



Jerry A. Baker

January 3, 1950 - April 4, 2011

Jerry A. Baker age 61 of Kingston passed away Monday April 4, 2011 at his home. He was a member of the First Baptist Church Kingston. He worked at Y-12 and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and witnessing to people. Preceded in death by his father Paul Edward Baker.

Survivors include:

Wife of 39 years Thelma Baker of Kingston;

Son and daughter in law Travis and Ashley Baker of Kingston;

Grandson Bo Baker;

Mother Eddie Faye Baker of Harriman;

Sister and brother in law Vickye Baker Hubbs and Brian of Strawberry Plains;

Father in law and mother in law Ed and Virginia Collins of Harriman;

Sister in law and brother in law Donna and Gary Collins;

Brother in law and sister in law George and Sandy Collins;

Nieces April Hubbs; Amanda Hufstedler; Heather Collins;

Nephews Bryant, Brady and John Collins; Adam Loeffler.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Tuesday April 5, 2011 at the First Baptist Church with the funeral to follow at 8pm with Dr. Sonny Works and Rev. Mark McCoig officiating. Burial 12 Noon Wednesday at the Roane Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ I am very sorry for your loss and pray that God continues to give you peace during this time.

Arlene Tapp - July 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jerry was the nicest and most polite man a person could ever work with and know. He will always be remember for his smiling face and kindness.

God Bless You and Your Family; you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jan Mincey - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ As I sit and think of Jerry I have tears of sadness and tears of joy that fill my mind. Jerry and I became great friends when we met at work and that very day I knew I met someone that would give a lasting memory. I was correct then and now because he gave me a great lasting memory that will never be lost. My prayers and thoughts are for you and family.

Marty Fritts - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Travis, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. I didn't know him but if he was anything like his son he was a wonderful person. I will keep you in my prayers now and in the days ahead. May it be of some comfort to know that people care about you and your family and what you're going through.

Charlotte Townsend - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Eddie Faye, Thelma and family,
We were so sorry to hear about Jerry. I'm sorry not to have spent that much time with him since we "grew up", but I have so many good memories of younger days and happy family times. Our prayers are for your comfort in the days to come and love to each of you now!*

Chub and Benny Crowder - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *I will always remember Jerry. I sat with him and Vickie in Pine Hills when I was a Teenager. They both were nice kids. I was glad he came back into my life as an adult and that he was in church. I got to know the Baker family again after so many years had passed. Jerry was a kind and loving person.*

Harrison and Lois Barger - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Thelma,
We were so sorry to hear the news of Jerry's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength through the coming days.*

Cindy and Dave Fielden - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I'm sure that if Jerry could speak to you now, he would give you peace with the following words:

"I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over; every restless tossing passed. I am now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last." May the Lord bless you and keep you during this time of sorry. We love you and know that you will see your beloved husband and father again.

Betty & Joe Taylor (Oak Ridge)

Betty and Joe Taylor - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I have known Jerry since 5th grade. He was always so quick with a smile. He was one of the rare people that you never heard anything negative about all thru school. I always enjoyed playing ball with him as he always gave it his all. I haven't seen him in years but by all reports he was a wonderful husband and dad. See you on the Lord's side brother. Don Gardner

Don Gardner - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Thelma* so
sorry to hear of Jerrys passing, you and your family are in our prayers

janice kennedy - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Travis & Family,
I just got home from work and picked up the paper and am shocked at the news. I'm very sorry I could not be there tonight. I always thought a lot of Jerry and have very fond memories of some of our hunting escapades back in the day! You're all in my thoughts and prayers and please accept my sincerest condolences and deepest sympathy for your loss, a friend, and a good man.*

Bobby Hodge - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Thelma, Travis, Ashley, & Bo,
My heart hurts for you all. I will continue to pray for each of you-I know Jerry will be so missed by all of you. Please know I love you guys and think of you very often!*
Jen

Jennifer Hart - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Thelma and Travis - Anyone that knew Jerry received a blessing from him, since school he was a kind and sweet man. Personally, Thelma, you and Jerry were both very blessed to have found each other. He will be missed but never forgotten. You will be in my prayers.*

Monica Murphy - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *So sorry to hear about Jerry. I know he will be missed by many. By faith, we know we will see him again someday. May God give you comfort and peace during this time.*

Tami Hamby-Ladd - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *Thelma, Travis and Family*
I pray God's peace for you all. I know Jerry's in a better place, sick no more. I'm thankful i had the chance to know him. He will be missed. GOD BLESS.

Harold Toppins - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Thelma and Family,*
I pray God will comfort your family during this time. We have been blessed to have known Baker. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy and much love.

Steve, Darlene, Kelly Collins - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Thelma and family,*
Jerry was a such great guy with a big heart. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. We will never forget his kindness and generosity. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. May the memories of the times you shared hold forever in your heart.
God Bless. Bob and Andreene
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Bob and Andreene Witt - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *To Thelma and family:*
I pray that God will give you peace and understanding through this time in your life. May you know that I am praying for you and your family.
God Bless You

Darlene Jones - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Thelma, Travis, Ashley, & Bo,
Jerry was always a light of sunshine to us. He fought a long battle,
because he wanted to be right here with you all. Now, he's
with Hershey and his dad and I'm quiet sure a good time is being
had by all. Just to see that reunion would be awesome! I hope he
gets to meet up with dad, papaw, and Rex !! I know you guys know
how very much he loved each and everyone of you! Nothing made
him prouder than his family!
We are here for you in anyway! You're in our prayers!
Love you guys,
Anna, Ricky, Pokey, Melanie, Carolyn, Hannah, Hayden, Marley,
Rocky, and Ginger Nelson*

Anna Nelson - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *My memories of Jerry were as a young boy on Love Drive in Pine
Hills, South Harriman. We all anguished when he moved to
Kingston. I am so sorry of his loss. He fought the fight.*

kim Henley Kennedy - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *We have wonderful memories of Jerry..... always a smile on
his face and a kind word to say..... we know he was loved by
many people. He was a good man and we were blessed to have
known him.
lots of sympathy with love to family,
Robin and Rodney McMillin*

Robin and Rodney McMillin - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM