



James Earl Bailey

December 20, 1948 - November 18, 2015

James E. Bailey

Age 66, of Braidwood, IL passed away Wednesday, November 18, 2015 to Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born December 20, 1948 in McComas, WV to Charles (Buddy) and Janice Bailey-Heath. He was then adopted and raised by his grandparents, Charlie and Claudine Bailey. James retired from Caterpillar Inc. after approximately thirty years of employment. He was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church in Braidwood. He was a lifelong fan of drag racing. James was always there to lend a helping hand, whether you were family, friend, or stranger.

Surviving are his wife of forty-eight years, Barbara (nee Blevins) Bailey of Braidwood, whom he married October 10, 1967; two daughters, Cathy Bailey of Braidwood and Lori (Dustin) Johnson of Coal City, IL; two grand-daughters, Mariah and Molly Johnson; adopted grandson, Tim Gallagher; brother, Ray (Chris) Bailey of Braidwood; sister, Connie (Daniel) Riggs of Morris, IL; siblings, Bety Walton, Ronnie Bailey, Joyce Noland, Marvin Bailey, Jean Lusk, Ronnie Bailey, Jr., Tammy Bailey, Becky Bailey, Ginger Bailey, Charles (little Buddy) Bailey, Lisa Canter, and Gennie Bailey.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Charlie and Claudine Bailey.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory,

Braidwood Chapel, Monday, November 23, 2015 from 4-7 p.m. with funeral service at 7:00 p.m.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the family would be appreciated. For more information and to sign his online guestbook please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV **23**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SE

“ We are sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts & prayers
our with all of you during this difficult time.

Chris, Sheree (Cavanaugh), Brian & Courtney Earley

Sheree Earley - November 23, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ Pat Woulfe lit a candle in memory of James
Earl Bailey



Pat Woulfe - November 20, 2015 at 05:34 PM



Thoughts and Prayers Barb

Pat Woulfe - November 20, 2015 at 05:35 PM

BB

“ Barbara Bailey lit a candle in memory of
James Earl Bailey



Barbara Bailey - November 20, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ You all are in my prayers and thoughts....May you find peace and comfort in your time of sorrow....May the loving comfort of God see you through....Love you Betty Sue

Betty Sue Lusk - November 20, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss you guys were one of my favorite customers. Jim always had a big smile on his face he was very kind.



LIZ MCPHERSON - November 20, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ VICKIE TOOLEY KENNETT lit a candle in memory of James Earl Bailey



VICKIE TOOLEY KENNETT - November 19, 2015 at 11:20 PM



“ James was such a wonderful, kind person. Barbara, Cathy and Lori you are in our thoughts & prayers. We love you all.



Kathy Johnson - November 19, 2015 at 07:04 PM

CB

“ We didn't get to see each other as much as we wanted, but I will always be grateful for the time we had together when you came in to see us . love you big brother

charles bailey - November 19, 2015 at 03:08 PM

LC

“ I love you today and always my dear sweet brother.

Lisa Canter

Lisa Canter - November 19, 2015 at 01:20 PM