



## Marvin "Gene" Baker

July 20, 1940 - March 3, 2010

On February 27, 2010 after a long battle with Leukemia, our father/husband went home to be with the Lord at age 69 at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. He was born on July 20, 1940 in Trinity, Texas to Eunice and Lillian Baker. After losing his father Eunice, at the age of three months, his mother Lillian married Marshall Neil Roark (PeePaw) who raised Gene in Dodge, Texas. Gene graduated from Huntsville High School in 1958. Gene never met a stranger which enabled him to have a long career as an insurance salesman and also a car salesman owning his own business for 45 years. He retired in 2008 from the car business. He lived his whole life in Huntsville, Texas. He enjoyed traveling. He and his wife Gwynetta are long time members of Second Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas. After receiving numerous awards in the insurance business, one being the first to have a million dollar increase in annual sales in 1981 he went on to continue in the insurance business until 1988. He is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Gwynetta, son Terry Baker of San Antonio, son Steve Baker and wife, Staci of Huntsville, daughter, Beverly (Missy) and husband, Trey Chase of New Braunfels; stepson, Russell and wife Maribeth Bates of Huntsville, and stepson, Heath Bates of Huntsville. Grandchildren, April Malone, Brittni Ventura, Brent Baker, Austin, Bates, Dylan Bates and Kylie Bates; Great Grandchildren, Ryan Malone, and David Ventura. Mother, Lillian Roark, mother-in-law, Dorothy Turner, brother, Lloyd Roark and wife, Mary; sister, Mary Ann Gladden and husband, David; sister, Lou Nell Husfeld and husband,

Delbert, sister-in-law, Carolyn Turner, brother-in-law, Rodney Turner and wife, Evelyn and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Eunice Baker and stepfather, Marshall Roark. Services will be hold at Second Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas at 2:00pm on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. Burial will follow at Farris Cemetery in West Sandy Comm. Visitation will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 from 5:00-8:00pm with Gary Garrison and Jason Bay officiating. Pallbearers are: Robert Ringo, Joe Dale Chick, Ray Twardeski, Bobby Baker, David Newman, Otis Evans, Pete Johnson, Henry Batten, David Gladden and Carl Jefferies. Memorial condolences may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin "Gene" Baker*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dearest Gwynetta and all the Family,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your dear Gene. Please know that  
you have been in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and  
comfort you.  
Blessings to you all,  
Mac and Leanne Woodward*

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**Mac and Leanne Woodward** - March 16, 2010 at 11:37 AM



“ *Gwyneta & Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Gene and  
I have been friends for over 40 years and everytime I saw him, he  
could always make my day better with his smile and kind words.  
Years ago as a single mother trying to raise 4 children, Gene helped  
out in many ways, many times I would not have had a car if it had  
not been for Gene and I carried Insuranse on myself and my childen  
many years because he was able to make a plan that a single  
mother could afford.  
There are so many people in this town that he has helped and he  
was a true man of God. We lost a great man, but the Lord brought  
home a wonder servent,because he did love our Lord Jesus  
Christ.My prayers are with you all.  
Patsy Duerer*

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**Patsy Duerer** - March 05, 2010 at 09:27 AM

DD

“ Dear Steve, Missy and the Baker family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love,*

*Dana Duncan*

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**Dana Duncan** - March 04, 2010 at 12:55 PM

OA

“ To the Baker family ,Im so sorry for ur loss Mr.Baker was a kind soul , he was a great friend to us he will be greatly missed ;( from Osiris n Pablo Almanza and also my dad (Espinoza family)

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**Osiris Almanza** - March 03, 2010 at 06:24 PM

WG

“ To Gwynetta & Family, My heart goes out to all of you. I am so sorry for your loss. Gene will be missed . He could make anyone smile. I will be praying for you through this difficult time.

*May you let God hold your hand and walk beside you, and his peace and comfort surround you.*

*This grief share website may be very helpful. [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).*

*Bill and Wilma Garrett  
Willis, TX*

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**Wilma Garrett** - March 03, 2010 at 06:14 PM

DC

“ *Gwenetta & Family*  
*I am so sorry for your loss. I know Gene will always be remembered for many years to come. Your and your family are in my prayers, and positive thoughts.*  
*Debi Clakley Cardwell*

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**Debi Cardwell** - March 03, 2010 at 03:56 PM

MF

“ *May you find the courage to face tomorrow in the love that surrounds you today. At this time of sorrow may these truths sustain you.....your loved one will always be as close as a memory and the God of all comfort is always as close as a prayer. It will be the little things that you will remember the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memory of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5*

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**Magallon Family** - March 03, 2010 at 11:41 AM

JP

“ *Dear Gwynetta and Baker Family, On behalf of the Peavey Family, Gene was a great life-long friend of our family. What a blessing to have known him and your family!. We are very sorry to hear of his death. Given his relationship with the Lord, we count this a victory! We pray for God's constant comfort and strength until we all meet again! Sincerely, James Peavey*

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**James Peavey** - March 03, 2010 at 11:03 AM

JA

“ Gwynetta,  
Gene has always and will continue to be a large presence in our lives. His honesty and laughter would demand our respect. Gene was always a man of his word and greeted us with love every time we were together. I have no doubt the Lord is laughing with Gene at this moment.  
All our love.  
Jerry & Billie Allen

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**Jerry & Billie Allen** - March 02, 2010 at 09:18 PM

JV

“ To the Baker Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and may the Lord give you peace and strength. God Bless You and Yours All of Your Days.

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**James & Nicole Venette** - March 02, 2010 at 07:33 PM

SJ

“ Dear Gywnn, please know how sorry we are for your family's loss. Both you and Gene were always so kind and sweet to Blair and Ellis. Please know that all of us have you and your family in our hearts and prayers. Love, Sherry, Barry, Blair, and Ellis

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**Sherry Powell Johnson** - March 02, 2010 at 07:25 PM

GC

“ Dear Gwynetta. My dear I am so sorry and sad to hear about your loss. I heart goes out to you and my heart breaks for you. You are in my thoughts and most of all, my prayers. Our Lord and Saviour is so good, He is taking care of us and He will never forsake us. My heart still hurts too, but in time it will be ok. I love you. Take care of yourself.

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**Gloria Hoke Cox** - March 02, 2010 at 05:28 PM

SS

“ *To Gwynetta & family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Sarah Schulz** - March 02, 2010 at 04:54 PM

KF

“ *To the Baker Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with in your time of sorrow. Mr. Baker was a great man and a true friend to all who knew him.*

*Sincerely,  
Roy Freeman and Family*

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**Katrena Freeman** - March 02, 2010 at 11:59 AM

PV

“ *3-2-10  
To the Baker family,  
I knew Gene a long time ago and was a very man, I am sorry for all of we lost but he is in Heaven smiling down us so he is happy.  
My paryers be with your family  
Pete Vela*

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**Pete Vela** - March 02, 2010 at 10:31 AM

RG

“ *Dear Gwynetta, Steve, and Family. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know our hearts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. May God's love comfort you in your grief.*

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**Rich & Lennie Gano** - March 01, 2010 at 10:36 PM

BM

“ *Gynetta, Steve and the Baker Family:  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Gene always had a smile on his face and made me laugh everytime I saw him. He will surely be missed. May His arms be around you during this difficult time.*

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**Becky Martin** - March 01, 2010 at 07:38 PM

RT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.*

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**Robert and Jessica Twardeski** - March 01, 2010 at 06:33 PM

JD

“ *Gwynetta, Cousin Gene is an unforgettable man! I say, "is" because he is with Jesus now, and memories of him will live on! We know he was a great husband to you, and we commend you for all your love and care for him through countless chemo treatments and much sickness. We've always admired the way he took care of his mother, too! We've been at her house many times when he called to check on her and make her laugh. We grieve with you over a great loss in your life and will continue to pray for your family.  
Love & prayers from Jerry & Joyce Dickey - Murfreesboro, TN*

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**Jerry & Joyce Dickey** - March 01, 2010 at 04:11 PM

SJ

“ *Gwynetta and family, we just read about Gene on the internet. He was a good friend and customer. We enjoyed visiting with you both in the years before we retired and moved from Huntsville. We are very sorry. Our prayers are with you all.  
Shirley and Glynn Jasper of Sabine County on Toledo Bend Lake*

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**Shirley and Glynn Jasper** - March 01, 2010 at 02:42 PM

JM

“ With Gene's countless friends please accept my deepest sympathy during your times of grief and sorrow. We share your sadness. Our Lord will help you during this trying time. Will forever cherish our chats these past months. His wit and humor touched every one. God controls. Gene is without sadness or pain and we all will join him in eternity when we all cross to the other side.  
"Quote" Harry Truman, Having a trusting friend is like being rich.  
Gene is wealthy-

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**James Martin** - March 01, 2010 at 02:29 PM

DD

“ To The Baker Family,  
Gene was a member of The Class of `58  
Huntsville High School .  
He always had a kind word and a big smile  
for everyone.. and Everyone was his friend.  
My condolences to his family. May God bless  
you all in the days to come.  
Dorothy Autery Duty... Class of `58...'blest  
be the ties !

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**Dorothy Autery Duty** - March 01, 2010 at 01:15 PM

HJ

“ Dear Gwynetta and Family, I have also thought we were more like family, than just good friends. Henry and I have been truly blessed to have the wonderful memories of Gene. Not to mention all the fun times we've had. Gene will be so missed by all that knew him. He touch many hearts including mine. I love you and will always be there for you and the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers now and forever.

Love,  
Henry and Jamie

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Henry and Jamie - March 01, 2010 at 01:09 PM

LB

“ Gwynetta and Family, oh how we can hear Gene singing songs of joy. He is now your angel. May God be with you in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our love to you. Lee, Shelly, and Shelby Beaird

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Lee, Shelly, and Shelby Beaird - March 01, 2010 at 11:51 AM

RF

“ Gwynetta & Family, we want to express to you how sorry we are for your loss. We know that Gene is in a better place with his body and soul perfected. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

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Raybo Twardeski & Family - March 01, 2010 at 10:58 AM

MS

“ Dearest Gwynn, Steve, Staci and family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. It is never easy to release one so dear. What a comfort it is to know that precious Gene is at last home and safe in the arms of Jesus. We grieve, but not as those who have no hope.*

*Love,  
Montie*

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**Montie Shelton** - March 01, 2010 at 10:08 AM

BF

“ To the Baker Family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with all of you and just knowing he is in a better place and no more suffering. God Bless.

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**Blaine & Sherry Fabre** - March 01, 2010 at 09:29 AM

ST

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

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**Susan Tarpey** - February 28, 2010 at 06:11 PM

BN

“ Gwynetta and family, Did not know about Gene until I read the paper today. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. He will be missed, but I am so glad we got to visit at the last class reunion. Please call on me if you I can help you in any way.

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**Beverly Conner Niederhofer** - February 28, 2010 at 04:41 PM

EC

“ Gwynetta, Our deepest sympathies for you and your families.

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**Earl and Sherry Carter** - February 28, 2010 at 03:08 PM

LG

“ To the Baker Family, please accept our deepest condolences in the loss of your husband and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Larry & Martha Grisham*

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**Larry & Martha Grisham** - February 28, 2010 at 02:48 PM

BH

“ Gwynetta and Family:

*Our sincere sympathy for the loss of Gene. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Bob and Anne Heartfield*

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**Bob and Anne Heartfield** - February 28, 2010 at 01:28 PM

JM

“ Baker Family, At the end of this life is an open door and beyond that threshold there is peace. May our God of the universe give you that peace that passes all understanding. Gene can see to sing now and we know he's singing. In Christ, Jim & Linda

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**Jim & Linda McKenzie** - February 27, 2010 at 10:13 PM

NJ

“ Gwynetta and Family, just read about Gene. We are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.

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**Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones** - February 27, 2010 at 04:16 PM

EA

“ Gwynetta & Family,  
We lost a good one. Edd and I loved Gene and all his saying he had. He could brighten up a room with his smile and wit. Just remember all the good time you had with him and know that he is in good hands and not suffering any more. We will miss him alot.

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**Edd & Terry Artherholt** - February 27, 2010 at 02:40 PM