



Rodney Ike Bailey

June 5, 1946 - April 30, 2014

Rodney “Ike” Bailey, 67, of Kingsport, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Mr. Bailey was born in Cranberry, West Virginia, on June 5, 1946, the son of the late Dorvin and Euva Bailey. He has resided in the Kingsport area for most of his life. He was retired from K-Mart Corporation.

Mr. Bailey was a proud veteran, having served in the United States Navy.

Mr. Bailey was a member of Salem United Methodist Church (Blountville, TN). He will be remembered by all who knew him as a loving husband, dad, papaw, brother, and friend who loved life and loved all people.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bailey is preceded in death by infant twin sisters; his sister, Lois Jones; his brothers, Ray Bailey and Harold Bailey; his mother-in-law, Myrtle Sanders; and 3 sisters-in-law, Flora Bailey, Martha Adams, and Donna Mendenhall.

Survivors of Rodney “Ike” Bailey include his loving wife of 49 years, Mrs. Ruby Bailey; 2 sons, Dorvin “Rick” Bailey and girlfriend Donna (Kingsport, TN), and Rodney “Dale” Bailey and wife Stephanie (Kingsport, TN); 1 daughter, Donna Estep and husband Aaron (Kingsport, TN); 4 very special grandchildren that

he loved greatly -- special grandson, Jaron Estep; 3 amazing granddaughters, Britney Estep, Jessika Bailey, and Katelyn Bailey (all of Kingsport, TN); sisters, Ann Frazier and husband Bill, Jean Waldron and husband Rev. Joel Waldron, Linda Hicks and husband Jim (all of Kingsport, TN); brothers, Roger "Mike" Bailey and wife Faye, Robert "Pete" Bailey and wife Marguerite; a wonderful "adopted mother", Betty Feathers (Kingsport, TN); several special friends, neighbors, and additional family members.

The family of Rodney "Ike" Bailey will receive friends from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2014 at Salem United Methodist Church. Immediately following the visitation, family and friends will travel in procession to Gunnings Cemetery for a military graveside service. Pallbearers will be members Sullivan North High School JROTC.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be in honor of Mr. Bailey's memory to either Salem United Methodist Church's Building Fund (230 Boozy Creek Road, Blountville, TN 37617) or to the James H. Quillen VA Medical Center (Mountain Home, TN).

The family would like to extend a special expression of gratitude to Dr. Rogers and all the loving caregivers at the VA Medical Center, and also to all the wonderful caregivers who helped assist Rodney while he was at home.

Trinity Memorial Centers is honored to serve the family of Mr. Rodney "Ike" Bailey. For more information, please call (423) 723-8177 or to send condolences or flowers, please visit our website at www.trinitymemorialcenters.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Salem United Methodist Church
230 Boozy Creek Road
Blountville, TN

Graveside Service

MAY 2. 5:00 PM (ET)

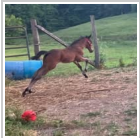
Gunnings
Blountville, TN

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I remember meeting Ikey at the reunion my late husband, Bob Biggs, and I attended at least 10 years ago. Bob talked often of his biological family. I knew but a few but was glad to meet many at the reunion. I certainly will remember Ikey's wife in my prayers. Love to all. Shirley Biggs, widow of Bob Biggs

Shirley Biggs - May 17, 2014 at 09:13 AM



“ You were always good to us kids..we are sad that you had to leave your family and friends, but you are going to a better place,no more pain, no more tears..praying for the family..

Vanessa Overbay Boggs - May 02, 2014 at 02:01 PM

CD

“ we will have you in our hearts forever.i love you and will miss you my favorite uncle.love crystal clayton keisha christina n dalton.

crystal davis - May 02, 2014 at 12:37 PM

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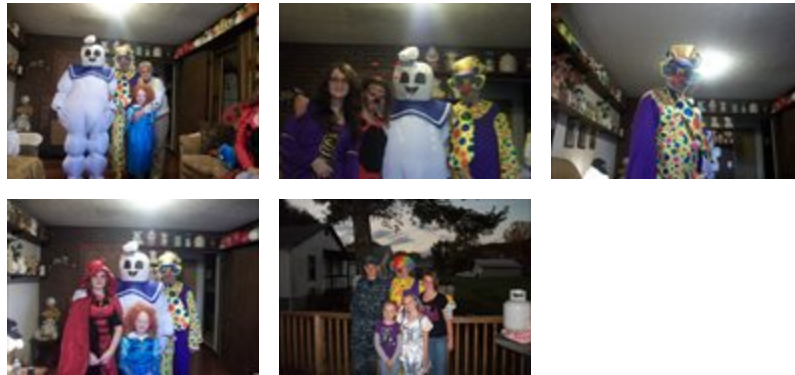
“ *My prayers are with your family. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*



Jamie Trent - May 01, 2014 at 11:43 PM



“ *180 files added to the album Memories Album*



Trinity Memorial Centers - May 01, 2014 at 10:59 PM

JH

“ *Bailey family, Your family has always been a part of our family and know that we are remembering you in the passing of Ike. I think most of you know the situation Betty is in and I had minor surgery yesterday, Wednesday, or we would be there to support you tomorrow. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and other sicknesses within your family. If there is anything I can do to help lessen your burdens, feel free to give me a call.*

*Love to all,
Jim and Betty Hyatt*

Jim Hyatt - May 01, 2014 at 09:37 PM

BK

“ *I will always love you!*

baby katie - May 01, 2014 at 08:02 PM

MF

“ *We'll always miss Ikey, but Ruby you will always have a special place in our hearts. Anything we can do for you we're always here for you. Love Mike and Faye*



Mike and Faye - May 01, 2014 at 05:52 PM

SH

“ *Rodney will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. I have many great memories of working with him at Kmart. Those were some good times. Please know that I am praying for all of you to get through this tough time. God bless each of you. Many regards to the Bailey family.*

Steve Hobbs - May 01, 2014 at 10:51 AM

M(

“ *Mary Shaffer (kmart) lit a candle in memory of Rodney Ike Bailey*



Mary Shaffer (kmart) - May 01, 2014 at 09:48 AM

BR

“ Dearest Bailey family: We are sorry for the lost of your loved one. May Jesus wrap his arms around you during this time and give you comfort. We will be sending up prayers for all of the families and all of Ike's loved ones.



Bobbie and Jimmy Rhoton - May 01, 2014 at 09:24 AM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Rodney Ike Bailey



Denise - May 01, 2014 at 07:33 AM

DE

So sorry for your loss. It's hard but we know he is in a better place. Our Prayers are with you all. Jack, Denise and Michael Hoss

Denise - May 01, 2014 at 07:35 AM

LW

“ To Aunt Ruby, Ricky, Dale and Donna. The loss can not be expressed but my wonderful memories of my special uncle will always be present. I love you all, Linda Jo



Linda Willis - April 30, 2014 at 09:10 PM