



Thomas Baker

April 20, 1943 - November 3, 2010

Thomas Baker, 67, beloved husband, father and brother, passed away Wednesday, November 3, 2010. He was born April 20, 1943, in Red River County to Pauline Holloway Baker and George "Tay" Baker. Tommy shared 46 happy years married to his wife, Carla Trimm Baker, with whom he made a home in the Arlington and Mansfield area. For 36 years, Tommy worked for American Hospital Supply Corp., now Cardinal Health. He loved fishing and the Texas Longhorns, rallying his family members on holidays to cheer on their favorite football team, especially during Texas-OU weekend and the national championships. Tommy was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Lloyd and Dale Baker; and two sisters, Wilma and Gail Baker. Survivors: Tommy will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Carla; daughter, Lea Ann Stevens and husband, Jeff, of Arlington; granddaughters, Victoria and Elizabeth Stevens; sister, Muril Gross and husband, Junior, of Texarkana; mother-in-law, Iris Bradley of Arlington; sisters-in-law, Becky Grimes and husband, Tommy, of Mansfield, Teresa Trimm of Commerce and Cindy Trimm of Arlington; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Tommy was a wonderful person who was always will to lend a hand and go out of his way to help others. He will be truly missed and our prayers go out to his family and friends.

Gordon Clark - December 07, 2010 at 09:13 AM

PL

“ I never met Tommy in person as I am in WI but I worked with Tommy several times over his years with Cardinal Health. Our paths continued to cross. I thought he was a kind, funny and helpful person. He was my go to guy for inventory issues, always willing to help. I am deeply saddened by his loss. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Patti Lee - November 10, 2010 at 03:43 PM

RH

“ Tommy was a great guy and I enjoyed working with Tommy

Richard Hudson - November 08, 2010 at 09:17 AM

SS

“ To the Baker family -- I used to work at Cardinal in Illinois and interacted with Tommy on many occasions. He had such a sense of humor and also a sense of patience. I always enjoyed talking to him. I extend my deepest sympathy to your family. I hope that all the memories of Tommy will help you through this difficult time.
Sincerely,

Sue Semm - November 06, 2010 at 10:48 PM

SS

“ Tommy is someone I'll never forget. Professionally, he taught me more about suppliers and inventory than any other experience in my career. He was loyal employee always focused on the customer. May he have eternal life - God Bless

Steve Seide

Steve Seide - November 05, 2010 at 01:15 PM

VP

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to the family. Tommy will be truly missed!

Vicky Popplewell - November 05, 2010 at 12:46 PM

CC

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Tommy has been part of my extended Cardinal family. I will treasure my memories and the time we had Tommy with us. He will truly be missed by all of us.

God Bless!

Cheryl Cassio - November 05, 2010 at 12:32 PM

CS

“ Tommy was a genuinely nice guy with a warm personality and will be missed greatly. He was always willing to assist and took the time to share his knowledge and experience of Cardinal Health inventory with others such as myself that learned so much from him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Casey Sharon - November 05, 2010 at 12:05 PM

PS

“ Tommy,
Was one of my main go to's at Cardinal and I considered him a friend and mentor he will be sorely missed. Now at rest he is in a better place.

Paul Stewart - November 05, 2010 at 11:24 AM

LN

“ I never met Tommy but talked with him many times on the phone. He will truly be missed her at Cardinal. We will keep his family in our prayers that God would give you comfort at this time.

God Bless
Larry Newton

Larry Newton - November 05, 2010 at 11:17 AM

TB

“ My prays and thoughts are with all of you
Laurie Posey

Thomas Baker - November 05, 2010 at 10:27 AM

DM

“ Tomyy was a joy to work with!!! He will be missed!!!! Cardinal will never be the same without him! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family!

Darla Morrison - November 05, 2010 at 08:46 AM

LW

“ I came to know Tommy by phone at American Hospital Supply/Baxter/Allegiance/Cardinal Health, working to resolve inventory issues over the years. He was always so kind, extremely polite and a joy to work with. Tommy had strong determination and will, very evident throughout his career and even more evident during his struggle to overcome recent health issues. He was a part of our "family" at Cardinal Health and will truly be missed by all of us.

Laura Winton - November 05, 2010 at 08:09 AM

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“ Tommy will be greatly missed for his sense of humor and his #1 support of Longhorns football. Cardinal will certainly never be quite the same without his presence and personality. To the family please take comfort knowing the Tom touched a lot of people and will not be forgotten.

Gary Coughran - November 05, 2010 at 07:54 AM

RR

“ I met Tommy almost 12 years ago when I came to Texas. Tommy was friendly and always willing to offer his knowledge. When I came to the inventory department then as Tommy's manager. He laughed and said, "you know you are the first boss I had that has more years with the company than I do, you been around awhile". Tommy was a treasured employee and team member. He took pride in his work and was always eager to assist. Talking about those Longhorns was one topic that could derail him in a instant. Tommy will be greatly missed by all in the department.

Ruby Reed - November 04, 2010 at 11:20 PM