



## Michael S. Bailey

December 22, 1954 - August 24, 2011

Michael S. Bailey, 56, died at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Born December 22, 1954 in Alton he was the son of Dale Bailey of Godfrey and the late Irene P. (Baehler) Bailey. Michael was a custodian in the Alton School System from 1984 until retiring in 2004. He especially enjoyed working among the children in the school system. He was a people person, the ultimate neighbor and never met a stranger. An avid outdoorsman, he loved camping, hunting, fishing and gardening and was a jack of all trades. Most recently he had been employed with Home Depot in Glen Carbon. On July 6, 1991 in Alton, he married Marchia Clearwater. She survives. Also surviving is his father and mother, Dale and Nancy Bailey of Godfrey, three children, Travis Bailey and his fiancé Miranda Yancey of Alton, Lois Anderson and her husband Scott of Wentzville, MO, and Adam Tucker of Alton, one granddaughter, Emma Anderson, and three sisters, Debbie Haggerty and her husband Mark of Godfrey, Michelle McGiffen of Ocala, FL, and Catherine Diddle and her husband Tom of Rector, Ark. A celebration of life will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 28, 2011 at the Community Christian Church in Alton. Pastor Dave Burger will officiate. Burial will be private at Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alton Educational Foundation. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael S. Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Michael S. Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Marchia, My prayers are with you and your family during this time and will continue to be in the months ahead. Mike was a wonderful uncle to my grandchildren and he will be greatly missed by them. Love you.*

**Sharen Nichols** - October 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.. Rip Mike Love and miss you cousin.*

**lindi bailey** - August 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *wishing your family well*

**jonathan walker** - August 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *May God's grace & peace be with Mr. Bailey's family. He was a blessing at Gilson Brown when my children first entered the school district. Always helping & kept a watchful eye on my son & daughter (& all the students at school). My thoughts & prayers to you all.*

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**Angela McDowell** - August 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families. I will miss Mike.*

*Hugs and kisses to you all.*

*RIP Michael S. Bailey*

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**Lori Bailey-Herrera** - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all members of the family.*

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**Bob and Chick Bailey** - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Mike will be missed by the crew and myself, he was a happy go lucky person always ready to lend a hand to anyone in need. We'll miss your laugh! from all the guys at the golf course, our time was short but your memory will live on.*

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**Mike Beckman** - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dale,

*I'm so very sorry to learn of your son's passing! I remember Mike from high school & always thought he was a good guy. I wish you & your family peace in the days to come.*

*Marla*

*(Jim's daughter)*

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**Marla Lucker Miller** - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Mike, you will be sadly missed. May you rest in peace. Sending thoughts and prayers to my family in Alton.*

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**Diana Schellenbaum(Bailey)** - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *Sorry for your loss. Mike was a good person.*

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**Linda Nichols** - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Always a good friend. You are in my prayers.*

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**Patricia Woodard** - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ *Sorry to hear about Mike our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you, we have known Mike for many many years and he was a great guy and would always give a hand when anyone needed it. He will very much be missed.*

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**Henry & Grace Vandygriff** - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Mike was a great guy, always willing to give a hand here at Home Depot. He was friendly to everyone and a gracious human being. We will miss him at the Pro Desk.*

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**Danny Osborn** - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM