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Richard Eugene Bailey passed away on Thursday, August 6, 2009. Beloved husband of 10 years to Barbara McCreath Grable Bailey; loving father of Allen Bailey and Michael Bailey and his wife Tao; loving step-father to Melinda Bauer, Laurie Watters and her husband Chuck, Cynthia Grable, William Grable and Sherri Anderson and her husband Hal; grandfather to Brittney, Courtney, Mary Kate, Mia Ann, Zachary, Bobby, Billy, Jeffery, Corina, Collin, Ryan, Barbara and Wade; brother of John, Don and Robert Bailey and Betty Hill. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ann Neville Bailey; his father Harold Bailey; and a step-son, Michael John Grable.

Age 79 years, he was native of Huron, South Dakota and a resident of Mandeville, LA for the past 17 years. A United States Army veteran, he served during the Korean Conflict.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services on Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 11:00 AM from the Chapel at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Visitation on Saturday will begin at 9:00 AM.



Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 22 at 8:59 AM



Barbara Bailey posted:

Richard, a man of very strong character. The kind of person who showed strength in the face of challenge, yet still knew how to be understanding and sensitive. An independent person who made decisions wisely and who stood by what he believed in. I am so grateful for all the things I've learned from him. He was always a wonderful example. I will always cherish all the LOVE and HAPPINESS Richard brought into my life. Richard will always be part of my soul. "REST IN PEACE MY LOVE" missing you forever, your loving wife BARBARA

August 17 at 7:00 PM



Laurie Watters posted:

my papa, my papa I'm going to miss him HECKA much! He was the kindest, most gentle, and generous man I've had the pleasure of having in my life. For this I will forever be grateful. Though I will painfully miss my papa, him resting in peace puts peace in my heart.

August 17 at 7:00 PM



Mary Jane McClintock posted:

I know the last few months of Richard's life were very difficult for both of you and upon his death, you have my heartfelt sympathy. But he is out of pain now, and I hope you can find consolation in remembering all the loving experiences the two of you shared.

August 12 at 7:00 PM



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HA

Hal Anderson posted:

Richard Bailey was one of the finest persons I ever met. He truly cared about his friends and family and made many valuable contributions to the world including his medical inventions to help out his fellow man. I never heard a cross word come out of his mouth even though he was obviously in pain. Speaking of "crosswords", he loved to do them though. I remember the times on "The Leisure Lady" when Richard and I would play like children. We would pretend that we were on "The Starship Enterprise" and Richard would call down from the helm, "Captain Picard... We are preparing to jump to warp drive." I would then gleefully bellow out, "Make it so number one!". Silly I know, but Richard was never afraid to be silly and just have fun. And if I ever make it to Heaven. I will definitely see Richard there with open arms to greet me saying, "You made it Captain Picard."

August 12 at 7:00 PM

SA

Sherri Anderson posted:

Richard Bailey was a wonderful man, so kind and gentle. He had a great sense of humor and I couldn't help but smile when I was around him. Poppa was beyond smart; yeah, actually a Rocket Scientist. Poppa was a team player and a great teacher, so patient with others. If you did not understand he would explain it to you as many times as it took until you did. Poppa was compassionate. He did not judge you, yet when he was proud of you he would let you know. Richard Bailey made me want to be a better person. I am so grateful he came into our lives. I cherish the many wonderful memories of him. Here are just a few. When Poppa took my mom, my sister Laurie and myself with him to his 50th alumni reunion at Cal-Poly. We had a blast! This last Christmas it was such an amazing gift to spend Christmas and New Years with my mom and Poppa. We went to Apple Hill and cut down our tree in the snow. We stopped at Boa Vista Orchards to warm-up with hot cider by the fire. Poppa with a full beard, red knit cap and scarf looked just like Saint Nick. Today these memories are mixed with tears and smiles. I am comforted by the thought that Poppa is no longer in pain and that I will see him again sometime. Until then I will miss him. Love Shal

August 12 at 7:00 PM

WA

Wade Anderson posted:

It is so hard to say goodbye to a such beautiful mind.

August 11 at 7:00 PM



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Paula Schweikert posted:

Extending heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. Mr. Rich was a wonderful man and he will be missed. May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

August 10 at 7:00 PM



Media

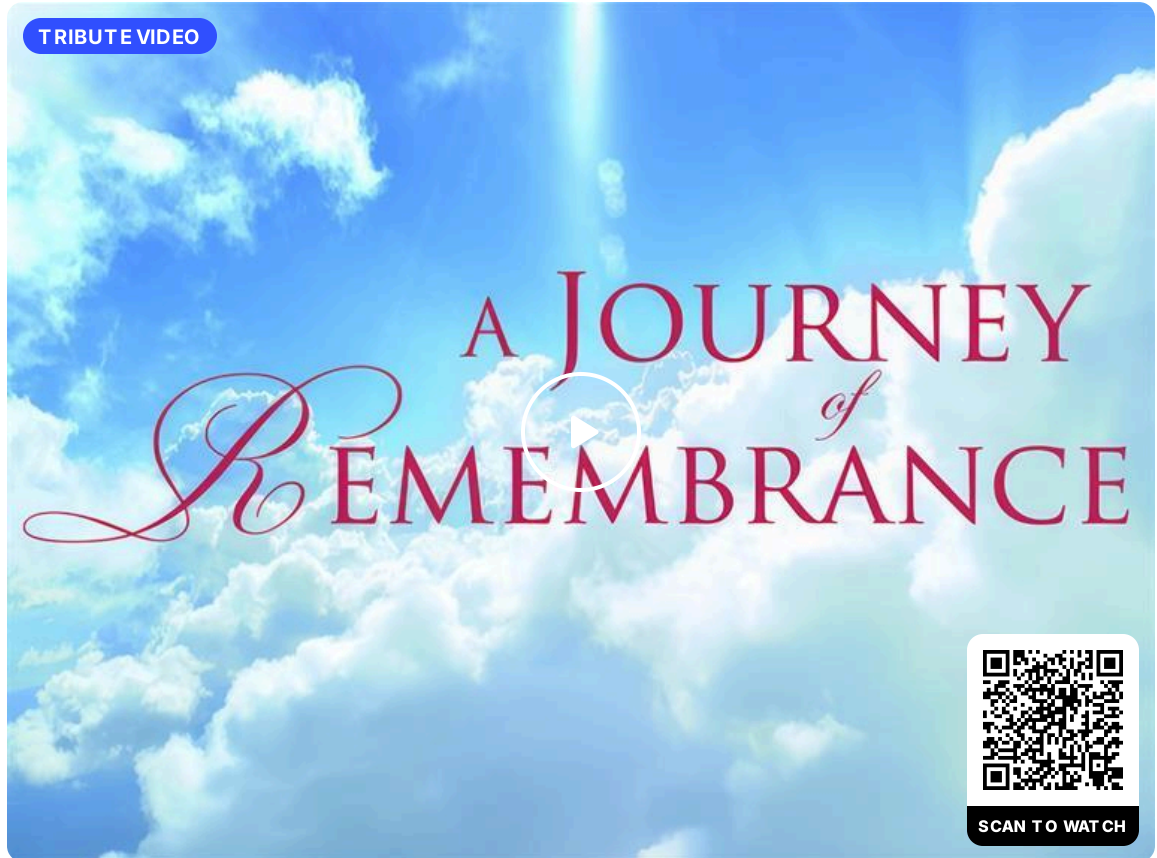
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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