



James "Dean" A. Bailey

August 30, 1924 - February 10, 2015

James A. "Dean" Bailey, 90, of Cedar Bluff, formerly of Fort Payne, passed away Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at his home. He was born August 30, 1924 to the late William Erby and Maude Ferguson Bailey. Dean was a World War II veteran, serving the Army at Pearl Harbor. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #437 and the local VFW. Dean was a licensed pilot who logged many hours. He was an established businessman, founding Bailey Knit Corporation and owning LiteFoot Hosiery for many years.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Rickey Smith officiating and eulogy by grandson, Colin Garmany. Burial will follow in Walkers Chapel Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites. The family will receive friends Thursday from 4 until 7 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Bailey; son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Brenda Bailey; daughter, Linda Garmany; stepsons, Roston (Robyn) Henderson, Jr. and Daniel (Amy) Henderson; step-daughters, Wendy Robertson and Jamey (Patrick) McMinn; grandchildren, Colin Garmany, Christopher Garmany, Brad Bailey, Brandon (Jade) Gilbert, Jason Gilbert, Ashley Henderson, Maison McMinn, Justin Henderson, Austin Henderson, Kaylee Henderson, Eleina Henderson, and Cole Robertson; great-grandchildren, Mason Garmany, Tristan Gilbert, Jackson Gilbert, Annie Gilbert, and Grayden Gilbert.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Pearl Bailey; son, Little Bill Bailey; and several brothers and sisters.

Wilson Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Walkers Chapel Cemetery

1411 County Road 118
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Dean" A. Bailey*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

AA

“ *Betty, I am truly sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.*

Amy Arnold (Attain Insurance)

Amy Arnold - February 15, 2015 at 11:23 PM

KM

“ *Jimmy & Brenda, I just heard about Dean's passing. I'm so sorry. Daddy always had funny stories to tell about his many adventures. Ft Payne is losing so many great men....the greatest generation! Please know you both are in my thoughts & prayers.*

Kathy Martin

Kathy Martin - February 13, 2015 at 10:35 AM

BW

“ *I pray for comfort to you all during your time of sadness in Dean's absence from you. Our Father tells us 'to be absent from the body is to be present with Him. GOD bless you all.*

Barbara Bell Worsham

(Doyle & Mamie Bailey's granddaughter)

(Velma Bailey Bell's daughter)

BARBARA B WORSHAM - February 12, 2015 at 01:55 PM

JG

“ *Having gone to school with Jimmy, I knew of Dean all my life. 20 years ago I got to know him and found him to be funny, witty, smart and very enjoyable to be around. I will miss you Dean, and all the stories you shared around the coffee table at Blacks. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Jimmy Gilbreath

Jimmy Gilbreath - February 12, 2015 at 08:11 AM

JM

“ *Judy McClendon lit a candle in memory of James "Dean" A. Bailey*



Judy McClendon - February 11, 2015 at 07:16 PM