



Forrest "Frosty" A. Bailey

July 16, 1924 - February 3, 2018

Forrest "Frosty" A. Bailey passed away at his home in Montgomery, TX on Feb. 3, 2018. He was 93 years old. He was born in Caddo Mills, TX to Henry A and Vera Bailey on July 16, 1924. He was one of seven children.

He proudly served his country during World War II as a PFC rifleman in the 19th Infantry, Company "L", of the US Army, who fought in the Philippines, for the freedom that he so dearly cherished. When he returned from the Army, he began working in the restaurant business and went on to own numerous restaurants in Houston.

He was a devoted husband, father and Christian. He served his church when and wherever the need would arise, whether it was cooking, getting financing, or hammer in hand to build a new church. He is often described by friends and family of having a "servant heart".

He is preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Zola Mullen Bailey; his son, Forrest A. Bailey, Jr, and grandson, James Gregory Gardner, Jr. He is survived by his daughters, Marsha Barbaria (Richie) of Ft Myers, FL; Debbie Clift (Randy) of Montgomery, TX; & daughter-in-law, Regina Bailey of Centerton, AR. He is also survived by his sister Geraldine Bailey Maddox of Houston, TX.

He is also survived by his cherished grandchildren, Heinz Falke, Panama City Beach, FL; Christy (Quinton) Durrett of Montgomery, TX; Forrest A. Bailey, III (Gretchen) of Spring, TX,; Craig A. Bailey of Fayetteville AR. His golden years brought many blessing through his Great-grandchildren, Heinz Anthony Falke,

Harrison Ashford Falke, Jackson Cole Gardner, Forrest (Cowan) Bailey, IV, & Rowen Bailey Durrett.

Funeral services will be held February 7, 2018 at Spring First Church, Spring, TX, with Brother Robert Hogan officiating. Visitation & Funeral will be at 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., respectively, at Spring First Church, February 7, 2018, Burial will follow at Houston National Cemetery in Houston, TX on February 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77038
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as
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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Spring First Church
1851 Spring Cypress
Spring, TX 77388

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside

FEB 8. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Forrest "Frosty A. Bailey*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My mom and aunt worked at baileys on littlyork for many years and sometimes i helped outhe was a wonderful and generous manmy condolences to jis family...fly high Mr Bailey with the angels.*

Karen Lewis Hammomf - February 09, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *When i was a young-en we would hang out a Bailey's on little York he would come out at 9;00 on school nights and tell us to go home . And he was going to tell our Mothers where we were*

Frank Poche' - February 07, 2018 at 11:42 PM



My grandparents lived next door to the Bailey's when they lived on Woodmont, then Woodmont turned into the Eastex Freeway. I can remember my cousin and I playing hide and seek, I would go next door and Zola Mae would hide me out. Such a sad time for the family but many wonderful memories at the same time.

Mary Louise Spencer - February 08, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Lillian Price lit a candle in memory of Forrest "Frosty A. Bailey*



Lillian Price - February 06, 2018 at 08:25 PM

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“ My condolences to the Bailey family. I went to Sam Houston High School in the late 60's and was one of the hundreds of teenagers that crammed into the drive inn on Crosstimbers on Friday and Saturday nights after ball games. Frosty was so nice, accommodating and patient with all of us. What a terrific father figure he was for all of us. I remember one Friday night I was there with a date and after ordering our food I discovered I had left my wallet at home. I was so embarrassed and didn't want my date to know about it so I talked to Mr. Bailey. He just chuckled and offered to pick up my tab. After I dropped my date off, I went by my house, picked up my wallet, and went back to pay my tab and to thank him for his incredible generosity ... that's just the kind of man he was. He was one of a kind and will be missed. Rest in peace "Frosty".

Michael Miller - February 06, 2018 at 05:07 PM

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Don't doubt it. Glad he helped you out.

Roger Bradshaw Sam grad January 1970 - February 06, 2018 at 07:14 PM

 Mike Spiller

He certainly was a great role model for so many of us high school street racers back in the '60s that hung out at Bailey's. Rest in Peace Frosty.

Mike Spiller - February 07, 2018 at 11:51 AM