



Arnold Baker

May 27, 1951 - June 5, 2009

Services for Arnold "Butch" Baker, age 58, are scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with Rev. Lou Thomas officiating. Butch passed away on Friday, June 5, 2009 in Henderson. He was born May 27, 1951 in Midland, Texas, to Arnold and Dorothy Baker. He grew up in Midland, working from an early age in his dad's body shop. He served in the Air Force for four years. He was retired from Classic Motors in Tyler after more than 48 years in the body repair business. He married the love of his life, Paula, in 1969. She preceded him in death in February 2005. Butch loved to fish, and the stories that went with fishing. He loved the outdoors. His close companions in the last two years were his dogs, especially his favorite, Jake. Butch was preceded in death by his parents and his younger brother, Eddie. He is survived by his sisters, Carliss Baker of McKinney and Brenda McBride of Midland; aunt, Ruthie Burchett of Midland; and two nephews, Kevin Hawkins of Arlington and Jason Baker of McAllen. Visitation will be held Sunday from 6:00-8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

Tribute Wall

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“ Remember Eddie used to call me that. Gosh that picture of you brought back so many precious memories of the 7 years we all spent together, Your Daddy was one of the dearest things that ever happened to me and the times we all spent together at Rayburn, Toledo Bend and Tawakoni and in Richardson are so dear to me. I will never forget them or you and Paula and I drinking those Jack Daniels shots, and all the happy times we shared. We brought a lot of joy to your Daddy and I hope we did you too. I loved you Butchie and I will never forget you. Now you and Dad can go fishing again/

Anna Baker Adams - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ "Butch", Thinking of you with so many fond memories. We knew "Butch from 1980 - 1986 as a stepbrother. My mom, Anna was married to his dad Arnie "Poppo". There were many happy times and memories together down at Lake Tawakoni and at the house in Richardson. Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the family. Your are in our thoughts and prayers. With much love, Sabrina & Camille

Sabrina Henderson & Camille Houck - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have known Butch for over 30 years and we have been through alot of good times as well as bad times. I will miss talking to him about fishing and Nascar. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Alvin and Kay Coleman - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We'll always remember the good times we had playing pool and laughing with Butch. You couldn't help but laugh when he did! We got to know him when Paula was sick, but he became a good friend as the years went by. We know that he is happier today than in the last several years because he is finally with Paula again. We'll miss him.

Brad and Wendy Dell - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM