



## Ronald Bailey Sr.

July 22, 1946 - February 23, 2010

Ronald E. Bailey, Sr., age 63, of Evansville, passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at his home.

Mr. Bailey had been employed at Whirlpool for 34 years. He was a member of the Evansville Racing Pigeon Club and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, music and cooking barbeque in his own special sauce.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda (Ritcheson) Bailey; two daughters, Constance Long of Hampton, VA and Brandie Johnson of Evansville; two sons, Larry Roberts of Laverne, TN and Ronald Bailey, Jr. of Evansville; six sisters, Kristi Finn of Evansville, Patricia Hopson-Shelton of Lancaster, PA, Benestine Harris and Annette Russell of Indianapolis, Paula Hopson-Stanley of Washington, D.C. and Valerie Hopson-Bell of Fredericksburg, VA, two brothers, Frederick Gee of Evansville and Dwight Hopson of Indianapolis and a step brother, Charles Gee of Evansville. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, five step grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Robert L. Simpkins officiating. Burial will follow in Locust Hill Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

FEB **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Bailey Sr.*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Fred Gee:*

*Very sorry to hear about your brother as I am sure this is a difficult time for you and his immediate family. Just wanted you to know that I will be praying for you and your extended family. May God bless your hearts and sooth your thoughts in the days and weeks ahead that you might find peace and understanding.##imported-begin##Ardella Martin##imported-end##*

February 28, 2010 at 02:42 PM



“ *To my Aunt Brenda, and cousins Ronnie and Brandie, I am sorry to hear about your loss (my uncle). I remember that he did love music and he (Skippy) made me a cassette tape of the songs I wanted. I am sorry that I could not come back home and pay my respects but please know that you all are ALWAYS in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Devonna Ritcheson##imported-end##*

February 27, 2010 at 11:17 PM



“ *Patricia, I am sorry to have learned on the loss of your brother. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Lawence A. Dowdy##imported-end##*

February 27, 2010 at 11:02 AM



“ To the entire Bailey Family and Fred and Kristi all of you are in my hearts, Skippy is and always will be Amani and Ashley's favorite Uncle. He was without a doubt a good brother-in-law. We will truly miss you Skippy, God Bless the whole Family I Love All of You.##imported-begin##Millie Gee##imported-end##

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February 27, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ MOMMA ( BENESTINE HARRIS) ... Sorry we were unable to be there for you & the rest of the family~~ BUT know we love you and you are in our hearts & prayers always.....Lenoard & Mindy##imported-begin##Leonard & Mindy Ferguson##imported-end##

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February 26, 2010 at 07:15 PM



“ I, along with the entire Waddell/Jackson/Johnson family, extend our heartfelt condolences to you and your family during this time of bereavement. We pray that the Lord holds you & your family even closer at this time as HE continues to lead you through...God Bless You All.##imported-begin##Deborah Waddell Jackson##imported-end##

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February 26, 2010 at 04:45 PM



“ Dear Patricia:

*Please accept my sincere condolences for the sudden loss of your dear brother Ronald “Skippy” last Tuesday. I can only imagine what a shock it must be to you and your family.*

*Sincere condolences,*

*Jean, Rosa, and Nathalie Kabongo##imported-begin##Jean Kabongo and family##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2010 at 03:24 PM



“ Paula and family,  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

*Aunt Judi and Uncle Fred##imported-begin##Judi Nelson##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2010 at 12:29 PM



“ You all are in our prayers.

*Susan and Shawn##imported-begin##Mr. Mrs. Shawn Myers and Family##imported-end##*

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February 26, 2010 at 11:41 AM



“ Patricia you are in our prayers and hope that you have safe journey on your return to Lancaster. May God Bless you and your Family.##imported-begin##Aubrey Kelly##imported-end##

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February 26, 2010 at 11:24 AM



“ On Behalf of the Cunningham and White Family in Indianapolis, Indiana. We the family send our deepest sympathy during your loss. We are praying for the entire family.##imported-begin##Beverly Bailey-Noble##imported-end##

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February 26, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ May time and grief pass swiftly  
May memories last forever.

On behalf of the Bailey family here in Indianapolis, Indiana, we are keeping your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Beverly Bailey-Noble##imported-end##

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February 26, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ Hi Brenda. I am so very sorry for your loss. Keep your spirits up, things will get better. Keep your faith in god he will help you and your family though this trying time.

Take care

Tyler Hickman##imported-begin##Tyler Hickman##imported-end##

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February 26, 2010 at 09:09 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss! Skip was a joy to work with and be around! He loved his family, and also had a story to tell about you! My thoughts and prayers are with you! Candy Rhoades##imported-begin##Candy Rhoades##imported-end##

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February 26, 2010 at 02:04 AM



“ *Brenda,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Your in my heart and thoughts.  
Tracy##imported-begin##Tracy Hepler##imported-end##*

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February 25, 2010 at 09:09 PM



“ *My prayers are with your entire family.*

*Yours in Christ*

*Rita##imported-begin##Rita R. Smithj-Wade-El##imported-end##*

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February 25, 2010 at 08:30 PM



“ *Patty and family,  
I hold you all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep  
you!*

*Bill##imported-begin##Bill Gillis##imported-end##*

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February 25, 2010 at 04:51 PM



“ *At the time of transition of a loved one only the strength of God's  
word can secure your hearts. "Let not your heart be troubled you  
believe in God, believe also in me. In my fathers house are many  
mansions...Behold I go to prepare a place for you.*

*Jesus##imported-begin##GERALD SIMMONS##imported-end##*

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February 25, 2010 at 04:29 PM



“ With deepest sympathy and our prayers are with you. I am the oldest sister of Dwight, Benestine and Annette and reside in Detroit, MI. With much thought for you and your family. The Howard Family (Phyllis)###imported-begin###Phyllis Howard and Family###imported-end##

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February 25, 2010 at 12:38 PM



“ I am the niece of Dwight Hopson, Benestine Harris and Annette Hopson-Russell and live in Detroit, MI. We are all family and my prayers and thoughts are with you all. May God give you the faith and strength to endure the pain of losing your loved one. May God keep you all during this time.###imported-begin###Markita Richardson###imported-end##

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February 25, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ Brenda, Brandie & Ronnie

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Skip. You all have my sympathy.*

*Skip was always a good neighbor to us and helped my dad so much while he was still living. He will be remembered in a special way.*

*You will be in my thoughts the next few days although I will be unable to attend the funeral.*

*Rosie###imported-begin###Rosemary Loesch ###imported-end##*

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February 25, 2010 at 06:04 AM



“ *"Skippy" you will be truly missed. My prayers go out to you and the family Brenda. All of our hearts here in Indianapolis are very very heavy. Love you all.##imported-begin##Joyce Roberts-Anderson##imported-end##*

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February 24, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ *To my Cuz and Leandrel,*

*No one on earth knows the pain you feel,  
No one on earth knows the grief in your heart,  
But God's love will make your heart to heal,  
And from God's love never should you depart.*

*I love you guys. And my prayers are always with you.*

*Terri*

*xoxox##imported-begin##Terri Burnett##imported-end##*

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February 24, 2010 at 09:10 PM



“ *To the Bailey Family.....so sorry for your loss... Our thoughts & prayers go out to you all during this time... Benestine Harris is my (Leonard's ) mother.. Skip was my uncle...May GOD be with you~~~ Take Care##imported-begin##Leonard & Mindy Ferguson##imported-end##*

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February 24, 2010 at 05:45 PM