



## Byers C. Baken

February 25, 1966 - September 1, 2020

Byers Columbus “Hot Shot” Baken age 54

Lifelong resident of Tishomingo, OK, passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2020 in Durant, OK from complications of Covid 19. Hot Shot was born February 25, 1965 in Talihina, OK to Jesse and Georgianne (Madison) Baken. Hot Shot attended and graduated high school from Tishomingo High School with the class of 1985. He was an awesome football player and loved playing on Friday nights. He was also a dedicated worker. He began his work career at Mahard and from there went to the Chickasaw Nation and finally became transport and fleet manager at the Choctaw Nation. Everyone knew Hot Shot as he had many friends, both personal and work related. He enjoyed watching OU Football, riding motorcycles and yardwork.

He is survived by his girlfriend, Susan Skelton, of the residence; children, Jordan Baken, James Poe, Jessie James, Chance Skelton and Whitney and Eric Sons. Grandchildren Avery Poe, Wesley Sons, Zoey Skelton, Glen James and Kashlyn Sons. Siblings- Greg Baken, Jason Collins, George Baken, Censi Childs, Naomi Baken and Cora “Cookie” Shrouder, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins both here and in South Dakota.

Hot Shot is preceded in death by his son Rusty Baken, brother, Robert Baken, Parents Jesse and Georgianne Madison Baken. Paternal Grand parents Deseth Baken and Lillian Columbus Baken, maternal grandparents George Madison and Luci Young of South Dakota. Family night will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2020 from 6-8pm at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in

Tishomingo, OK. Services will be held at 2pm Sunday, September 6, 2020 at DeArman- Clark. Services will be officiated by Randy Wade and Allen Beck. Interment will follow at Seely Cemetery, Connerville, OK. Meal immediately following at the Temple of God Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com). Arrangements under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Those serving as pallbearers will be Jordan Baken, James Poe, Eric Sons, Johnny James, Jana Boykin, Michael Perkins  
Honorary Pallbearer:  
Jesse James

# Cemetery Details

## Seeley Cemetery

Connerville, OK 74836

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
305 E. Main  
Tishomingo, OK 73460  
(580) 371-2338  
dearmanclarkfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



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**JBoykin** - September 06, 2020 at 02:42 PM



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**JBoykin** - September 06, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Susan and Jordan, I'm so sorry for your loss. Hotshot loved you and all his family so much. He was a wonderful, giving person. He was one of the most loyal, best friends that Mike and our family had. He was a true friend with a heart of gold. He had a servant's heart, always willing to help. He will be greatly missed. Praying that God will give you comfort and peace during this sad time.*

**Rita Dunn** - September 05, 2020 at 10:47 PM



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DeArman Funeral Home - September 05, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ We here at CWI Digital Systems are going to miss that smiling face. Hotshot was always fun to be around, always very helpful to us when we assisted with his fleet needs. A proud Okie, as am I, and we had a lot in common there in SE Oklahoma. Sooner fans, HS football fans, and a good local eatery was always fun to find too. Peace and comfort that the Good Lord provides to Susan and the rest of the family. RIP Hotshot.

Chris Ishmael - September 05, 2020 at 09:50 AM

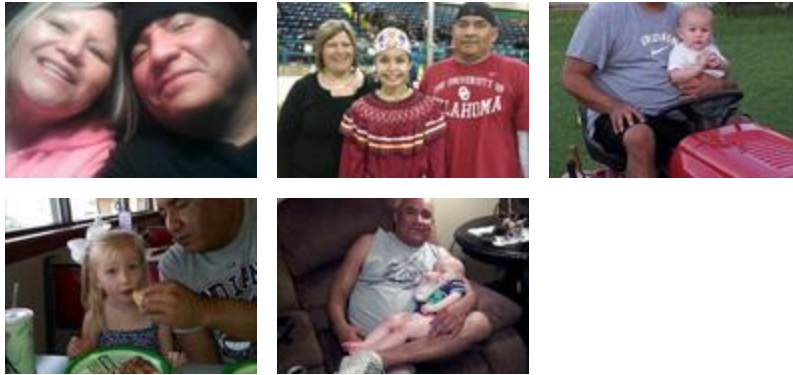


“ Hotshot was a very special person loved by many including myself. I know he loved Susan, his kids, and grandbabies very much. He will be dearly missed.

Nicole Loper - September 04, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ HotShot was an amazing man, I have only known him since October 2019 but he made a huge impression on me about what kind of man he is. I loved how we argued over football and sent each other memes about it. His love for his sons, grandkids and Susan was apparent to anyone that knew him. He told me stories of things him and Susan and the kids did and you could see the love on his face. There is a huge hole in the Tribal Transit Department since he has been gone and we will never have another one like him or one even equal to him. Susan, I am so sorry for the loss of the man that loved you so much! Jordan, your dad was simply amazing and he loved you with all his heart! God bless you all and I am praying for you. Julie Schooling, Tribal Transit Durant



Julia Schooling - September 04, 2020 at 10:14 AM

KP

“ I met hotshot 7 years ago and worked with him until january of this year. Hotshot was the most caring giving person he would help anyone no matter the time of day or night. Hotshots personality and laughter was contagious and he always had a prank to pull on someone I. Hotshot loved susan so much and his grandbabies there will never be another like hotshot i will miss him greatly.

Kasey Ply - September 04, 2020 at 10:09 AM

JB

“ *Hotshot was a great friend, a true servant to Choctaw Tribal Members, he loved Susan, his children and those grandbabies dearly. He will truly be missed by his Tribal Transit family*

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**JBoykin** - September 04, 2020 at 09:53 AM