



Bill G. Bailey

February 4, 1936 - October 28, 2021

Billy George Bailey, 85, of Muskogee, was born February 4, 1936 in Fort Gibson to George and Elizabeth (Cook) Bailey and was promoted to his Heavenly Home on Thursday, October 28, 2021 in Muskogee.

Bill received his formal education at Fort Gibson and Muskogee Public Schools, and furthered his education at Northeastern State University receiving a bachelor's degree. He joined the United States Army on September 8, 1954 and received an Honorable Discharge on September 6, 1957. On June 15, 1962, Bill married his best friend, Dana Webber, in Oklahoma City. He started a 30-year career with the Federal Aviation Administration. Bill spent 20 years in Washington, D.C. as a Logistics Division Manager and the last 10 years at the Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City, retiring in 1990 as Assistant Depot Manager. Having a strong faith in Jesus Christ, Bill became a Commissioned Pastor for the Presbyterian Church. Bill pastored the Fort Gibson Presbyterian Church for many years. Bill and Dana were still very active in their Church with Bill preaching the Sunday before his passing. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a Shriner and a proud member of the Frank Gladd American Legion Post #20 in Fort Gibson. Bill loved to read, knew his history, was very smart and kind. He was the most non-judgmental person. He will be missed by many.

Bill was preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Lucy Cook and Frank and Ethel Bailey; paternal parents, George and Regina Bailey; maternal parents, Tommy and Elizabeth Hamilton; cousin, Ray Jan Cook and many

lifelong friends.

He is survived by his wife, Dana of the home; daughters, Ann Bailey of Springfield, VA and Pamela Bailey of Oklahoma City, OK; brothers, David Bailey of Fort Gibson, OK; T.J. Hamilton of Muskogee, OK; and Danny Hamilton and wife, Deanna of Seminole, OK; sister, Jeanne Ford and husband, Rick of Oklahoma City, OK; sister-in-law, Zelma Hayes and husband, Sherman; nephews, David Bailey and Neill Toomay; nieces, Leslie Bailey Maker, Neisha Bailey Wilson, Dana Toomay and Melissa Daniel; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, Bill's family request memorial contributions be made in Bill's name to the Fort Gibson First Presbyterian Church PO Box 1563 Fort Gibson, OK 74434.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home with family receiving friends 5PM-7PM.

A celebration of Bill's life will be 1PM Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Reverend Norlan Scudder officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery at 2:30PM with Full Military Honors.

Don Cook, Joe Cookson, Marty McConnell and Bob Pugh will serve as honorary casket bearers.

The family of Billy George Bailey has entrusted his care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel
1224 E Poplar
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Committal Service

NOV 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill G. Bailey*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *David and Lisa Bailey purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bill G. Bailey.*



David and Lisa Bailey - November 03, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Our family was so blessed to have known Billy George for so many years. He will be missed by a lot of people. Love to Dana and family. Mickey Brown family.*

Eunice Brown - November 03, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Bill G. Bailey*



Eunice Brown - November 03, 2021 at 09:12 AM

CW

“ We will fondly remember Billy George as a dear friend and an incredibly gifted man of faith that encouraged, inspired and comforted many with his compassionate and gentle ways. His tough exterior carried within earlier years of hard work on rural and military fields and leadership roles in the FAA, but could not easily hide the tenderness that lay beneath. Our beloved little church benefited greatly from his vast life experience, presence and purpose. We will not forget the beauty of his heartfelt words and deeds. He and Dana were incredible examples of a faithful, generous and loving team as parents, friends and Christian leaders. Mom Belle, Bob, Anne and I especially enjoyed many lively and cozy conversations shared with their family at church events or our homes. Trusting that the years of comfort he so easily gave to many of us will now surround the ones he loved most. With much love and deepest sympathies to Dana, Pam and Ann from the Belle Cahoon family

Carolyn Cahoon Watts - November 02, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bill G. Bailey.



November 01, 2021 at 05:10 PM

MC

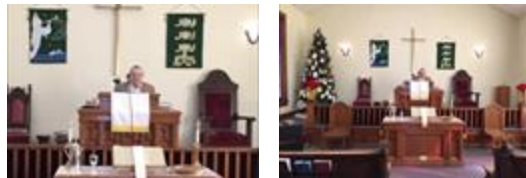
“ I am thankful for Bill Bailey serving on the Committee on Preparation for Ministry when I was under care as an inquirer and candidate. He was faithful and grace-full and he reached out with encouragement and care, offering helpful feedback and confirming my call. He is missed far beyond Fort Gibson. Sending love to Dana and all his relations from Louisville.



Molly Casteel - November 01, 2021 at 04:59 PM

MR

“ 2 files added to the album First Presbyterian Church



Mary Roberts - November 01, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Bill G. Bailey.



November 01, 2021 at 12:35 PM

NB

“ Dana,
Bill was such a dedicated servant, a light, and a joy. May God bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead, and may his legacy live on in all his family and friends. God bless you, Natalie Bell

Natalie Bell - November 01, 2021 at 12:29 PM

AL

“ Oh, Dana! We were so sad to read about Bill's death! He was one of the good guy. We love our memories of the times we spent together, and I love my memories of both you and Bill when we worked together doing the Presbytery's business. We'll see you tomorrow!
Richard and Ann



Ann Shell LaMar - November 01, 2021 at 12:09 PM

SJ

“ Dana and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending you love and strength at this difficult time.



Sherri Jackson - October 31, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ Bill was a favorite down at the barbershop, he will be missed.. <3
Chasity, Derek, and Brenda ~Ft Gibson Barbershop

Chas Strong - October 31, 2021 at 08:01 PM

JH

“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of Bill G. Bailey

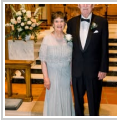


James Harris - October 30, 2021 at 11:17 AM

RB

So sorry to learn about Bill. He was always one of my favorite persons to visit with at Presbytery. Dana, may the Lord comfort you with a vision of His love and comfort in the days ahead.

Rev. Ed Bernard - November 01, 2021 at 02:09 PM



Dear Dana, I enjoyed the few years I spent with Bill on CPM. He was always gracious and fun! Linda Priest, Pawhuska

Linda Priest - November 01, 2021 at 04:13 PM

SH

Dana, I am sorry for your loss. You have always been such a strong positive part of Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery. Prayers of peace for you and yours now and in the coming months.

Sandra Hayes - November 01, 2021 at 04:20 PM

LW

Today I just learned of the passing of Bill. Dana and family, my heart goes out to you. Bill was a kind, thoughtful man with a good sense of humor. While a college student summer 1969, We worked in the Logistics Service at FAA in the same division. Later as manager of his own division he hired me. Still can hear his description of logistics - box kicker, label licker. Those were the good old days. The irises raised by his family still flourish in my garden. An honor to have known him.

Linda Wagner
Springfield, VA

Linda Wagner - December 30, 2021 at 08:54 AM