



Donald Bailey

September 22, 1938 - October 1, 2011

Services for Mr. Donald "Knot" Bailey, age 73, of Lindale are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 4, 2011 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Byron Howard officiating. Interment will follow in the Lindale City Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale. Knot died Saturday, October 1, 2011 at his residence in Lindale. He was born in Heiberger, Alabama on September 22, 1938, the son of the late Lee Bailey and Vera Kennedy Bailey and was a lifelong resident of Lindale. Knot retired from Tyler Pipe Industries in 1971, was a longtime rancher in Lindale and owned and operated Bailey Sand & Gravel in Lindale. He was a member of the Lindale First United Methodist Church and was preceded in death by 2 brothers, J. W. Bailey and Chester Bailey.

Knot was survived by his loving wife of almost 50 years, Mollie Bailey of Lindale; son & daughter-in-law, Donald "Knot, Jr." & Sheri Bailey of Lindale; the joy of his life, 2 Grandchildren, Paige Bailey and Lauren Bailey, both of Lindale; brother, Dwight Bailey of Tyler; 4 sisters, Frances Frazier of Tyler, Fannie Mitchell of Tyler, Peggy Campagna of Flower Mound and Vera Jo Richards of Chandler; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Joe Don Terry, Perry Mac Hutchins, John Holey, Charlie Wright, Jerry Darden and Joey Taylor.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Monday evening at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Bailey*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Donald Bailey*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Peggy, Sorry I could not attend the visitation or service for Knot. I came home from convention sick. Please know you and your family have my
condolence.##imported-begin##Linda Morris Wells##imported-end##*

October 05, 2011 at 01:40 PM



“ *Knot, I will always love you and you will forever be in my thoughts. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Sue Hopson##imported-end##*

October 04, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ *Knot we will always remember you with your great smile and sense of humor that kept everyone laughing. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Glenda & Kenneth##imported-end##*

October 04, 2011 at 05:49 PM



“ Molly, I'm truly sorry for your loss, Knot, was the best employee I every had. I know he will be greatly missed. ##imported-begin## Al Albritton ##imported-end##

October 04, 2011 at 02:05 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I know he will be greatly missed. ##imported-begin## Nancy (Braziel) Dover ##imported-end##

October 04, 2011 at 10:11 AM



“ Uncle Knot you always had a smile and kind words to say, I thank you and will miss you greatly. Mollie, Knot Jr. and family may God give you comfort and peace knowing that Knot is in God's arms with a smile on his face and a cup of coffee in his hand. Thinking of you all. Love always! ##imported-begin## Shelia ##imported-end##

October 03, 2011 at 09:50 PM



“ Aunt Molly,
You, Knot Jr and Sheri and the girls are in our prayers. Uncle Knot was a great man, there wasn't a time that I can remember that he didn't make me laugh. It takes a warm soul to bring that much joy to others. He is very much missed... I love y'all!!!!

Kris ##imported-begin## Guy, Kristi and Jaiden ##imported-end##

October 03, 2011 at 07:24 PM



“ *Knot you was a wonderful brother-in-law for 50 years. You will be deeply missed. May God receive you in his loving armes.##imported-begin##Gary & Geraldine##imported-end##*

October 03, 2011 at 07:01 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Knot had hauled dirt from Hawley Dirt Pit every since it opened. Knot was a joy to be around & I loved listining to all the stories he had to tell when he came out to get dirt. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##RUBY ECHOLS##imported-end##*

October 03, 2011 at 04:57 PM



“ *Dear Molly,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know it was a long and difficult journey for you and Knot. However, you can take comfort that he is now at peace with no more pain.
Love, Dorothy##imported-begin##Dorothy Cooper##imported-end##*

October 03, 2011 at 01:50 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Uncle Knot! My prayers are with the family and those closest to him.##imported-begin##Whitney Kelsey##imported-end##*

October 03, 2011 at 12:52 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Uncle Knot he was a great man. I Have nothing but great memories of him. Shorty thought the world of him too. GOD bless ya'll thru this very sad time.##imported-begin##sissy & shorty##imported-end##

October 03, 2011 at 09:23 AM



“ Aunt Mollie & Knot Jr, I have cried for us all with the loss of Uncle Knot, but now he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sorry I cant be there.##imported-begin##Lynn Frazier Dakour##imported-end##

October 03, 2011 at 07:13 AM



“ Was so sorry to get the news of Knot's passing. He will be missed by many. My Deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##Jean Taylor##imported-end##

October 02, 2011 at 09:03 PM



“ SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF A GREAT MAN. WE WILL LOVE HIM AND MISS HIM FOREVER. BRENDA##imported-begin##BRENDA ERWIN##imported-end##

October 02, 2011 at 06:49 PM



“ Molly, very sorry to hear about the loss of Knot. I remember well using your GTO going to the Senior Prom in 1967. You both were so kind, and such a fine example to others. You were only newly weds at the time, but still stand out in my mind today. May God bless you in your time of loss. Sincerly, Paula (Rowan) Wyss###imported-begin##Paula Rowan Wyss###imported-end##

October 02, 2011 at 06:34 PM



“ Molly, Hulene just called to tell me Knot had died. A tear came to my eye. What fun Glenda and I had riding around with Knot in his pickup.###imported-begin##Lajuanda Morrow###imported-end##

October 02, 2011 at 04:07 PM



“ I love you so much Uncle Knot. I will miss you and your stories about you and daddy... I know you and daddy are there together again. I love you...###imported-begin##Melissa Bailey Brown###imported-end##

October 02, 2011 at 12:55 PM