

Galen Leroy Bailey



58, joined his savior on Wednesday, August 23, 2006. He was born July 11, 1948 in Birmingham, Alabama, to Frederick and Marjorie Putman Bailey.

Galen grew up and lived most of his working life in Birmingham where he and his family ran a large mail advertising business, Mail Enterprises, Inc. For 35 years. He was a graduate of Woodlawn High School and attended two years of college at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. On September 11, 1982, he married the love of his life, Michele and was blessed with seven beautiful children, Jacob Galen age 13, Caden Asher age 13, Marjorie Kathleen "Katy" age 11, Christina Michele age 10,

Emily Jane age 9, Benjamin Cole age 7, Joseph Matthew "Joey" age 5. Galen and his family moved to Evansville, Arkansas, in November of 1997. Galen was a devoted father and husband who loved his family, friends and his country. Galen was also an avid hunter, fisherman and loved nature and the great outdoors. He had a strong affection for animals. His family operates and supports a nonprofit, no kill animal rescue - Bailey Family Special Needs Canine Rescue from their home since March of 2006 with more than 60 adoptions, and currently cares for 50 homeless animals. Galen had been permanently disabled since August of 2005 due to his declining health.

Survivors include his wife Michele and children Jacob, Caden, Katy, Christy, Emily, Ben and Joey. His mother, Marjorie Bailey, and brother, Rondel Bailey, and extended family, Tony & Kathy Lillie, Ken & Beverly Hanson and nephew Dustin and nieces Haley and Gracie Hanson. He also leaves behind many beloved friends and furry K9 companions. Senior fur kids, Grannie & Petie, his devoted chair side companions also miss his presence dearly and will no doubt join him soon.

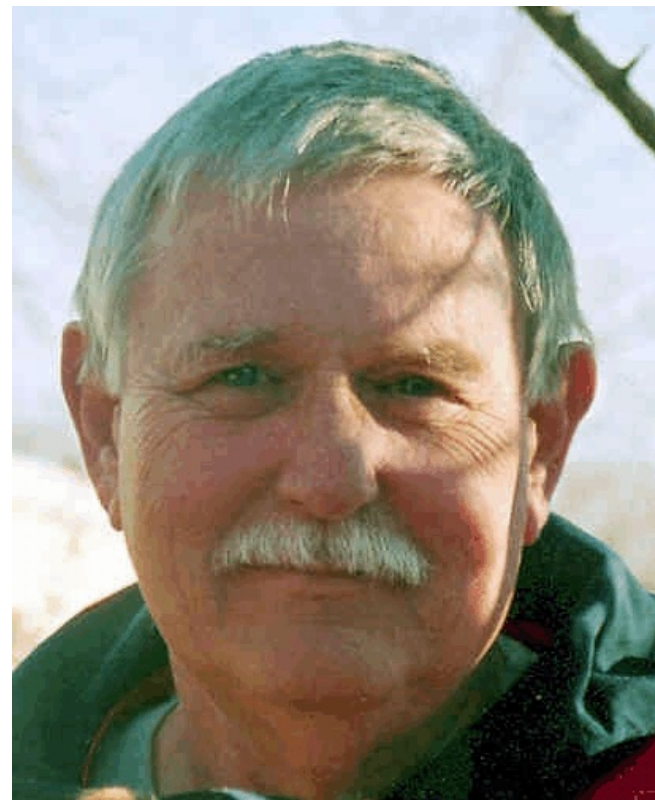
WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND WILL MISS YOU FOREVER!

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Bailey family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



Galen Leroy Bailey
July 11, 1948 - August 23, 2006

"The Joy Of Unselfish Giving"

Time is not measured
by the years that you live
But by the deeds that you do
and the joy that you give -
And each day as it comes
brings a change to each one
To love to the fullest,
leaving nothing undone
That would brighten the life
or lighten the load
Of some weary traveler
lost on life's road -
So what does it matter
how long we may live
If as long as we live
we unselfishly give.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Galen Leroy Bailey

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Saturday, August 26, 2006 - 10:00 A.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Tribute

Tony Lillie

"Amazing Grace"

Bagpipes

Family Memories

"The Water is Wide"
"Daddy's Hands"
"Please Remember"
"Everytime You Say Goodbye"
"Hero"

Postlude Music

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL FOLLOW AT THE BETHESDA CEMETERY PAVILION

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Bethesda Cemetery - Morrow, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS

Orvil Meyer Jr. - Ken Hanson - Albert Pierce
Dustin Hanson - Jacob Bailey - Caden Bailey

