



Mr. Richard Blackwell Bailey

November 13, 1972 - February 23, 2018

Richard Blackwell Bailey, 45 of Arab, passed away Friday February 23, 2018 at Huntsville Hospital.

Mr. Bailey was born November 13, 1972 in Madison County to Ronald Patton Bailey and Donna Sue Blackwell Bailey. He was a 1991 graduate of Arab High School, member of the U.S. Army National Guard and served in Afghanistan. He was employed by Cherokee Milling Company as a truck driver. He enjoyed playing golf, watching Alabama Football and Basketball. He loved his children dearly and was a huge supporter in all the activities they were involved in, especially drama.

Mr. Bailey was a member of Arab First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his children: Bryson Bailey and Chelsea Bailey; his father and step mother: Ron Bailey and Myra; his step children: Kenneth Land, Garrett Payne, Kerri Collins and Kelvin and Nikki Yother; his sister and brother-in-law: Dana Bailey Jacobs and Adam; his stepsister and spouse: Carrie Thompson and Daniel; his step brother: Clay Bailey; his step grandchildren: Kalli Ray Collins, Liam Collins and Jesse Yother. He was preceded in death by his mother: Donna Blackwell Bailey and his grandparents: Herby and Pat Bailey and George and Evelyn Thomas Blackwell. He will be dearly missed by his family and loving extended family. Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Sunday February 25, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel with Johnny Tidmore and Tom McNeal, officiating. Burial will be in Blount Memorial Gardens in Oneonta with Arab Heritage Memorial

Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Keith Pittman, Kevin Barksdale, Will Fowler, Garth Lindsey, Michael Dunkin and Tom McNeal.

Visitation will be 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sunday February 25, 2018 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Blount Memory Gardens

2215 State Highway 132
Oneonta, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

FEB 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ He he gave the best hugs and he just squeezed you to death to this day almost 1year later I am still heart broken over his tragic passing he will forever remain in our hearts KalliRay,

KalliRay - July 11, 2019 at 12:38 AM

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“ I was hired to babysit Richard and Dana when they were young. Richard let me know real fast he was to old for a babysitter. I just lauged and let it go. He was always a great boy for me. You are loved and will be missed!

CONNIE NANCE - February 25, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Blackwell Bailey.



February 24, 2018 at 01:03 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Richard. We had a great visit the day before he got sick and went in the hospital. That 20 minute visit will stay with me forever. Talking about the kids, football, theater, drama club from the days we were in school, and just being happy. The smile and laughter from that day will stay with me. Dana, Chelsea, Bryson, and family you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We are here for you anytime.
Love, Valerie Watson and Gary Lane Smith

valerie watson - February 24, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Blackwell Bailey.*



February 23, 2018 at 11:07 PM



“ *Marolyn loves you and will always miss you*



crystal blackwell - February 23, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Blackwell Bailey.*



February 23, 2018 at 10:38 PM



“ *We are shocked and saddened by the death of Richard. We didn't know he was sick. Richard was so special to our family and we loved him dearly. We pray for Richards children and family. Our hearts are broken. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow. Jim & LaVerne Mills, Brenda and Jennifer 🙏*

Jim & LaVerne Mills - February 23, 2018 at 10:35 PM