



James C Bailey

November 29, 1936 - January 19, 2023

Celebrating the Life of
James C. Bailey

Friday, January 27, 2023 10:30 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Nederland, Texas
Reverend Mark Humble

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
by Elvis Presley

Greeting with Opening Prayer

"Won't It Be Wonderful There"
by George Jones

Reading of the Obituary

Scripture

"Precious Memories"
by Alan Jackson

Message

Closing Prayer

"I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You"
by Alan Jackson



James Clinton Bailey, 86, of Port Neches, died peacefully Thursday night, January 19, 2023, at Charlotte's Care, Port Neches. He was born November 29, 1936, in Port Neches, to Alice Dearing Bailey and Gussie Frank Bailey.

Being the youngest of their three children, James loved to pester his brothers, Elmert and Robert. Growing up in the 1940's, he was able to roam and explore pastures, fields, and undeveloped land chasing frogs and occasionally having to run from bulls. James was known to be quite the prankster. He had his own paper route and rode many miles to make his own money. In high school, you could find him hanging out with Kathaleen Smith at ball games, drive-ins, and church socials. James graduated from Port Neches Groves High School in 1955.

James married the love of his life, Kathaleen, on April 13, 1956. They chose Nederland as home where with the help of his father-in-law they drew up floor plans and built their house from the ground up. James and Kathy were proud members of Seventh Street Baptist Church.

James retired as an instrument technician with Texaco Inc after over thirty years of service, several strikes, and advancements. He was known to be a jack of all trades; there wasn't anything he wasn't willing to work on and loved to figure out how things work. Electronics, repairing TVs, and satellites were one of his passions that he turned into a business – Neches Electronics, and later built his own computer.

James loved watching sports and would be so disappointed at his Dallas Cowboys. Westerns, government, CIA, and spy novels were some of his favorite genres to read. He was intrigued with the JFK assassination and was doing his best to find out the truth.

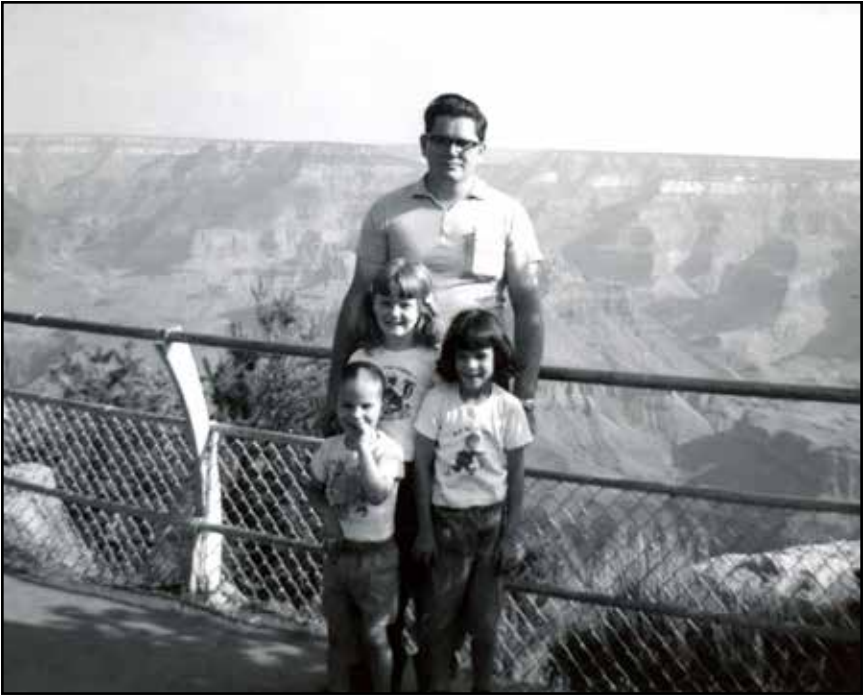
James cherished all the time spent with his family and loved taking them on vacations. You could often find him behind the video camera capturing all the special moments. His favorite place to spend time with his family was at his camp at Shoney Shores on Toledo Bend fishing, swimming, bird watching, and taking the pontoon out. Some of his favorite games to play were Skip-Bo, dominoes, solitaire, and free cell. All through his adult life he had Chihuahuas and he treated them like his children.

Survivors include his daughters, Connie Gregory and husband, James, of Groves and Cindy Aucoin of Nederland; grandchildren, Jeremy and Joshua Aucoin; Sara Stewart and husband, Johnathan; and Aaron Gregory; and great-grandchildren, James, JonniSue, and Jerry Stewart.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife of over fifty-five years, Kathaleen Gail Bailey; brothers, Elmer and Robert Bailey; son, Rodney Bailey; and granddaughter, Alana Aucoin;

The family would like to express their love and gratitude to Charlotte's Care staff- Mayra, Maria, Marisol, and Juanita for taking exemplary care of our dad and grandpa. Along with Southeast Texas Hospice for their services.





*“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, said Jojen. The man who never reads lives only one.”
—George R.R. Martin*















Pallbearers

Joshua Aucoin
James Gregory
Aaron Gregory

Honorary Pallbearer

Jeremy Aucoin

Interment

Baker-Bell Cemetery
CR 4600
Warren, Texas



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