



James Edward Baker

March 13, 1971 - February 25, 2024

The Celebration of Life Services for James Edward Baker, 52 of Waukomis, Oklahoma will be held in the Waukomis Schools Gymnasium on Friday, March 1, 2024 at 2:00pm with Pastor Dave Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Waukomis Cemetery under the direction of Anderson-Burris Funeral Home and Crematory. Visitation with the family will be Thursday evening from 5:00 to 6:00 pm at the funeral home.

James was born on March 13, 1971 in Enid, Oklahoma to Terry and Dayna Baker. He was called up to heaven very unexpectedly on the morning of February 25, 2024 at his home in Waukomis.

James was a very loving and dedicated Father to his son Alex. He was a compassionate and loving Son, Brother, Uncle and a Friend to many. His passing comes as very heartbreaking and unexpected loss for his family and the countless number of individuals whose lives he had touched. James knew no strangers, his heart was so full of genuine love because through his eyes everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him was his Brother or Sister in Christ. James's dedication to his faith and his love for watching his son play sports brought him down the path to Waukomis Schools, where he lead the FCA. If you knew him you know with every departure, with a warm smile he would tell you that he loved you and Jesus loves you. Though our hearts may

be shattered, James would want us to look up with a smile because he is exactly where he has always wanted to be. In the arms of the Lord whom he dedicated his whole life to. Spreading the word of Jesus was more than a Sunday Morning service for him, he lived it every day of the week.

James is preceded in death by his father Terry Olen Baker, his Grandparents, Olen & Margaret Baker, Bob & Eva Lena Buller. Aunts Dixie Baker and Judy Coen, his Uncles Joe Coen & Bob Crites, Great Aunt Lydia Peppers and his cousins Melody Dunn, Sherri Crites, and Heath Crites & his Great-Nephew Harlow Sutherlin.

He is survived by his son Alex Baker, his mother Dayna Baker and his sister Teri Blitz, Starla & her husband Charlie Bass, their children Meagan Bateman & Jake Bass. Sister Robin & her husband Chad Sutherlin and their children Tyler Sutherlin, Allison Sutherlin, Austin Sutherlin, and Bailey Sutherlin. His Great Nieces Rosie & Maizy. His Uncle Ken and his wife Linda Baker, Uncle Melvin Stubbs, Aunt Carolyn & her husband Ron Kerley, Aunt Barbara Crites, and many loving cousins.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to Dayna Baker (for Alex Baker college fund).

Cemetery Details

Waukomis Cemetery

Waukomis, OK

Previous Events

Visitation with Family & Friends

FEB 29. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory
3002 N Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
(580) 233-2700
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<https://www.andersonburriss.com/>

Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 2:00 PM.

Waukomis School Gym
Waukomis, OK

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anderson Burris - March 01, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ Raymond & Kerri Bowling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Baker.

Raymond & Kerri Bowling - February 29, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Baker.



February 29, 2024 at 09:10 AM

MM

“ Thank you for all the love you’ve shown our children sweet brother!



megan Moulder - February 28, 2024 at 08:04 PM

JM

“ Josh, Megan, Jaidyn, Kobi & Jax Moulde purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James Edward Baker.



Josh, Megan, Jaidyn, Kobi & Jax Moulde - February 28, 2024 at 08:00 PM

WB

“ With lots of love, Serena & Scott Blunk purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Edward Baker.



With lots of love, Serena & Scott Blunk - February 28, 2024 at 03:07 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Brown lit a candle in memory of James Edward Baker*



Nancy Brown - February 27, 2024 at 11:45 PM

JC

“ *I never met James but he prayed with me on many occasions and gave me the strength to make it thru my transplant! You daily posts and prayers will be missed*

Jeanie Clark - February 27, 2024 at 09:25 PM

SW

“ *James was loved, more than words can say, by so many people and he will be greatly missed! His life was a blessing and I was fortunate to know someone so awesome. When someone so loved becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure and he for sure was a treasure to everyone who knew him. We will miss him so much!*

Shalanea L Wall - February 27, 2024 at 08:19 PM

LB

“ *~James, you and I became friends through my husband Dru back in 2016 via Facebook. Since he passed in 2018, you have been a constant encourager and true friend. You never met a stranger... You loved EVERYONE and you lived BOLDLY for Jesus... Rest In Paradise Dear Friend... ~LaDoris*



LaDoris Banks - February 27, 2024 at 07:25 PM

LO

“ James was like a brother to me. What I’m learning is that everyone felt the same way about him. He was the same person everywhere he went. If he ever felt like he was in error, he would be the first to humble himself and admit it and ask God to change him in that area. Heaven’s gain is the world’s loss. He was truly a man after God’s own heart. He lived to do the will of the Lord. In the Bible, the Lord told Peter to “feed my sheep”. James truly did that. I don’t think a day went by that he didn’t pray with someone or tell someone about Jesus. He convicts me to be a better person in my own personal walk with the Lord. He saw Jesus in everything. It was so beautiful. We will miss you James. You were and are still so loved. I will see you one day soon my friend. I will not forget to keep precious Alex and your mother in my prayers.



Lori - February 27, 2024 at 06:01 PM

VB

“ i really never knew James but everyone one that knew him said he was a huge promoter for the Lord Jesus Christ Even carrying a cross from town to town. sounds like he will have quite the greeting when he entered the heavenly gates. Job well done Jame hugs to family and community

Violet Jean Brinkley - February 27, 2024 at 05:12 PM

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“ Ingrid Rivera, Faith Inspired planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Baker.

Ingrid Rivera, Faith Inspired - February 27, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *Ingrid Rivera, Faith Inspired purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Edward Baker.*



Ingrid Rivera, Faith Inspired - February 27, 2024 at 04:56 PM