



Mr. James "J.D." Bailey

July 23, 1933 - May 6, 2015

James D. Bailey, 81, of Dahinda, IL passed away peacefully at 9:05 AM on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at Unity Point Proctor Hospital.

James was known to family and friends as "JD" or "Jim". He was born on July 23, 1933 in Terry, MS to Mitchell and Dora (Penn) Bailey. He married Jeanne Shelton, June 6, 1988.

Jim leaves to cherish his most precious memory his loving wife of 26 years, Jeanne Bailey of Dahinda; five sons, Kenneth (Jean) Bailey of Terry, MS, Derrick Jordan of Decatur, IL, Brian (Jodi) Rhoades of Peoria, Kevin (Chrissy) McIlvenna of Antioch, CA and Malcomb Summers of Meridan, MS; five daughters, Martina Bailey-Cagle of St. Louis, MO, Toni McIlvenna of Texas, JaTia Steater of Bloomington, IL, Trinkka Anderson of Peoria and Susan Sandi of Bartonville, IL; three step sons, Jacob Baskin and Adam Baskin both of Peoria and Daniel (Ebony) Baskin of West Orange, NJ; Three aunts, Mrs. Mary Mack of Peoria, Myrtle Gibson of Terry, MS and Ida B. Kelly of Jackson, MS; one sister-n-law, Earma Bailey of Peoria; 17 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Robert, David, Henry and Willie Bailey and five sisters, Essie Pendleton, Alma Ford, Mildred Moore, Beulah Bonds and Gladys Summers.

Over the years, Jim worked for Caterpillar, Hiram Walker, General Tire and retired from Rocket Tire. He went on to own his own tire business, Jim's 24 Hour Tire Service. Jim was a founding member of Atomic Jets Motorcycle

Club. He loved NASCAR racing, spending time with his family, cooking and gardening.

A funeral service will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 am. Bishop Joseph Johnson, host Pastor and Rev. Arthur Williams, Sr., will officiate. Jim will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "J.D. Bailey*



Simons Mortuary - May 15, 2015 at 02:17 PM

PS

A beautiful tribute to Uncle JD. I enjoyed him in life and will miss him so much but will cherish the memories.

Pam Summers - May 16, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *Mr. James "J.D. Bailey*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. James "J.D. Bailey*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Jim would cruise by my house a lot at OakRun and would always honk, wave, and most generally stop to catch up on all the gossip or laugh about who is going to win the next Nascar race. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Travis - June 18, 2015 at 02:04 PM

DW

“ JD has been such a good friend for a long, long time. I will miss our talks and our friendship. Rest in piece my friend. Donna Wilson



Donna Wilson - May 22, 2015 at 02:03 PM

AW

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a great guy and the best tire guy ever. He was always cheerful and fun to talk to.

Alan Wohl - May 12, 2015 at 05:47 PM

JG

I felt privileged to know Jim from working with him at Walkers. He was a very fun loving person and a very hard working person. He enjoyed all people, and I don't believe that he knew a stranger...My heart goes out to the family..He will be missed...God Bless you all...

jim griffin - May 13, 2015 at 03:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James "J.D. Bailey.



May 12, 2015 at 09:06 AM