you as I write this with a loving heart for you....Glen

Glen Fo - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM