



Rickey Charles Bailey

February 11, 1957 - August 15, 2024

Rickey Charles Bailey, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away August 15, 2024, peacefully in his sleep after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Rickey loved to travel, having a job that allowed him to travel the world. Working 25+ years as an Ironworker with Local Union 84 out of Houston, TX where he retired. Working for National Oilwell Varco (NOV) allowed him to see the US, including Dead Horse, Alaska; and other countries such as: China, Egypt, Russia, Columbia, Africa, New Zealand. Being at home wasn't for him, after retirement he chose to return to work part-time at O'Reilly in Huntsville allowing him to run parts around town, meeting new people and making new friends.

Rickey never met a stranger, he loved to talk to anyone who would listen and share stories of his worldly travels.

When he wasn't traveling, he enjoyed hunting, watching softball and showing his grandkids how to work the tractor and lawnmower. He loved doing things with and for his beloved wife, Terry.

Rickey was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Charles Bailey, mother, Ella Irene Jordan and sister Wanda Lynn Bailey.

Rickey is survived by his wife of 45 years, Terry Bailey; his son Christopher Bailey (wife Sunni); his daughters Mary Bailey and Tabettha Winfrey (husband Ross); grandchildren Adam Bogart Jr, Brooklyn Bailey, Rhett Bailey, Alyson Higginbotham, and Hadley Winfrey; his sisters Karen Baker (husband

Peawee) and Paula Bailey; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Monday, August 19, 2024 from Noon to 2:00pm and his service will begin at 2:00 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Tribute Wall

NV

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Nicole Venette - August 19, 2024 at 10:29 AM

DJ

“ My work buddy. He was like a dad to a lot of us and his stories were second to none. Loved working with him. Been missing him since he couldn't work any more and more so that I can't text to see how things are going.

DJ - August 18, 2024 at 07:28 PM

RM

“ Terry my heart just breaks for you and the kids. Ricky was one of a kind. I'm so glad I got to know him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Rhonda Mauldin - August 18, 2024 at 12:41 AM

RS

“ Randall S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Charles Bailey.

Randall S. - August 17, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rickey Charles Bailey.*



August 17, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beverly Pegoda sent a virtual gift in memory of Rickey Charles Bailey*



Beverly Pegoda - August 17, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *Mrs. Terry and Tabitha - I am so so sorry to hear of Mr. Ricky passing. My love, hugs and prayers are with you all. He is at peace with God. No more suffering for him. Love you two ladies very much. 💔🙏*

Beverly Pegoda - August 17, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ *Terry, I am so very sorry for the loss of Rickey. My deepest condolences to you and all of the family. Prayers for Strength & Comfort today and the many days ahead for each of you. Love, Hugs & Prayers. 💕🙏🙏🙏💕 Audra McAdams*

Audra McAdams - August 17, 2024 at 12:57 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Rickey Charles Bailey*



Marvin Hyvl - August 17, 2024 at 10:09 AM

NS

Terry and family, so very sorry to hear of Rickey's passing, I truly feel your pain. May God give you strength and love to face the days ahead. I will keep you and your family in my prayers 🙏💔🙏.

Noma Sylvester - August 17, 2024 at 08:02 PM

NH

“ *Terry, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*



Nancy Hopper - August 17, 2024 at 09:34 AM

SB

“ *Terry, Christopher, Mary and Tabetha I am so sorry to hear about Rickey. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sheri Baldwin

Sheri Baldwin - August 17, 2024 at 06:18 AM

CB

“ *Terry, I'm so sorry for y'all's loss. Sending prayers and hugs. Love, Cynthia*

Cynthia Barnes - August 17, 2024 at 05:52 AM

MF

“ Terry & family:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Rickey was such a nice man. He stopped by my house a few months ago after tornado hit my house & asked if there was anything he could do to help. My middle son, Heath & I had a nice long visit with him. He updated us on his family. He loved his family dearly. I just prayed for all of you & will continue praying for you. It is so hard to lose a husband, father, grandfather & friend.



RIP

Mellicent Wiley & family - August 17, 2024 at 04:10 AM

WB

“ Wendy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Charles Bailey.

Wendy B. - August 16, 2024 at 08:28 PM

JC

“ JR & Anita Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Charles Bailey.

JR & Anita Clark - August 16, 2024 at 04:09 PM

JC

“ *JR & Anita Clark purchased the Ocean Breeze S
pray for the family of Rickey Charles Bailey.*



JR & Anita Clark - August 16, 2024 at 04:09 PM

RF

“ *Richard & Mary Ann Faulkner lit a candle in
memory of Rickey Charles Bailey*



Richard & Mary Ann Faulkner - August 16, 2024 at 03:20 PM