



Dick Bailey

September 23, 1925 - March 23, 2015

Dick Bailey was born Wednesday, September 23, 1925 in Dewar to the late Charles Bailey and Barbara (Kittrell) Bailey. He passed away at his home on Monday, March 23, 2015 at the age of 89. He served his country in the Army Air Corps and later attended the University of Oklahoma. Dick married Mary Lou McCulloch on February 12, 1950 at the First Christian Church in Okmulgee. Dick was a founding member of the Okmulgee Elks Lodge # 1822 and a long time board member of the OADA. He was also a member of the Okmulgee Masonic Lodge #199. In Dick's spare time, he would go down to the car dealership and always loved wheeling and dealing. Dick loved watching OU football, but most of all spending time with his family. He really enjoyed checking his stock and cattle. Dick was in the Oklahoma Cattleman's Association and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Oklahoma.

Dick was preceded in death by his wife Mary Lou, parents, a brother K.D. Bailey, sister Mary Romine, son-in-law Max Keck and a daughter-in-law Pat Bailey.

Survivors include his children Mike Bailey of Okmulgee, Jill Keck of Okmulgee and Bill Bailey of Owasso, his grandchildren, Luke Keck and wife Angela of The Woodlands, Texas, Bart Bailey and wife Megan of Morris, Becky Birchall and husband Adam of Jenks, Cole Bailey and wife Brittany of Okmulgee and

Betsy Bailey of Norman and a special niece, Riley Daily and husband Spencer of Okmulgee.

A funeral service will be held 1:00 P.M. Friday, March 27, 2015 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Gary Moores, John Day, Kenneth Mann, Eldon Day, James Remington, Paul Brown, Corky McAdams and Bruce Mabrey. Honorary casketbearers will be Paula Ross, Chris Boyd, Jo Carlton, Millie Smith, Sandra Nunley, Tracey Durrett, Kenny Baughn, and Bob English. Friends may visit the funeral home Thursday from 12:00P.M. -8:00 P.M. The family suggest memorial contributions be made to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and St. Jude's children Hospital in Dick's memory.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 26. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee
311 W. 5th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Reception

MAR 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Life Celebration Center

310 East Sixth Street

Okmulgee, OK 74447

(918) 756-1677

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dick Bailey*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Mike and family..we are so very sorry for you loss. Dick was an admirable business man and person. You are all in our thoughts and prayers..*

Billy and Tammy Winsett

Tammy Winsett - March 30, 2015 at 01:48 PM



“ *Mike and Family, so very sorry for your loss. A wonderful man who loved his family dearly. Prayers and Love.*

Amy Smith Anderson (Millie)

amy anderson - March 28, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ *I met Dick Bailey in second grade at Roosevelt school and went through Okmulgee High with him. Quite a guy. You'll be missed.*

Wilma Berry Reich

wilma reich - March 27, 2015 at 11:12 PM

VL

“ *Vonna Lampkins lit a candle in memory of Dick Bailey*



Vonna Lampkins - March 27, 2015 at 03:36 PM

BM

“ *Becky, I'm sorry for yours and your families loss. My prayers are with you all.*



Bobby Meiser - March 26, 2015 at 06:21 PM

CM

“ *Caroline McGilbra lit a candle in memory of Dick Bailey*



Caroline McGilbra - March 26, 2015 at 02:43 PM

KD

“ Mike - you and your dad have always been so kind to my family. When my mom died back in 1990 and our family returned to Okmulgee for her funeral, your dad made a point to tell us how special my mom had been to him when they were younger. Then later each time I came into the car dealership, he always wanted to give me something - a ball cap for my son, Zac, some kind of candy, or something with Dick Bailey Motors on it!
I pray that God will comfort you today and in the days to come. Heaven just got sweeter with Dick Bailey's arrival and I know my mom and dad welcomed him.....and won't our reunion with our parents be wonderful...Blessings to you and your family.

Kathy Day

Kathy Day - March 26, 2015 at 02:10 PM

JC

“ Mr. Bailey was a great "car dealer." He was one of the last of a generation of dealers that were "horse trader" in a sense. I trained with Walt Beymer in the business and that generation of salesmen were showmen and really practiced a skill that I believe is lost in today's car business. Mr. Bailey will be missed as he was a great community man also. Sad to see these gentlemen pass on. He certainly left his mark on the world. The name Dick Bailey is all over this county. Well done Mr. Bailey! You were a "mover and a shaker." Well done Sir!

James Cox - March 26, 2015 at 10:05 AM

BG

“ *Brandi Gaither lit a candle in memory of Dick Bailey*



Brandi Gaither - March 26, 2015 at 09:52 AM

CF

“ *I met this kind gentleman in 1995, my kids and his grandkids were friends and class mates. We had the pleasure of knowing Dick and always enjoyed his big smile and the stories he could tell. He will be missed by us all. God Speed My Friend, Clyde Jones and family.*

Clyde D. Jones and family - March 26, 2015 at 08:47 AM

EA

“ *Dick was a great guy--respected him--liked him. He and my Dad Roger Allen were good buddies--dinosaurs in the car dealership business!! Lotsa good memories.*

*Everett Allen
Police Chief (Retired)
Henryetta, Ok*

Everett Allen - March 26, 2015 at 08:01 AM

PG

“ *Dear Mike and Family, my prayers for peace and comfort for you, to our Lord Jesus Christ are being sent your way 🙏 My condolences. Phyllis Goodwin and Family*

Phyllis Goodwin - March 26, 2015 at 05:52 AM

MR

“ *Jill, Mike and Bill,
The Robinson family was blessed to be friends and neighbors of
Dick, Mary Lou and you kids for many years. You have our love and
deepest sympathy.
Margaret Robinson*

Margaret Robinson - March 25, 2015 at 06:09 PM



“ *Marilyn Rabbitt lit a candle in memory of Dick
Bailey*



Marilyn Rabbitt - March 25, 2015 at 11:42 AM



Long time friend, he will truly be missed.

Marilyn Rabbitt - March 25, 2015 at 11:43 AM



*I met Dick when I was 11 years old and my Daddy had just died and
my Mother went to work for him at the Beauclair he was such a kind
man and when I married he went out of his way to help us keep our
car. He will always be remember with such wonderful feelings..
Janice Harshman Bayless*

Janice Bayless - March 31, 2015 at 02:48 PM

DS

“ *Such a great man! RIP Dick*



Deon Stark - March 24, 2015 at 10:47 PM

JF

“ *Jo Anne Foreman lit a candle in memory of Dick Bailey*



Jo Anne Foreman - March 24, 2015 at 09:02 PM

JF

“ *Always enjoyed Mr. Bailey on our many trips to the dealership. I don't think he ever forgot a face, maybe a name, but he would always remember us. Prayers for the family and the many long time employees of his. Rest in peace.*

Jo Anne Foreman - March 24, 2015 at 08:58 PM

SP

“ *Susan Pope lit a candle in memory of Dick Bailey*



susan pope - March 24, 2015 at 06:59 PM

RC

“ *I GOT TO KNOW DICK AND HIS WIFE A LITTLE FROM THEM COMING TO WAL MART THEY WERE 2 OF MY FAVORITE CUSTOMERS. THEY WERE SO NICE I WILL REALLY MISS SEEING THEM. TO THERE FAMILY, IM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. SINCERLY, RONDA CLARK*

RONDA CLARK - March 24, 2015 at 06:07 PM

TB

“ Dick was a wonderful and kind man. He will surely be missed by many. Prayers to all of the family



Terri "Brock" Bridges - March 24, 2015 at 04:46 PM

JH

“ Jeanne Baker Heath lit a candle in memory of Dick Bailey



Jeanne Baker Heath - March 24, 2015 at 01:04 PM

TP

“ Mike and Bill and Jill, my heart is so sad and heavy for you! Wanda and I pray you will find comfort thru the Lord and the many, many friends you and your family share. Losing both parents so closely together is a difficult time for you all. My family always, always loved and treasured the relationship they had with you Mom and Dad. Tom and Wanda Payne.

Tom Payne - March 24, 2015 at 01:03 PM

BO

“ We will always remember being there with a smile and a hug always caring about how things are going. Bill and I will miss him dearly.

Brenda Vaughan Osterman - March 24, 2015 at 11:56 AM

MF

“ *MANDA GRIFFITH AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Dick Bailey*



MANDA GRIFFITH AND FAMILY - March 24, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ *Marilyn Rabbitt lit a candle in memory of Dick Bailey*



Marilyn Rabbitt - March 24, 2015 at 10:09 AM

RM

“ *I am a better man for having known you. Never had a better trip to Wal Mart than the ones with you.*

Rocky McIntosh - March 24, 2015 at 08:30 AM

BA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Becky Arnold - March 24, 2015 at 08:17 AM

GW

“ *Gene Walters lit a candle in memory of Dick Bailey*



Gene Walters - March 24, 2015 at 07:57 AM

MO

“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers. One of the kindest men I knew. My son still had his shiny coin from Mr.Bailey. Miss him already.*

mollye - March 23, 2015 at 10:56 PM

PW

“ *Pat Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dick Bailey*



Pat Wilson - March 23, 2015 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Brewer lit a candle in memory of Dick Bailey*



Jackie Brewer - March 23, 2015 at 07:50 PM

SM

“ Oh, My Dear sweet little Buddy, I'm so going to miss having those daily conversations with you. The way you would ask me "Have you had your nap yet?" You always made me smile with just those few words, it would make my day. I loved the way you teased me, the way you cared for me, the way you touched my life. All of us at Edward Jones are going to miss you, but, we understand how very important Mary Lou was in your life here on Earth and we thank God for knowing you and her. Now you are together again, the two of you is what true love is all about. Peace be with you my dear dear man and especially with all of your lovely family.....Suzanne



God Bless,

*From All of us here at Edward Jones
James Remington Marianne Payne and Suzanne Moss*

Suzanne Moss - March 23, 2015 at 03:24 PM