



Richard Neal Bailey

October 29, 1939 - August 2, 2023

Richard, age 83, passed away on Tuesday, August 2, 2023. He was a native of Jacksonville, Florida, and a longtime resident of Baker, Louisiana where he graduated from Baker High School, then he later moved to Walker, LA. Richard proudly served his country in The United States Air Force. He supported his family as an exceptionally skilled electrician and a fifty-five year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 995. Early most mornings you could find him wrestling with a crossword puzzle while drinking his coffee. Richard's family always came first and his favorite thing to do was to take them on trips to the Gulf Coast where they made lasting wonderful memories. He was an LSU enthusiast and also loved automobiles of all makes and models. Richard was loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Richard is survived by his daughters, Donna White (Kevin), and Toni Cathey (Nick); son, Richard 'Rick' Bailey (Sherri); sisters, Faye Seaton, and Ann Hodges; grandchildren, Zachary, Kaylah, Tyler, Courtney, Delaney, Sydney, Drew, and Samuel; great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Grant, and Remmington; his former wife, Louise DiBenedetto; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard is preceded in death by his first wife, Louise Stuntz Meinke; parents, Charles and Ruby Bailey; sisters, Marie Bailey, and Janis Prejean; brother,

Charles 'Chuck' Bailey; and grandson, Logan White.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 7738 Florida Blvd., Denham Springs, LA. on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the Memorial Service at 1:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Denham Springs
7738 Florida Blvd.
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Memorial Service

AUG 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Neal Bailey*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - August 08, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Neal Bailey.*



August 08, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Provencher & Company, LLC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Neal Bailey.*



Provencher & Company, LLC - August 07, 2023 at 11:57 AM

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“ Back in the day, Richard was the voice of reason for us at the Bailey household during my visits on holidays. Course we generally ignored him. And usually drug him “out” against his will. Was an excellent dealer for the marathon card games and the table food critic. Bub, Bob, Barry, me and Richard shared many great times in those days. Over the years, going separate ways, all lost touch. But they were always in my heart and in my memories. I’m sorry for your loss my friends, I miss seeing you and reminiscing about the days passed.

Robert W. Swann - August 03, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Neal Bailey.



August 03, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Neal Bailey.

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