



Martin "Marty" Duane Baker

April 14, 1969 - April 20, 2025

Martin "Marty" Duane Baker, age 56, of Ozark, Arkansas passed away Sunday, April 20, 2025 in Ozark. He was born April 14, 1969 in Springdale, Arkansas to Delbert Deloss Baker and Ruby Earlene Hash Baker. Marty was of the Baptist faith and attended Webb City Baptist Church. He was the owner of Rivers Edge Gun and Pawn and a property manager for rentals in the Ozark area. Marty was also known as a travel softball coach for close to 20 years in the River Valley area. The highlights of the time spent on the softball fields across six states earned him and his team two World Series titles and six State titles. He loved spending time with family, turkey hunting, trading guns, flipping quarters, throwing dice, and cruising on his motorcycle. One of his favorite moments was when he hiked Mount Elbert, the tallest 14,000 feet mountain in Colorado.

Marty is preceded in death by his father, Delbert Baker.

Marty is survived by his mother, Earlene Baker of Springdale, Arkansas; one son, Mason Baker of Ozark; one daughter, Kelsie Baker of Richmond, Kentucky; one brother, Mike Baker and wife Sharon of Springdale; his best friend and companion, Ruby Dawn Baker; eight nieces and nephews, Michael Baker Jr., Mitchel Baker, Amanda Baker, Sherita Freeman, Crayton McCain, Presley Embrey, Hunter Oldham, and Trevor Oldham.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, April 24, 2025 at Webb City Baptist Church 817 South Highway 309 Ozark, Arkansas.

Funeral service will be 12:00 P.M., Friday, April 25, 2025 at Webb City Baptist Church in Ozark, with Brother Keith Masingale officing, with burial at Friendship Cemetery, 1984 S Friendship Road Springdale, Arkansas.

Serving as pallbearers will be Rick Huey, Frank Reardon, Tim Melton, Mike Standridge, Mike Miner, and Mark Leding. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Al Helwig and Randall Bullington.

*In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to M.D. Anderson, 1515 Holcombe Blvd Houston, Texas 77030.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

1984 S Friendship Road
Springdale, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Webb City Baptist Church
817 S. Hwy 309
Ozark, AR 72949

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

APR **25** (CT)

Friendship Cemetery
1984 S Friendship Road
Springdale, AR

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Michele Harris lit a candle in memory of Martin "Marty" Baker



Michele Harris - April 28, 2025 at 07:10 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album slideshow



Byron Lasater V - April 27, 2025 at 12:56 PM

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“ ROBERT RUMSEY FAMILY purchased the Count ry Basket Blooms for the family of Martin "Marty" Duane Baker.



ROBERT RUMSEY FAMILY - April 23, 2025 at 04:07 PM

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“ ROBERT RUMSEY FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martin "Marty" Duane Baker.

ROBERT RUMSEY FAMILY - April 23, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martin "Marty" Duane Baker.

April 22, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ Tina James lit a candle in memory of Martin "Marty" Baker



Tina James - April 22, 2025 at 01:45 PM



Marty, we had alot of fun traveling all over going to gun shows . Sure gonna miss seeing you , the last time I came and saw you was when I went to Mt magazine and pulled into your shop and you seen the Mo. plates you said I bet that is Sparks, had a good visit. Buddy gonna miss ya .

Allen Sparks - April 26, 2025 at 02:44 PM