



## O. Sam Bailey

January 9, 1945 - February 5, 2020

O. Sam Bailey, 75 of Graceville passed away Wednesday, February 5, 2020. Sam, affectionately known to many as "Sammy" was the son of O.S. and Opal Williford Bailey. He was a 1963 graduate of Graceville High School. Sam joined the U. S. Air Force after graduation. He returned to Graceville and opened Bailey Lumber and Supply and a few years later opened Bailey Wood Preserving. Sam was knowledgeable in all your building needs and he truly loved his community supporting it in every way. He was an avid Alabama fan, "Roll Tide".

A Celebration of His Life will be 10 a.m., Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with Dr. Tom Kinchen officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Flowers will be accepted or family request memorials be made to the Baptist College of Florida 5400 College Drive Graceville, Florida 32440.

Predeceased by his beloved wife Diane Kunde Bailey, parents O.S. and Opal Bailey, one sister and brother-in-law Patricia and Billy Joe Merritt.

He is survived by two sons Brett Bailey and wife Tammy, Graceville, Rob Hinson and wife Cyndee, Slocomb, AL; one daughter Amy Hinson, Panama City, FL; mother-in-law Harriett Kunde; brother-in-law Vann Kunde and wife Susan, Marianna, FL; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Expressions of remembrances and sympathy can be made at [www.jamesandli  
pford.com](http://www.jamesandli<br/>pford.com)

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ My heart goes out to you and your family Brett And Tammy . My grandma and I will keep you in our prayers . Mr. Sammy was a Good Man, he always had a smile on his face when I saw him and he will be missed .

Christina Miles - February 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Thinking of you at this time. Will always miss you Sammy.

Edwin Shiver - February 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ rest in peace

Justin .C. Kent - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sammy was a good friend of mine and the City of Graceville. He will be missed.

George W Clark (Bill) - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ It has been a pleasure doing business with Mr. Sammy and Brett. I will miss talking to him when I call. He was always so pleasant.

Becky Miller - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ Our deepest condolences to all of the Bailey family. We are very sad over the loss of our friend, Sammy. We were fortunate to have Sammy (and Diane) in our lives. We would spend hours talking and laughing on the phone and when in Graceville we enjoyed Sammy's hospitality in his home. He was a good man and a good friend. We are going to miss him.

*Ed Yawn and Melissa Nielson*

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**Ed Yawn & Melissa Nielson** - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Sammy was a sweet guy, a great friend and classmate.*

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**Annie Lois Bridges** - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Mr. Sammy was a fine man. My daddy and mother thought the world of him. Years ago my Dad renovated our house, everything came from Bailey's. My daddy called it the Sammy Bailey house. My parents would not have been able to do it if Mr. Sammy had not let them have an account. Even after all the big box stores came around my dad always said I am going to buy from Bailey's. My prayers are with his family. I know my dad and him are walking the streets of heaven. You will be missed Mr. Sammy.*

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**Wendy Mitchell** - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Thanks for being my friend and a great friend to the Graceville community. You will be missed. Farewell.*

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**Rev. and Mrs. Dan Rhodes** - February 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My condolences to Sammy's family and dear friends.  
I hope and wish for peace in your hearts.  
Sue Wiley, classmate GHS*

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**Sue wiley** - February 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM