



Donald Ray Bailey Sr

September 30, 1946 - July 25, 2019

Donald Ray Bailey, Sr., 72, of Russellville, passed away Thursday, July 25, 2019, at Huntsville Hospital. He was a 1964 graduate of Mt. Hope High School and a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. A veteran of the United States Marines, he was a demolition engineer in the First Marine Division and served in Vietnam during 1966-67. He retired after 35 years at Wolverine Tube in Decatur and was also a part-time upholsterer for 30 years. In addition, he built saddles and enjoyed Civil War reenactment. He also played with the Glory Bound Bluegrass Gospel Group.

Visitation with family and friends will be Saturday, July 27, 2019, at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. with funeral services beginning at 1:00 P.M. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be at Macedonia Cemetery.

Mr. Bailey is survived by wife Gwendolyn Ann Wood Bailey; sons: Donnie Bailey and wife Tammy, and Jeremy Bailey; grandchildren: Donovan, Levi, Megan, John Riley and Peyton Bailey; brother Randy Bailey and wife Ann; sisters: Connie Vandiver and husband Dudley, Rita Sprinkle and husband Mike, Pat Murphy and husband Danny, and Rhonda Jett and husband Ken. Preceding him in death were parents Wallace and Nell King Bailey and brother, Kenneth Bailey.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Cemetery-Newburg Community

Russellville, A

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Ray Bailey Sr*



Pinkard Funeral Home - July 26, 2019 at 02:22 PM

CM

Giving sorrow in a sad time

charles massey - July 27, 2019 at 12:06 PM

PP

I remember all the Sunday afternoons at Aunt Nell and Uncle Wallace's house. We had fun and enjoyed being together as a family. I remember when he would sometimes stop by our house in his uniform after he entered Military Service and I was so impressed. He was a caring good hearted man. Praying for his family and asking God to provide comfort and strength as they move forward with the void that was left by his passing.

Phyllis King Patrick (Slim & Geneva's youngest daughter)

Phyllis Patrick - July 29, 2019 at 06:17 PM

SE

“ I worked with Donald at Wolverine. We grew up together we spent so much time at work, He was very smart very good worker. He taught me how to do my job very well. I missed him when he retired. I have some very wonderful memories to remember about this great man Donald Ray Bailey (Jesus you have a great man in your presence in Heaven) I pray for Donald Family that Jesus put his healing hand on their hearts(R.I.P)

Steve Eubanks - July 26, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ 16 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pinkard Funeral Home - July 26, 2019 at 02:15 PM

SK

“ Dear family I am so sorry for your loss. I can remember him at my dad funeral always had a big smile. Love you all dearly and sorry I can't be with you! Dad love you all so much! Love and hugs Max King daughter Sandra Keel.



sandra keel - July 26, 2019 at 11:10 AM

SR

“ Mr Donald Ray always helped me anyway he could. I remember him giving me enough wood to fence in my backyard so Tj could play without getting into the field. We've always thought the world of him. He tickled me a little while back when he lost Ann in Walmart. He said " you aint seen my wife have you"? I said well, naw but we'll find her. 😊 He will be missed!

Sherri Bolton Randolph - July 25, 2019 at 11:10 PM

LP

“ I knew Mr. Don thru my dad, who played with Glory Bound with him. Dad always spoke very highly of him and his family. May God give the family peace and comfort during this time and in the days ahead.
Larry Parker

Larry Parker - July 25, 2019 at 10:30 PM

DL

“ My first memory is he is my cousin his Daddy and my Mama are Brother and Sister. When our family would go to Ala on vacation their house was were we stayed . The oldest of the family proud of him as we were wgen ge went to the Marines abd scared at the same time RIP Donnie. I will always remember your smile ❤️

Dale Lee - July 25, 2019 at 07:25 PM