



Billy Ray Bailey

June 27, 1948 - December 12, 2021

Billy Ray Bailey passed away on December 12, 2021, peacefully surrounded by his family. Visitation will be on Friday, December 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.-11:00a.m. at First Baptist Crystal Springs. Memorial service will be directly following visitation at First Baptist Crystal Springs. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling the arrangements.

Billy Ray Bailey (“BR”) was a member of First Baptist Church Crystal Springs for many years. Everyone who knows him knows how important his relationship to the Lord was to him. He was a faithful servant to his beloved Sunday School class. As his class would reference him as “The #1 coffee maker”, because he would always say, “Today I made my best cup of coffee ever, so you all have to have a cup”. Everyone who came in contact with BR enjoyed his stories and also have their own comical stories that include him.

Billy Ray loved his family and everyone knew it. He was so proud of his children and grandchildren. He was faithful to attend baseball games, soccer games, birthday parties, and family gatherings. His family enjoyed his presence and would look forward to him coming.

Through the years, BR enjoyed street/drag racing, all forms of street rod vehicles (in which he owned many), motorcycles, and most of all the friendships which came with these events.

He was an attentive father, gentle grandfather, and a devoted friend to many. To know BR was to love BR. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his son, Ty Bailey (Kara); daughter, Tina Morgigno (Heath); brother, James Bailey (Gayla); and grandchildren, Mason and Brantley Morgigno and Madoxx and Easton Bailey.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Ray Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Billy Ray Bailey was my close friend for many years. Our daughters, Tina and Rebecca, grew up together and have remained as close as sisters throughout their lives. I helped take care of BR's fine son, Ty, in the church nursery when he was a very young child. BR was a wonderful father and grandfather, and a dear friend to innumerable people. He was a hard-working man, a quiet and peaceful citizen, and a kind Christian gentleman. I, and countless others, will miss him greatly and remember him with much fondness.*

Jim Kitchens - December 16, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *May God be with the family during this time of loss. BR will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. He left a lasting impression on people.*

Erin, Bonnie, and Joe McAfee

mcafee - December 16, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Ray Bailey.*



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“ *My heart aches as I think of BRB. The last time I talked to him was at the Tomato Festival car show which was also the day my Dad passed away. We sat together for several hours talking and sharing stories from the 50 plus years I have known him. He loved my Dad and my Dad loved him. He did not call him BR but little buddy. I hope you and Dad are reunited and are working on cars and drag racing down those golden streets. We talked about our relationship with our savior on many occasions and I know he received a large reception when he walked thru those golden gates. Good by for now my friend.*

Frank Dulaney - December 15, 2021 at 09:59 PM



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