



Richard Bailey

December 26, 1932 - January 11, 2009

Richard Samuel "Dick" Bailey, son of the late David McKinley and Mary Iva (Montgomery) Bailey was born December 26, 1932, at Beckwith, Iowa. He passed away January 11, 2009, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 76 years and 15 days.

Dick attended county school in Beckwith, Iowa, and high school in Fairfield, Iowa. On December 9, 1950, he was united in marriage to Betty June Calhoun at the Four Square Church in Fairfield, Iowa. They lived in Iowa until December 1972. He was a heavy equipment operator in road construction. They moved to Prescott Valley, Arizona, where he owned and ran a backhoe business. In 1994 he retired and he and Betty moved to Waynoka.

He was a member of the Waynoka Church of God. He was a very talented guitarist, playing both the straight guitar and the steel guitar. He practiced with a group every Sunday at church and also played at the Senior Center and anywhere else he could find to share his talent.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Bailey and one sister, Elizabeth Winters.

Dick is survived by his wife, Betty, of Waynoka; three daughters, Linda Grimes and husband, Leonard, of Pella, Iowa, Maryann Gilmore and husband, Dean, of Prescott Valley, Arizona, and Betty Mayes of Waynoka; four grandchildren, Scott Grimes of Omaha, Nebraska, Brian Grimes of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Nicholas Gilmore of Prescott Valley, Arizona, and Michael Mayes of Waynoka; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Waynoka Church of God.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Bailey*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Dear Betty & family, We are so sorry to hear about Dick. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Alan & Carol Diers - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Betty & family; Our prayers and thoughts of sorrow go out to you. Dick was always such a joy to visit with. He was a good friend to Monte&s mom and dad. God must of needed another member in his band of angles. God bless you in your time of need. Monte & Lisa Lopshire*

Lisa Lopshire - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Betty and Family, It is our deepest sorrow to hear about what has happened. We have so many great memories of brother Dick. He was an amazing person who would go out of his way to help anyone he could. We have started a prayer chain at Bethal Baptist in Flagstaff. Know that you all are in our prayers and thoughts. Brother Dick will be missed dearly by many people. Love, Aaron, Jordan and Desiree& Burrows*

Aaron, Jordan and Desiree Burrows - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Betty & Family, Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with your family. God must have needed one more member for his band. We can hear him playing already. With Love, John, Anita, & Amie Brint Jr.*

John & Anita Brint Jr. - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM