



William G. "Bill" Bailey

August 20, 1938 - February 17, 2025

William G. "Bill" Bailey, 86, of Springdale, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at home on February 17, 2025. He was born on August 20, 1938, in Lombard, Illinois, to the late Jean Lorraine Swihart and William C. Bailey. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Carole Jean Bowlin, of Springdale, AR.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Avis Bartholomew Bailey, and his children, LeAnn Barnes (Jasper), Calvin Thomas, and Anita Costner. He was a proud grandfather to Crystal Lewis, Tyler Costner (Karmon), Bailey Barnes (Megan), and Ashlee Thomas, and a cherished great-grandfather to Charlotte Ann and Norah Quinn.

Bill never met a stranger. He had a natural gift for making people feel welcome and at ease. He loved entertaining family and friends, traveling, grilling, skiing, and spending time on any body of water. He was a proud member of the Springdale Country Club for 52 years, where he enjoyed golfing and participating in all events and activities. As a devoted member of the community, he was involved in the Arkansas National Guard, Elks Lodge #1987, Jaycees, Springdale Country Club, Razorback Foundation, and Cardinal and White Club. He spent over 40 years at TCA Cable Inc., working his way from lineman to regional director, a role he took immense pride in.

Visitation will be held on February 23 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. at Sisco Funeral

Home in Springdale, AR. A celebration of life will take place on February 24 at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Springdale, located in the main sanctuary, followed by a reception at Elks Lodge #1987 in Fayetteville, AR.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 206 W. Johnson Ave., Springdale, AR, or Elks Lodge #1987, 4444 N. Crossover Rd., Fayetteville, AR, in Bill Bailey's name.

Bill's love for his family, friends, and community was at the heart of everything he did. His warmth, generosity, and joyful spirit will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Celebration of Life

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
206 W Johnson Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall

HC

“ On behalf of Orville Clift and daughters. Many great memories with you and Avis. Wonderful friends & wonderful times! My prayers are with you all during this loss of a great man. God Bless.

Heather Clift - March 04, 2025 at 04:48 PM

HC

“ Heath Campbell purchased the Peaceful White Lies Basket for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



Heath Campbell - February 23, 2025 at 09:13 AM

HC

“ Heath Campbell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William G. "Bill" Bailey.

Heath Campbell - February 23, 2025 at 09:13 AM

RH

“ BILL WAS A FIXTURE HERE IN SPRINGDALE WHEN I MOVED HERE 1966. HE WAS WORKING AT SPRINGDALE CABLE WHEN I FIRST MET HIM. WHEN HE MARRIED AVIS, ANOTHER FRIEND, I HAD TWO I THOUGHT THE WORLD OF..TWO FOR ONE. IT SADDENS ME LEARNING OF HIS PASSING. CONDOLENCES TO ALL THE EXTENDED FAMILIES.

Ron Harrison - February 22, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.*



February 22, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William G. "Bill" Bailey.

February 22, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *Razorback Foundation purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.*



Razorback Foundation - February 22, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *Julie, Karen, Larry, Carol and Nigel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.*



Julie, Karen, Larry, Carol and Nigel - February 22, 2025 at 10:19 AM

MD

“ Meredith D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William G. "Bill" Bailey.

Meredith D. - February 22, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



February 21, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William G. "Bill" Bailey.

February 21, 2025 at 11:04 PM

RW

“ Randy Olivas and Cody Wheeler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



Randy Olivas and Cody Wheeler - February 21, 2025 at 06:30 PM

RW

“ Randy Olivas and Cody Wheeler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William G. "Bill" Bailey.

Randy Olivas and Cody Wheeler - February 21, 2025 at 06:30 PM

CL

“ 1 file added to the album Bill Bailey



Christy Lewis - February 21, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



February 21, 2025 at 03:41 PM

TN

“ Trudy Newcomb purchased the Peaceful White Lies Basket for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



Trudy Newcomb - February 21, 2025 at 01:40 PM

TN

“ Trudy Newcomb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William G. "Bill" Bailey.

Trudy Newcomb - February 21, 2025 at 01:40 PM

LI

“ Love, Jim and Mary Inman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



Love, Jim and Mary Inman - February 21, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



February 21, 2025 at 12:12 PM

CH

“ Carey, John & Morgan Humphries purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



Carey, John & Morgan Humphries - February 20, 2025 at 10:12 PM

CH

“ Carey, John & Morgan Humphries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William G. "Bill" Bailey.

Carey, John & Morgan Humphries - February 20, 2025 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ The Blakeman Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



The Blakeman Family - February 20, 2025 at 08:05 PM

MC

“ Malloy Family-Jon, Lisa, Arden & Cole purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



Malloy Family-Jon, Lisa, Arden & Cole - February 20, 2025 at 06:44 PM

JB

“ Jim & Mary Buchanan purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



Jim & Mary Buchanan - February 20, 2025 at 04:45 PM

JB

“ Jim & Mary Buchanan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William G. "Bill" Bailey.

Jim & Mary Buchanan - February 20, 2025 at 04:45 PM

DP

“ Bill meant the world to me & my husband Carson...he's been a big part of my life for the last 35 years or longer...Bill was always smiling even when he was dealing with health issues ...I'll definitely miss seeing him walk thru my door at least every other week for the last several years...my heart goes out to Avis & the family...you're in my thoughts & prayers always.

Debby Phillips - February 20, 2025 at 03:59 PM

MJ

“ Mike, Jeni, Jaden, and Jamie purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



Mike, Jeni, Jaden, and Jamie - February 20, 2025 at 02:34 PM

TF

“ The Scott Smith Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William G. "Bill" Bailey.



The Scott Smith Family - February 20, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SS

“ *Bill was such a humble and generous person. I consider it a pleasure to have gotten to know him personally. Of course most of our conversations were about Boats and cooking. These are two of the topics we shared together. He will be greatly missed by many friends and family. I know I will miss him! We know he is in a much better place. Please know I'm praying for all of his family. Scott Smith*

scott smith - February 20, 2025 at 01:52 PM