



Tony Bailey

February 17, 1968 - April 30, 2024

Tony (John Anthony Bailey) formerly of Searcy, passed away suddenly on April 30, 2024. He was the son of John and Lynda Bailey of Searcy. He was a 1986 graduate of Searcy High School, where he served as FFA President, and attended Arkansas State University of Beebe. In earlier years, he was involved in the Boy Scouts of America. He made a career in management and loved everyone. He helped start Pizza Pro and later Mazzio's of Searcy. He was employed at Golden Corral for several years. During his lifetime, he received many awards and received a scholarship to Arkansas State University while in high school. Tony always had the best attitude and loved living life to the fullest. He loved collecting watches and loved his two dogs very much. Tony was of the Baptist faith.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, John and Lynda Bailey; his children, Michael Bailey (Tiffeny) and Stephanie Bailey Walker (Ray); three grandchildren, Zac Bailey, Jason Walker, and Michael Bailey, Jr.; a brother, Tim Bailey, a sister, Terri Bailey; three nieces, Megan, Brooke, and Carmen; one aunt and two uncles; special friends, Bryan Grisham, Ray Vagquez, Joann Kirk, as well as the late Danny Kirk, and the late Keith Inman; his loving chihuahua's, Millie and Peanut; several cousins, and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, John O. Bailey, Sr. and Lottie Joyce "Nanny" Bailey, Clyde Corbitt and Lucille "Grandma" Corbitt.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Searcy (112 W Johnston Rd, Searcy, AR 72143).

Graveside memorial services will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 11:00am, at Gum Springs Cemetery in Searcy.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Gum Springs Cemetery

Hwy 367 S. @ Booth Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gum Springs Cemetery
Hwy 267 South & Booth Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony Bailey



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 22, 2024 at 10:58 AM

MO

We sure miss you I remember that wonderful smile and the look out of your eyes. Sometimes daddy gets memories of you and I can tell he is hurting. We know you are well and looking down on us. I know you are happy with God and you are and you are with everyone you loved and don't have a worry in the world,

mom - February 02 at 03:02 PM

MO

“ Tony I love you son, mom and me were so proud of you, Dad

MOM - May 22, 2024 at 05:05 PM

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“ Tony remember the first time I saw you I said “ Has that baby got red hair.” Remember we have a lot of good memories of the times you kids got me in to some kind of mess, like the time you got me on that ride at the fair, I have never been so sick in my life, you laughed and laughed at me. I love you son and I will keep you in my heart for ever, you will have time to smell God's roses! Mom



MOM - May 22, 2024 at 05:00 PM

TC

“ I worked with Tony for many years at Mazzio’s. I have a lot of fun memories and laughs. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Tammie Cloyes - May 11, 2024 at 12:56 PM

SE

“ Tony was one of the nicest guys I had the honor of knowing and working for! He will be greatly missed. Prayers and hugs to all of his family, friends and employees. Stephanie Erickson

Stephanie J Erickson - May 11, 2024 at 08:17 AM

RE

“ He was one of the nicest people I have ever met. I feel very blessed to have known him.

Renner - May 10, 2024 at 06:09 PM

CM

“ Tony , Beetle, as we called him shared many Thanksgiving meals with my family. He was friendly and personable, and we enjoyed spending time with him. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Caroline Magness - May 10, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LM

“ Tony “Beetle” Bailey was such a bright light around others. Always positive and funny. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family. Love you all! God Bless!
Lane

Lane Magness - May 09, 2024 at 04:23 PM