



## Jerry W. Baker

September 29, 1939 - February 17, 2024

Jerry Wayne Baker was born in Hinton, Oklahoma to parents, Jim and Lillie (Byrd) Baker on Saturday, September 29, 1939. He moved on to be with his Savior at the age of 84 on Saturday, February 17, 2024. His absence will be felt every day.

Jerry grew up in Hinton and graduated high school in Lookeba. He was given a wrestling scholarship to OU where he furthered his education. During high school Jerry met a lovely young lady by the name of Sandra Opitz who stole his heart. They were wed in the town of Binger on August 19, 1960. They had two daughters, Dana and Laura.

Jerry built his career as a banker. He was employed for many years with Fidelity National Bank in Oklahoma City. Boomer Sooner was a common term in the Baker household! Jerry was an avid Sooner fan and enjoyed any and all sports associated with Oklahoma University. He was an avid golfer throughout his life. Jerry coached his daughter's fast pitch softball team for many years and took them to the National Tournament. He tended a hardy and healthy vegetable garden which he shared with neighbors and friends.

Jerry loved the Lord Jesus and it showed in the way he took care of and loved his family and treated people overall. Jerry attended Home Church in Broken Arrow.

Jerry is survived by,

Wife, Sandra Baker of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Daughters, Dana Hanthorn & Steve of Claremore, Oklahoma

Laura Mantooth & Max of Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Brothers, Larry Baker of Hinton, Oklahoma  
Dale Baker of Mustang, Oklahoma  
Grandsons, Cooper Hanthorn and Lauren of Blue Springs, Missouri  
Carter Hanthorn & Jordan of Kansas City, Missouri  
Great-Grandson, Parker Hanthorn of Blue Springs, Missouri

Preceded in death by parents, Jim and Lillie Baker, brothers, Keith Baker and Darrell Baker.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to [homechurchok.churchcenter.com](http://homechurchok.churchcenter.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.  
Tulsa, OK 74145  
(918) 627-0220  
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
[hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com)

## Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Jerry W. Baker*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 26, 2024 at 02:56 PM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 26, 2024 at 01:32 PM

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“ *Jerry was one of the nicest men that I have had the privilege to know. There are many memories from golfing, careers, and gardening that we shared; however one remains a favorite. It was his 60th wedding anniversary; Jerry said that he would not be golfing and would be taking SANDRA to dinner. I jokingly said that he could play in the morning since dinner was at night. Well, Jerry replied that he would be spending the day with Sandra. I respect a man who speaks with such love for his wife. I will miss our conversations. Terry Kelly*

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**Terry Kelly** - February 21, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry W. Baker.*



February 19, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *Uncle Jerry always made a point to visit with me at family reunions. He liked to keep up on where we were working and share stories. He especially loved the poem I wrote when Grandma Baker passed. He was a special person. Sending our deepest condolences. - Jeff & Carissa Smith*

**Carissa Smith** - February 19, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry W. Baker.*



February 19, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Baker family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Jerry.*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 17, 2024 at 10:43 AM