



## Mitchell Wayne Baker

May 20, 1945 - July 23, 2021

Mitchell Wayne Baker was born June 20, 1945 in Jacksboro, Texas to the late S.L. Baker and Susie Williamson Baker. Mitch passed away on July 23, 2021 at his home in Paradise, Texas surrounded by his loving family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Peggy Irish.

Mitchell was a proud member of the undefeated Jacksboro Tiger football team led by Coach Chuck Curtis. He continued his football career at Sam Houston State University on a football and track scholarship. While attending SHSU, Mitchell married his high school sweetheart Teresa Cain. Together they raised their three girls Amy, Melissa and Emilee in a loving, Christian home.

Mitchell worked in the printing ink business for 43 years before retiring from American Inks and Coatings in 2010. He was then able to spend more time hunting and fishing, which he loved to do with his sons-in-law and grandchildren. Mitchell was an outstanding husband, father, grandfather, businessman and friend to all who knew him. To know him was to know laughter and of his love for the Lord. He faithfully served as deacon and Sunday School teacher for many years. Undoubtedly he has already been rewarded for his devotion and heard "Well done my good and faithful servant".

Mitchell is survived by his wife of 56 years Teresa, his daughters Amy Clothier and husband Jody, Melissa Barsanti and husband Rusty, Emilee Baker-Ringo

and husband Josh, sister Barbara Engel and husband Don, grandchildren Madeline, Mitchell, Mason, Kelsey (Joe), Sam, Zach, Evan, Clara, Ethan and great-grandchildren Levi and McCoy.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro with visitation preceding at 9 a.m. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Liz Jones and Solaris Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue  
Jacksboro, TX 76458

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home  
152 State Hwy 148  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-3778

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mitchell Wayne Baker* ”

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Mitchell Wayne Baker* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez sent a virtual gift in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker* ”



Loretta Martinez - April 01, 2022 at 12:44 AM



“ *Loretta Martinez sent a virtual gift in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker* ”



Loretta Martinez - April 01, 2022 at 12:44 AM

MG

“ *Monte Garner lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Monte Garner** - August 30, 2021 at 06:33 AM

LS

“ *Linda Duggan Stringfellow lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Linda Duggan Stringfellow** - August 11, 2021 at 08:16 PM

TM

“ *Tim And Cathy (Tilghman) McAnear lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Tim and Cathy (Tilghman) McAnear** - August 03, 2021 at 12:06 PM

JK

“ *James And Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**James and Debbie King** - August 01, 2021 at 09:47 PM

GK

“ *Gayla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Gayla Kinder** - July 28, 2021 at 09:31 PM

DF

“ *David W Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**david w fletcher** - July 27, 2021 at 06:15 PM

KF

“ *Ken McWain & David Fletcher and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.*



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**Ken McWain & David Fletcher and Family** - July 27, 2021 at 06:12 PM

LR

“ *°Mitchell was one of favorite cousins. I used to follow him and Bill everywhere,roaming the farm. I will miss you,Say hello to all our family in heaven and have fun walking the streets of gold.b*

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**Linda Rainey** - July 27, 2021 at 06:07 PM

BW

“ I remember Mitchell as a calm, cool person, a good athlete and a fine man. I deeply regret his passing. Blessings to Teresa and family.  
Bud Whatley



Bud Whatley - July 27, 2021 at 10:57 AM

VD

“ Victoria Davis lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker



Victoria Davis - July 27, 2021 at 09:49 AM

VD

“ Mitch was a wonderful Christian man. Melissa was and still is one of my lifelong best friends. We went many places together, praised and worship God our Savior together at First Baptist Mansfield, and encouraged each other in our Christian walk. Mitch was a great example to us as we were growing up. We were so blessed to have such a wonderful Christian example. Love, hugs, and prayers 🙏❤️  
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Victoria Davis - July 27, 2021 at 09:49 AM

NR

“ Nicki Johnson Riddle lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker



Nicki Johnson Riddle - July 26, 2021 at 11:57 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Shields Budarf lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Brenda Shields Budarf** - July 26, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Michelle Weddle lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Michelle Weddle** - July 26, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Michelle Weddle lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Michelle Weddle** - July 26, 2021 at 08:36 PM

SR

“ *Shirley Morrow Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Shirley Morrow Robbins** - July 26, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.*



July 26, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.*



July 26, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.*



July 26, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.*



July 26, 2021 at 11:02 AM

TB

“ Tina and Ray Barsanti purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.



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**Tina and Ray Barsanti** - July 26, 2021 at 11:01 AM

BH

“ My Uncle Mitchell was one of the greatest, loving and kind men I have ever known. He taught us all the TRUE meaning of family. I am happy my mom and he are reunited. She absolutely adored him (except when talking politics!)



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**Beth Hamilton** - July 26, 2021 at 10:08 AM

DG

“ David Green lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker



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**David green** - July 26, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.



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July 26, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.*



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July 26, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Don And Mary Lively lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Don and Mary Lively** - July 26, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Robert Lee & Virginia Martin lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Robert Lee & Virginia Martin** - July 26, 2021 at 06:06 AM



“ *Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Raymond Matlock** - July 25, 2021 at 10:36 PM

AL

“ April Leach lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker



April Leach - July 25, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.



July 25, 2021 at 10:00 PM

JM

“ Jerry and Allyson Mosley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.



Jerry and Allyson Mosley - July 25, 2021 at 09:52 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker



Carolyn Corder - July 25, 2021 at 08:27 PM

CB

“ *Charlotte Brandenburg lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Charlotte Brandenburg** - July 25, 2021 at 08:17 PM

GR

“ *Gaylon Jeffrey Rich lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Gaylon Jeffrey Rich** - July 25, 2021 at 08:15 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Black Shoun & James Shoun lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Beverly Black Shoun & James Shoun** - July 25, 2021 at 07:42 PM

JM

“ *Charlene McCaghren*

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**Johnny Charlene McCaghren** - July 25, 2021 at 07:21 PM

SS

“ *Sam & Virginia Shanafelt lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Sam & Virginia Shanafelt** - July 25, 2021 at 06:09 PM

SG

“ *Teresa and family, We are so sorry for your loss of Mitch. He was always so good to me and Tony. We will never forget the love and kindness that he always showed us. You are in our prayers. Tony & Sherry Gatlin*

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**sherry Gatlin** - July 25, 2021 at 06:00 PM

MH

“ *Max Hornsby lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Max Hornsby** - July 25, 2021 at 05:41 PM

PU

“ *Pam Uptergrove lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Pam Uptergrove** - July 25, 2021 at 04:46 PM

BM

“ *Beverly Barry McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Beverly Barry McCoy** - July 25, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.*



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July 25, 2021 at 02:51 PM

LW

“ *Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Lilly May West** - July 25, 2021 at 02:23 PM

GW

“ *Good team mate, better man*

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**Gary Winton** - July 25, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.*



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July 25, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Doug Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Doug Freeman** - July 25, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Gayla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Gayla Kinder** - July 25, 2021 at 11:45 AM

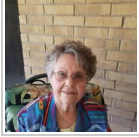


“ *Judy Jackson Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Judy Jackson Wolfe** - July 25, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Melba Mower** - July 25, 2021 at 11:03 AM

GB

“ *Gayle And Bill Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Gayle and Bill Briscoe** - July 25, 2021 at 10:45 AM

TG

“ *Tina & Bob McCurry Pam & Michael Gilbert purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.*



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**Tina & Bob McCurry Pam & Michael Gilbert** - July 25, 2021 at 10:05 AM

SW

“ *Steve Wheelis lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Steve Wheelis** - July 25, 2021 at 09:01 AM

AF

“ *Ann And Larry Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



Ann and Larry Freeman - July 25, 2021 at 08:56 AM

MS

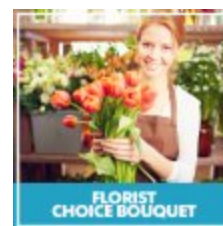
“ *Martha Hackley Salmon lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



Martha Hackley Salmon - July 25, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.*



July 25, 2021 at 08:33 AM

TC

“ *Terry And Gwen St Clair lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



Terry and Gwen St Clair - July 25, 2021 at 08:24 AM

BM

“ *Barbara, Don, Frank, Astrid and Mike purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mitchell Wayne Baker.*



**Barbara, Don, Frank, Astrid and Mike** - July 25, 2021 at 01:33 AM

JM

“ *James & Judie Mustin lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



**James & Judie Mustin** - July 24, 2021 at 08:54 PM

JM

*We were so sorry to hear of Mitch's passing..  
James & Judie Mustin*

**James and Judie Mustin** - July 24, 2021 at 08:56 PM

JM

“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



**Jim & Kathy McCoy** - July 24, 2021 at 07:37 PM

JM

“ Jim & Kathy McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker



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**Jim & Kathy McCoy** - July 24, 2021 at 06:46 PM

MS

“ Mitch and I have been friends since we were 5 years old. Every Saturday morning I would ride my bike to his house or he would ride his to my house and either my mother or his would fix breakfast for us.

*In grade school we would ride our bikes to the variety store or Nash Hardware and buy 2 nichol packages of BBs each for our day of shooting tin cans. We would then ride them back home to and would finally quit and go in when it start d to get late in the afternoon.*

*We have been close friends ever since.*

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**Mike Slimp** - July 24, 2021 at 06:09 PM

MS

*By the way, that was 71 years ago.*

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**Mike Slimp** - July 24, 2021 at 06:10 PM

MS

*By the way, that was 71 years ago. Mitch and I were born about 2 weeks apart.*

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**Mike Slimp** - July 24, 2021 at 06:13 PM

CB

“ Carolyn (Gafford) Bynum lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker



Carolyn (Gafford) Bynum - July 24, 2021 at 04:58 PM

SJ

“ Sharon McAnear Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker



Sharon McAnear Johnson - July 24, 2021 at 03:21 PM

LC

“ Larry & Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker



Larry & Rita Culwell - July 24, 2021 at 03:10 PM

NE

“ Neta lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker



Neta - July 24, 2021 at 03:06 PM

FL

“ *Fran & Paul Leatherwood lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Wayne Baker*



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**Fran & Paul Leatherwood** - July 24, 2021 at 02:59 PM