



James Pat Baker

May 6, 1929 - February 2, 2016

James Patrick Baker, 86 of Muskogee, passed away Tuesday afternoon, February 2, 2016, with his family by his side. "Pat" as his family knew him by, was born May 6, 1929, in Wellington, OK to William and Mary Frances (Whitaker) Baker. He grew up and attended the public schools.

In Pat's earlier years, he was a Golden Gloves Boxer and won the Golden Gloves Championship. Aside from his boxing career, Pat's family remembers that he loved and had a real talent for selling things. During his career as salesman, he sold cars, mobile homes and pretty much anything he sat his mind to sell.

Pat had a love for music and could play the harmonica very well. He loved listening to Conway Twitty, Merle Haggard, Marty Robbins, Grand Old Opry, Lawrence Welk, Oakridge Brothers, Statler Brothers, The Gaither Quartet, and many more. Pat also had a love for traveling. He traveled all over the United States and enjoyed talking about the many friends he made along the way.

Pat was loved by many and will be missed dearly.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Baker; his siblings; and his granddaughter, Carrie Welch.

Pat is survived by his children, Sharon Weaver and her husband Robert of Muskogee, Karen Hatton of Muskogee and Wayne Baker and his wife Virginia of San Antonio, TX; his grandchildren, Reggie Welch, Ann Embrey and her husband Mike, Allen Edson and his wife Chandra; his grandchildren, Julie Baker and Patrick Baker; his great grandchildren, Angelica Welch, Aaron

Welch, Hannah Embrey, Joshua Embrey, Zachary Embrey, and Emma Edson; other family members and friends.

On Saturday, February 6, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., Pat's family will receive friends at Cornerstone Funeral Home. At 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, a graveside service will be in Greenhill Cemetery, Muskogee, OK, with his grandson, Rev. Allen Edson, officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Robert Weaver, Allen Edson, Reggie Welch, Mike Embrey, Wayne Baker, and Patrick Baker.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *James Pat Baker*

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