



## Ermil LaVern Bailey

February 16, 1942 - August 14, 2019

Ermil LaVern Bailey, age 77, passed away Wednesday August 14, 2019, at his home in New Boston, Missouri.

Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Tuesday August 20, 2019 at the Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, Missouri, followed by a Funeral Service that will begin at 11:00 am with Pastor Kelly Bodwell officiating. Burial will be in the Price Cemetery, Winigan, Missouri. Memorials have been suggested to the Family in care of Patsy Bailey to be donated to the charity of their choice, and may be left at or mailed to the Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, Missouri. On line registry at [www.rhodesfh.com](http://www.rhodesfh.com).

Ermil, son of Kenneth LaVern Bailey and Ruth Cleo (Helms) Bailey was born February 16, 1942 in New Boston, Missouri. On January 28, 1972 he married Patsy Ann Hall in Miami, Oklahoma. Ermil worked for the Missouri Department of Conservation in telecommunications. Ermil enjoyed Blue Grass festivals / Rhonda Vincent, farming, Angus cattle, and pheasant hunting in Kansas.

Ermil is survived by his wife Patsy of the home; one son, David S. Bailey and wife Kathleen, of Morrison, Colorado; one daughter, Julie A. Byers and husband David E. of New Boston, Missouri; one sister, Luella M. Blades and husband Sam of Tipton, Missouri; one brother Wayne E. Bailey and wife Mary of Alton, Iowa; four grandchildren, Alyssa M. Tyrl of Olathe, Kansas, Alex S. Bailey of Shawnee, Kansas, Jacob S. Byers, and Hannah G. Byers both of New Boston, Missouri: several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Ruth (Helms) Bailey.



# Cemetery Details

## Price Cemetery

Winigan, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 20.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home  
216 Linn St.  
Brookfield, MO 64628  
(660) 258-7221

## Funeral Service

**AUG 20.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GR

“ Well better late than never. I just saw where my friend Ermil passed away. He was just a kind person and I always had to give him a Hug. Hadn't seen him for a while. Heaven gained an Angel. Miss you Ermil. Love to the family

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**gayla Ross** - August 24, 2019 at 01:07 AM

JS

“ I am sad to hear of Ermil's passing. Although I had not seen him for many years I have fond memories of him being a soft spoken, kind man. I still remember the evening he took a foul tip ball to the nose during softball practice.  
Many prayers for peace and comfort being sent to you and yours.

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**Jennifer (Jay) Salmon** - August 23, 2019 at 08:59 PM

DJ

“ I choose to remember Dad as the one who taught me how to put up drywall, and ride a bike. The funny dad who would wrestle and be the softball coach for our little league team. I will cherish the times he took me on motorcycle rides, took me fishing, supported me in scouts and school functions. He was the Dad who worked so hard and sacrificed the “nice things” in life, so we could have more. I choose to remember him bringing me to work with him while we went to look at Radio tower relays. I might help him hold something or get a tool. Other times I'd look for fossil, but he put up with me. In the basement Dad had “Bailey Electronics”. He would let me play with soldering iron because he trusted me not to mess with his radios he worked on and I had fun! He would work on the communities radios for trucks and homes, most times for next to nothing. He was my Superman. I love you. I have hope that we will see you again.

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**Daughter Julie** - August 21, 2019 at 06:54 PM

SF

“ Sharing my memory of U Ermil as the 'Male figure' in me & my sister's life when our parents divorced. He would go to our Girl Scout Father Daughter banquets with us & it seemed perfectly normal. He was such a big part of our lives during that time. He even signed the loan for my first car. He was a gentle, kind man....a Good man! He is truly missed.

Sonya Flowers - August 17, 2019 at 11:18 PM

WB

“ God took my Brother Ermil back home so he will not have to suffer anymore from his illness, but he did not take our memories of him . As my "sister" stated he never complained about being ill, or saying "Why me" or blaming God. But, instead he was like a good Captain of a ship, he rode out the storm and stayed onboard until the end.

The fun memories of him and my sister growing up on the family farm with our parents and with neighbor friends will live on with us forever..they are endless until we meet again in Heaven with Ermil. I Will miss him until then...Brother Wayne

wayne Bailey - August 17, 2019 at 06:54 PM

SF

U Wayne, I LOVE what you wrote!!

Sonya Flowers - August 17, 2019 at 11:52 PM

SB

“ Ermil was a good brother in law and a solid worker he could be counted on to do his best he would be at work when he was suppose to be he loved his wife and Family and I will always have nothing but fond memories of him he is in that place that Jesus went to prepare for us when we depart god Bless Sam Blades

Sam Blades - August 17, 2019 at 05:11 PM

DG

“ *Delma Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ermil LaVern Bailey*



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**Delma Gardner** - August 16, 2019 at 01:28 PM

DG

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Delma Gardner** - August 16, 2019 at 01:29 PM

SB

*I thank God for my good kind Christian brother. He never complained of his illness and saw it to the end. He has a good family and a devoted wife. I have many wonderful child hood memories. He called me sister when we were younger. I told him if he called me sister again, I wasn't going to answer him - he never did. Sadly missed by "sister" Luella*

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**Sam Blades** - August 17, 2019 at 05:41 PM

EB

*Ermil was a classmate of mine starting third grade in Purdin through our high school graduation in Browning. He was one of the quieter boys and always had a smile for everyone. RIP Ermil, Heaven gained a great guy. Elaine Badger*

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**Elaine Badger** - August 17, 2019 at 11:21 PM

SJ

“ *Julie, David, Jacob, Hannah and family - so sorry for the loss of your dad, grandpa, husband. He lived a good life and will be remembered by many. God keep you all as we think of you. Sue & Kevin Judas*

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**Sue Judas** - August 16, 2019 at 11:23 AM