



## James Donald Bailey

June 16, 1953 - April 8, 2026

Donald Bailey (72) passed away on April 8, 2026. He was a steady, quiet presence in the lives of those who knew him, whose strength was felt more in his actions than in his words.

Donald spent much of his career in the outdoor furniture manufacturing industry before later working in the dry cleaning business. He rarely missed a chance to watch an Alabama basketball game and he also loved baseball and fishing.

Known for his calm and reserved nature, Donald's humor was something special, often shared in subtle, unexpected ways with those closest to him. While he may not have sought the spotlight, his presence brought comfort and consistency to his family.

Donald will be remembered as an extraordinary caregiver. His selflessness, patience, and unwavering devotion to others defined his life. He was the one his family could always count on, a steady and dependable presence who gave of himself quietly and selflessly, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Donald is preceded in death by his parents, James and Betty (Blackwell) Bailey and his sister Deborah (Bailey) Parsons.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Bailey; son, Justin Vice (Suzanne); and his brothers, David Bailey (Velinda) and Daniel Bailey.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Avenue North  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Mailing Address PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173  
(205) 655-3444  
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Benny, Donna, Jason, and Josh van Rijn purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of James Donald Bailey.* ”



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**Benny, Donna, Jason, and Josh van Rijn** - April 10 at 04:47 PM