



## Gary Wayne Bailey

January 27, 1948 - July 17, 2008

### Gary W. Bailey

Frankfort-Gary W. Bailey, 60, husband of Susan A. Bailey, Died peacefully, surrounded by his family and friends, Thursday, July 17, 2008 at his residence of Melanoma. Born in Frankfort on January 27, 1948, he was the son of the late Earl and Elinor Watkins Bailey. Mr. Bailey was a career employee of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife with the Engineering Department and camp superintendent of Camp Robert C. Webb in Carter County for fourteen years. He was a member of the National Wildlife Turkey Federation and a Veteran of Foreign War; serving during the Vietnam Era. Gary was a member of Graefenburg Baptist Church, where he painted the Baptistry when he was eighteen years old.

He is survived by his loving wife, Susan Smith Bailey of Frankfort; a daughter, Tresina Bowman Dale of Frankfort; a son, Clay Thomas Bowman of Washington, NC; two grandsons, Chadwick Dale and Andrew Dale, both of Frankfort; a granddaughter, Ellie Dale of Frankfort; a sister, Mary Ellen Samples (Jerry) of Frankfort; three brothers, David Bailey (Judy) of Frankfort, Jerry Lee Bailey of Owenton and Larry Bailey of Ada, OK; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Buddy Grayson, Earl Buckler, Glenn Kitchen, Danny Allen,

Sam Christian, Seth Christian, Glenn Ison and Steven Samples.

Honorary bearers will be Clay Thomas Bowman, Tresina Dale, Chadwick Dale, Andrew Dale, Ellie Dale, Angie Allen and Rebecca Smith.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 20th, and Services on Monday, July 21st at 10:30 a.m. at Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel with Rev. Jeff Sargent officiating. Gary will be buried at Bethel Cemetery.

Flowers are welcome or donations may be made in memory of Gary Bailey to Bethel Baptist Church, 8200 Owenton Rd., Frankfort, Ky 40601, Hospice of the Bluegrass/Frankfort Office, 208 Steele St., Frankfort, Ky 40601 or the American Melanoma Foundation, 12395 El Camino Real, Suite 117, San Diego, Ca 92130.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home; condolences may be shared via the online guest book at [www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Wayne Bailey

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I apologize for being behind the times, but I just learned of Gary's passing today. I met Gary at the art show in Grayson on Memorial Day. I believe the year was 2004. I bought one of Gary's paintings that day. It's a painting of the rock cliff at Rosedale on Grayson Lake in the fall, the one that everyone jumps off of in the summer. It's a wonderful painting. It hangs on the wall in my living room. I have a lot of fond memories of camping on and fishing from that rock when I was in high school. My opinion is that Gary was a remarkable artist and a remarkable person, too. I could tell that in the short time that I talked to him that day. I have a picture that I took of Cave Run Lake that I wanted to take to Gary one day and ask him to paint it for me. We talked about the possibility of having him do that for me that day in the park, and Gary was more than willing to take on such a project, as long as I wasn't in a hurry for it. I got the impression that Camp Webb kept him really busy, and that he was really good at his job. I am very grateful to have one of his paintings and to have known him. May God Bless. Eric Duvall. December 29, 2011.*

Eric Duvall - December 29, 2011 at 08:21 PM

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“Wow Uncle Gary I can't Believe it will be 8 months this month. I know you are not suffering anymore. You are greatly missed and never be forgotten. I will cherish all the memories you and and Susie gave me. I only wish we could give those to Alex. I make sure Aunt Susie is okay and if she needs any thing I always offer. I am pregnant again and it is another boy. I am naming him Grayson Allen. I think you would like that...being that you and Aunt Susie had so many memories at camp. I love you more than anything and i hope everything up there is going your way. I know you are not suffering and things are a lot better!

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**Ashley Ethington** - March 17, 2009 at 08:39 AM

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“I worked with Gary a number of years ago when he had his landscaping business and thought the world of him. So sorry to hear of his passing. He always had a smile and nice things to say about people. He was a fine man. Your family will be in our families thoughts and prayers. Wayne Henning

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**Wayne Henning** - July 24, 2008 at 07:09 AM

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“Suzy, I am so sorry to hear about Gary. He was a very special man. I enjoyed working with him (and you) when we did our field days at Camp Webb. He loved his family and never got tired of talking about his grandkids. As you grieve for your lose, let the good times outshine the sad. Grieve his death but rejoice for the life that he lived. The good deeds that he did and the many friends he made. Gary would want it this way. Remember your lose is Heaven's gain. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**LUCY CARVER DICKERSON** - July 21, 2008 at 03:59 AM

WG

“ Gary will be missed greatly here in Carter County for his hard work he did at Camp Webb. I met Gary last year at the Wheelin Sportsman at Camp Webb. I'm deeply sorry for your loss.

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**W.C. Gilbert** - July 21, 2008 at 03:55 AM

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“ I always enjoyed seeing Gary and Susan at Camp Webb whenever I made a trip there. They went out of their way to help in any way they could when I had meetings or programs at camp. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Barbara J. Pulliam** - July 20, 2008 at 05:03 AM