

Benton County High School Athletics Hall of Fame  
Nominee Form

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Inductee Form

Name Carl David Baker  
Address 38 Baker Lane Camden  
School Attended Camden Central High School  
Sport/s Played Football  
Nominated by Jerry Baker Phone 731-441-3274  
Date of nomination 2-9-14

In narrative form please tell why this person should be inducted into the Benton County high school athletics Hall of Fame. Feel free to add additional sheets if necessary.

Born Jan. 31, 1939, in Benton Co., Camden, TN. He graduated from Camden Central High School in 1957. Carl played football for Camden Central High School for four years. He was chosen for 1. All West TN Guard. 2. All West TN Conference 3. After graduation he moved to Chicago, Ill. for 2 years. He later moved to Washington D.C. where he worked as a carpenter for 5 years before returning to TN, where he lived out the rest of his life.

Please turn this nomination form into a board member or:

Mail to: David Markham  
1343 Cedar Drive  
Camden, TN 38320

Must be returned by February 27, 2014

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School Attended Camden

Sport/s Played Football

Nominated by Randy Gilbreth Phone 586-2722

Date of nomination 2-26-2014

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I've heard alot of tales about when Carl played at Camden, he had to be one of the best to ever play.

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Carl should definitely be apart Benton County High School Athletics Hall of Fame. He had a talent that could have taken him to the NFL. Due to family situations and needing to work Carl was unable to take his football career further. He was a gentle, soft-spoken man but also known as "Earthquake" on the field.

Continuation of Carl David Baker ...

Carl had 5 children. He died in 1997 at age 58. He is buried at Eastview Cemetary in Benton Co., Tw.

Unselfish, loyal, and benevolent  
concern for the good of others! He was!!



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Nominated by Jerry Baker + Beverly Beal Phone 441-3274  
Date of nomination 2-27-15

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Carl was nominated for All West TN, All Volunteer Conference + 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All State.

He graduated in 1957 and left a legacy like no other. A story I've heard was about a game against Waverly. Carl was not suppose to play due to missing practice. He wasn't even given a new jersey like the other players. Later in the game the coach did put Carl in game and for the rest of the game a Waverly player was carried off the field after every play. It became apparent that Waverly players would look to see where Carl was at on the field. Carl was nick named "Earthquake" after that game.

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