



## Gary S. Bailey

April 17, 1936 - July 3, 2015

Gary S. Bailey, a much loved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, died on July 3, 2015, at the age of 79.

He was a resident of Jupiter Island for 25 years. Gary was born on April 17, 1936 in Lexington, Kentucky, and moved to Miami Springs with his family in 1947. He graduated from Miami Edison High School and Florida State University where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Gary and his brother, Steve, grew the Miami Elevator company, which their father started, into the largest independently owned elevator sales and service company in the United States, with offices in Florida, Arizona and in the Bahamas.

He remained loyal to FSU as a proud Seminole Booster and returned for countless football games over the years. Gary truly loved his friends, both old and new, and managed to stay in touch with them over the years. With a generous spirit he supported many charities and helped more people quietly than we will ever know.

Gary loved riding his ATV and snowmobile across Colorado's Rocky Mountains. He was a true flag-waving patriot who loved this country, criss-crossing it many times, even on a train. He loved country music, NASCAR,

fishing with his buddies, a good cigar and a cold "Bud". But most of all he loved his children and grandchildren who made him so proud!

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Brenda (McC Campbell), his daughter, Mary Bailey of Dallas, TX, sons Jeffrey Bailey (Kelli) of Vail, CO and Douglas Bailey of Arlington, VA; six grandchildren: Will & Jack Phillippe, Hunter & Lainey Bailey, and Seth & Campbell Bailey; his brother Steve (Lucia) and many nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends at Taylor-Modeen Funeral Home from 3-5 PM on, Thursday, July 9th.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to any charity or cause that is close to your heart.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary S. Bailey

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathies.

vince pessolano - jacksonville, FL - August 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Bailey, Jeff and family

*I wanted to express my condolences on Mr. Bailey's passing. I have fond memories of attending Dade Christian with Jeff and sleep overs at your house. Mr. Bailey had enough faith in me to hire me during high school to work at MECO. That job carried me through my college years at FSU. He always took time to say hello and spent time asking about how things were going. I truly great man.*

*Joe (Joey back in the day) Royals*

Joe Royals - Atlanta, GA - Friend - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ There are people who come into your life that you will never forget. Gary was someone who made the world a better place with his kind heart. For Brenda and the family I am so sorry for your loss. I know firsthand how generous he was to the causes he loved. His silent support for me and the local charities I supported will never be forgotten. I'll miss you Gary.

Steve Weagle - Tequesta, FL - July 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ From his long lost friend and classmate in Miami Edison high school, now in Orlando, Florida , I send my most sincere condolences. God bless the family for your loss. Carl Paulus

A friend - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My condolences. May you find comfort knowing that God is near you and is a refuge during this difficult time. Psalms 9:9

A friend - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I send my deepest condolences to the Bailey family and pray that God of all comfort sustains you through this tough time.

A friend - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Mrs. Bailey, although I did not know your husband, Mr. Gary Bailey, I would like to extend my sincere condolences. Losing a loved one is never easy to deal with. Our Heavenly Father gives us the needed strength to cope. 1 Peter 5:6,7 assures us that HE cares for each one of us the needed strength to cope. May you experience HIS loving care as you move through this time of bereavement.

Minnie Hemphill - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Karen and Russ Rhodes - Seabrook, TX - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *My condolences to Mr. Bailey's family. May the God who gives peace be with the family through this difficult time.*

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**Brenda** - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *I am sorry to hear about Mr. Baileys passing, he was a good friend to our family. He and my dad(Perry)remained friends until my dads passing in 2010. Rest in Peace.*

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**Tony Davis - Jacksonville, FL** - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM