



Buddy James (BJ) Baker

December 29, 1973 - July 11, 2018

Buddy James Baker (BJ) was born on December 29, 1973 to Peggy Berry Kilburn and Lawrence Baker Sr. in Austin, Texas. He departed this life on July 11, 2018.

He accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age.

As a child he excelled in Academics and Football, graduating from Glen Rose High School with honors. He went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree in Business Economics from Rice University in Houston, Texas. He was a dedicated employee with Sterling Affairs Events for 11 years.

BJ was a hard worker and was continuously passionate about helping his family and others. He always put others first. He was loved by his family and friends. He loved to bowl, had a loud voice and big smile to match. He will truly be missed!

He is preceded in death by his brother Lawrence Baker Jr., his sister Lorie Ann Baker, both maternal and paternal grandparents, and his aunt Bettie Crooks.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother Peggy Kilburn; his father Lawrence Baker Sr. and brothers Randy Baker and Remington Kilburn; sisters, Stephanie Maxwell (Greg), Tracey Baker and Megan Kilburn;

nephews, Randy Manor, Taron Ward, Greg Maxwell II and Johnnie Hunt; nieces, Randnesha Gentry, Brittney Maxwell and Lorie Hunt; stepdad Steve Kilburn, special cousins Julie Crooks, Shannon Cortez and Brandon and Averie Rollins; special aunt Louise Brown and many other aunts, uncles and cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Clearview Cemetery

Bastrop, TX

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

E.M. Franklin Chapel@St. James Baptist Church
1812 E.M. Franklin Ave.
Austin, TX 78721

Celebration Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Buddy James (BJ) Baker*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



A Life Celebration by Franklin - July 31, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *I am so sad for your loss Lawrence Sr! You will be in my prayers!
Nancy Westbrook, Dance Across Texas friend from Frisco!* 🙏

Nancy Westbrook - July 22, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ *Matthew Crim lit a candle in memory of Buddy
James (BJ) Baker*



Matthew Crim - July 22, 2018 at 04:44 PM



Matthew
Crim

“ Haven't seen or spoken to B.j. for years... But when we were all together as kids (me, my brother Josh (passed in 2006) and B.j. ... We ALWAYS had a good time. A little playing and a little fighting but always driving our mom's crazy. B.J. was a brilliant student and a wonderful friend to have in your life. He had a kind and loving heart and a smile that could light up a room and turn quite a few of the female heads. He will be truly missed. I'm not sure that heaven is ever going to be the same with B.J. & Josh BOTH there now... It may have been a happy place before but I know it's a lot happier now. Nor will this Earth be the same with B.J. no longer on it. God speed cuz.

Love,
Matt

Matthew Crim - July 22, 2018 at 04:43 PM