



William Harold Bailey Sr.

May 12, 1940 - June 2, 2017

Visitation for William Harold Bailey Sr., age 77, of Decatur, will be Sunday, June 4, 2017, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel. The family will have a Celebration of Life service at Grant Street Church of Christ Monday, June 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. with Alan Watkins Officiating.

Mr. Bailey, who died Friday, June 2, 2017, at Decatur Morgan Hospital, was born May 12, 1940 in Cullman County Alabama, to William K. Bailey and Gladys Tankersley Bailey.

Mr. Bailey was a graduate of Auburn University. He worked with Auburn Extension service, Helena Chemical, was a founding partner of Dixie Agriculture Supply and retired with United Agriculture products as Seed Manager for the Southeast. He farmed with his son Bill in Greenbrier, AL. He was an elder at Grant Street Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife Adonis L. Bailey, son William "Bill" H. Bailey Jr. of Greenbrier, AL, two daughters, Lori Bailey Shrode (Tim) of Madison, AL and Andrea Bailey Abernathy (Ken) of Wetumka, AL, 5 grandchildren, William "Tex" Bailey, Riley Shrode, Tyler Abernathy, Madeline Shrode and Emma Grace Bailey, one sister Betty Balch of Cullman, AL and mother-in-law Nell Long of Owens Cross Roads.

Pallbearers will be William Bailey, Tyler Abernathy, Ken Abernathy, Al Cheatham, Riley Shrode, Tim Shrode, Charles Wilder and Herlan Callan.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Shannon Long, Augustine Guitierrez, Pat Waldrop, Jackie Tidwell, Sherman Long, Darrell Johnson, Richard Myers and the Elders of Grant Street Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to HopeQuest Resources International, 320 Cheyenne Drive, West Monroe, Louisiana 71291 and Grant Street Church of Christ Building Fund.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of Harold's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”



Douglas Bailey - July 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Dear Family, I am so very sorry about the loss of year dear loved one. May the thought at Job 33:25 give you comfort in knowing that Mr. Bailey will return to the days of his youth and be able to enjoy life without the infirmities of old age. My sincere condolences to you.* ”



Pat F. - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *My condolences to the Bailey Family. Mr. Bailey taught me a lot. He was one of those you could talk to for days about all things horticulture. He was truly a walking encyclopedia. I will miss seeing him at the Co-Op.* ”



Amy Wright - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Bailey family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May the Lord wrap his arms around you. So sorry we could not make the services. Love to you all
The Jeff Clark family



The jeff clark family - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A FEATHERY PALM PLANT was ordered on June 5, 2017



Expression of Sympathy - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Keith And Beverly Moore lit a candle in memory of William Harold Bailey Sr.



Keith and Beverly Moore - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ You will be very missed, a good man.



Larry and Stella long k - June 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Adonis, I'm so sorry to hear about Harold. I read it in the paper. Even though it's been a long time, I have some good memories of y'all. You are in my prayers. My husband passed away 3 years ago so I know what you are going through. Brenda (Steadman) Sutton



Brenda - June 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ An A GARDEN PATH was ordered on June 4, 2017



Expression of Sympathy - June 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Bobby Brazelton & Family lit a candle in memory of William Harold Bailey Sr.



Bobby Brazelton & Family - June 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was ordered on June 3, 2017



Expression of Sympathy - June 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM