



## Norris Harold Bailey

May 18, 1937 - September 16, 2025

Norris Harold Bailey was born May 18, 1937, in Angelina County, Lufkin, Texas to Ollie Mae (Allen) & Alvin Ray Bailey. He met Jesus face to face on September 16, 2025, after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. Norris proudly served 8 years in the US Air Force just prior to marrying Clara on November 14, 1958, settled down in Pasadena, Texas and started their own little family. They were married just shy of 67 years. Norris was a jack of all trades and could fix just about anything mechanical. After many years being employed by US Gypsum, he and Clara ventured out on their own in an export packing company, gave truck driving a try, owned a feed store & working at a machine shop before giving full retirement a try. Norris loved doing anything with his hands, gardening, hunting, pitching washers, playing dominoes and Elvis Presley! You often saw Norris stashing used parts, compressors, etc. for possible use later on....“Might need it one day”...and he usually did.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 67 years, Clara Jo Bailey (Havard); daughters Darralyn Briskey and husband Stan, Gina Hoffart and husband Bubba; son Harold Bailey and wife Cindy; stepbrother Lawrence Alvin Bailey and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by many grandchildren / great grandchildren: Chad Rogers & wife Janina; Whitney Meyer and husband Benjamin / Kayleigh, Bridgette, Nathan & Henry; Heather Tartaglia and husband Jason / Lily; Jessica Morris and husband Daniel / Maddie Sherman

and husband Drew, Colby & Danica; Jennifer Hill / MacKenzie, Clayton and Henry.

Norris is preceded in death by his parents, stepmother Linnie Bell Hines and sister Nelda Cupples.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at 9:00 AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, and a memorial service will begin at 10:00 AM. A reception will follow in the Sam Houston Community Room.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340

## Memorial Celebration

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norris Harold Bailey.

September 20, 2025 at 07:16 AM



“ Don and Cindy Colwell purchased the *Written in the Stars* for the family of Norris Harold Bailey.



Don and Cindy Colwell - September 19, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ Don and Cindy Colwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norris Harold Bailey.

Don and Cindy Colwell - September 19, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Norris Harold Bailey.



September 19, 2025 at 03:03 PM

BA

“ Barbara A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norris Harold Bailey.

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Barbara A. - September 19, 2025 at 01:03 PM

DC

“ David and Janet Cryer Cochran purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Norris Harold Bailey.



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David and Janet Cryer Cochran - September 19, 2025 at 12:26 PM

LH

“ Someone mentioned how Norris could fix anything. He bought a brand new lawn mower and as soon as he got it home he started modifying it. We called it "Bailyfide". He could change anything and make it run better. Norris and Jerry hunted together for years. We would all come up to Navasota for the guys to hunt and, of course, Clara and I "hunted" bargains in College Station. Jerry, Harry and Norris hunted together for many years. They are all together now and I bet the "How the big one got away" stories are being remembered. God give you rest Norris. You fought the good fight.  
Linda Hughes

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Linda Hughes - September 19, 2025 at 08:14 AM

LM

“ Linda Hughes and Gerry Miale purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norris Harold Bailey.



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Linda Hughes and Gerry Miale - September 19, 2025 at 08:01 AM

LM

“ Linda Hughes and Gerry Miale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norris Harold Bailey.

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Linda Hughes and Gerry Miale - September 19, 2025 at 08:01 AM

SW

“ Mr. Bailey was always such a good neighbor to my Husband, Bill and I! After Bill passed away he would often mow my lawn while doing his own. I often enjoyed vegetables from his garden. I've missed Mr. and Mrs. Bailey since I moved away and I'm so sorry and sad that he is gone. Mrs. Bailey, I'm praying for you and the rest of your family to find peace, healing and comfort in our Lord Jesus. ❤️

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Sherri Williamson - September 18, 2025 at 10:42 PM

TF

“ The Thomas Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Norris Harold Bailey.



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The Thomas Family - September 18, 2025 at 05:38 PM

TF

“ *The Thomas Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Norris Harold Bailey.*



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**The Thomas Family** - September 18, 2025 at 05:26 PM

LH

“ *Love Carrie and David Henry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norris Harold Bailey.*



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**Love Carrie and David Henry** - September 18, 2025 at 03:46 PM

LH

“ *Love Carrie and David Henry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norris Harold Bailey.*

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**Love Carrie and David Henry** - September 18, 2025 at 03:46 PM

MO

“ *Mary O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norris Harold Bailey.*

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**Mary O.** - September 18, 2025 at 02:32 PM

LB

“ I always enjoyed my visits to the feed store and talking to Clara and Norris. The 2 of yall were quite the fun loving couple and you both always put a smile on my face and laughter. Norris always stood tall and strong and full of life. I know you will all miss him very much. I have you all in my prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

Lorraine Belinowski - September 18, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norris Harold Bailey.



September 18, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norris Harold Bailey.

September 18, 2025 at 11:11 AM

LH

“ Larry and Candy Hallam purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Norris Harold Bailey.



Larry and Candy Hallam - September 18, 2025 at 10:53 AM

DT

“ Darralyn's Food Pantry Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Norris Harold Bailey.



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**Darralyn's Food Pantry Team** - September 18, 2025 at 10:38 AM

DT

“ Darralyn's Food Pantry Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norris Harold Bailey.

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**Darralyn's Food Pantry Team** - September 18, 2025 at 10:38 AM

DV

“ Fought out the fight strong and brave. Rest is yours now in Jesus. Prayers and condolences to all your family. So sorry.

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**Donna Vick** - September 17, 2025 at 08:18 PM

YF

“ Your ICI Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Norris Harold Bailey.



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**Your ICI Family** - September 17, 2025 at 04:18 PM

MF

“ *Lifting up the family and friends of Norris Bailey for comfort, healing and strength from our Lord Jesus Christ.* ”



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**Marvin Hyvl & Family** - September 17, 2025 at 12:16 PM

GK

“ *Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Norris Harold Bailey* ”



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**Gayle Kelly** - September 17, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Norris Harold Bailey.* ”



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September 17, 2025 at 10:35 AM