



Mr. Auvie A. Bailey

November 19, 1930 - February 14, 2017

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Auvie A. Bailey, 86, of Midland, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 20, 2017 at the Bethlehem Cemetery with Rev. Calvin Hancock officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Bailey died February 14, 2017 in Midland, Texas.

Mr. Auvie Allen Bailey was born November 19, 1930 in Panola County, Texas to the marriage of Robert E. and Bertha Wilkerson Bailey. He was raised up on the farm in the Buncombe Community, and attended schools at Gary and Carthage graduating with the class of 1949. He enlisted in the Army after graduation, serving in the Army at Camp Chaffee Arkansas, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Hood, Texas and then Korea, in the 5th Cavalry Infantry 3rd Regiment. He rotated to Fort Hood receiving his honorable discharge in 1951, then served in the Reserves until 1956. Auvie attended Panola College, then Stephen F. Austin State University where he obtained his B.B.A. degree. In 1953 he would meet Cletys M. Keeling in Carthage, Texas. She was working for Consolidated Steel in Orange, Texas where they would marry, May 25, 1955 at West Orange Baptist Church. They lived in Midland where Auvie worked for Superior Oil Company, moving to Baytown, Texas where he worked for the Federal Housing Authority. By 1959 they moved back to Midland working for Honolulu Corporation, then The Pure Oil Company and Union 76 for 32 years retiring in 1992. Mr. Bailey is a life member of the V.F.W., D.A.V., and Masonic Lodge. Auvie and Cletys were members of the First Baptist Church of Midland and the James Sunday School Class. He is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Cletys Bailey, one son, Stanley G. Bailey, six brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Bailey is survived by his children, Jason D. Bailey and wife Debra of Midland, Gaines L. Bailey of Midland, and Patricia M. Bailey, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

1343 CR 108
Carthage, TX 75633

Previous Events

Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall

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“ My husband and I were in college at SFA when Auvie was there. He was working at a service station on North Street, while my husband was working at one on Main Street. He had supper at my boarding house before Phil and I married and then at our apartment after we married during the Christmas school break. We always had good times together. He was so quiet, that I wondered if he would marry. But, my husband was quiet also. Just takes the right kind of girl to get them talking. Many fond memories of him and hope your memories strengthen you and see you through the days ahead.

Barbara and Phil Gilbert, Longview.

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