



Terry Olen Baker

July 22, 1944 - September 27, 2023

Celebration of Life Services for Terry Olen Baker, 79 of Waukomis, will be held on Monday, October 2, 2023, at the Waukomis Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Dave Jones officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Waukomis Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be Sunday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Terry was born July 22, 1944, at Enid, Oklahoma to Harry and Margret Johnson Baker, and passed away peacefully early morning Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at his home in Waukomis, Ok.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in the Vietnam War from 1963-1969. He married Dayna Bozarth on April 9, 1967 in Woodward, Ok. Terry was married to the love of his life for 56 years, and he lived his life for his family, each and every member. He was a very hard worker driving semi-trucks for many years, and was a wonderful father, provider, and role model to his kids. Terry was the type of man who never met a stranger and would help anyone from family to people homeless on the street. He had such a genuine, charismatic personality. Everyone in town knew him as Grandpa or Ornerly because he would always be giving people a hard time. He used to sing silly songs and made jokes like, “The phones leaking,” if your phone was ringing. Terry was a very proud veteran and displayed it to soldiers serving and retired. He thanked every military person that crossed his path. He was an avid

counselor for any alcoholic and he had so much wisdom in his words.

He was a die-hard OU fan, he loved fishing, car races, and going to all the kids school activities, as well as going to his Navy reunion every year with his shipmates from the USS Kawishiwi. He enjoyed traveling with his family, including his trip to Brazil to visit Rubia Rigatti, whom he loved like a daughter. Terry was a God loving man and he loved all of his church family. With Terry's passing onto heaven, we know that we all have another guardian angel. He was so loved and will be deeply missed by his family and friends alike.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Dixie Baker and Judy Coen, brothers-in-law, Joe Coen and Bob Crites, great grandson, Harlow Ray Sutherlin, his aunt Lydia Peppers, nieces, Melody Dunn and Sherri Crites, and nephew, Heath Crites. He is survived by his wife Dayna, children Robin Sutherlin and husband Chad, and James Baker. Also, children he raised as his own, Starla Bass and husband Charlie and Teri Blitz. Five grandkids, Tyler Sutherlin, Allison Sutherlin, Austin Sutherlin, Bailey Sutherlin, and Alex Baker. Two great-grandchildren, Maizy and Rosie, his brother, Ken Baker and wife Linda, numerous nieces and nephews as well.

His services will be streamed Live, online on the Waukomis Christian Church's Facebook page. Memorials may be made through the funeral home to St. Jude's Children's Cancer Center. Online guestbook and condolences at www.andersonburris.com.

Cemetery Details

Waukomis Cemetery

Waukomis, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home
Enid, OK

Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Waukomis Christian Church
201 S Main St
Waukomis, OK 73773

Tribute Wall

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“ Susan H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Olen Baker.

Susan H. - February 12, 2024 at 06:32 AM

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“ Sharron W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terry Olen Baker.

Sharron W. - October 02, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Olen Baker.

October 02, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terry Olen Baker.

October 02, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terry Olen Baker.



September 29, 2023 at 11:00 PM

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“ I knew Terry as ornery, he was quick witted and always had a joke, even at early morning Pow Wow. It was evident he had a deep love for his whole family, especially all of his grandkids, he talked of them all the time and loved going to all of their activities. Terry was one of the Waukomis Chiefs biggest fans, attending games of all kinds for as long as I can remember. He was a fun friend and loyal follower of Christ. He will be missed!



Annette Franklin - September 29, 2023 at 08:36 PM

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Terry was a really great guy I loved hanging out with him at the boys baseball games, football games he was Alex's biggest fan I'm sure going to miss him

Sherry Sheets - September 30, 2023 at 01:24 AM

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Terry would sit beside me at Waukomis Christian Church and always had a smile and a joke. He never failed to let people know about Christ. We will miss him . Nancy & Ed Pennington

Nancy Pennington - September 30, 2023 at 10:13 AM