



Mr. Monty Bailey

October 29, 1958 - July 13, 2013

Mr. Monty Bailey, age 54, passed away Saturday, July 13, 2013 in Lexington. He was born October 29, 1958 in Dallas, Texas and was a retired U. S. Air Force Veteran and retired after 36 years with NASA. He was also a 32 degree Mason. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Diane Bailey of Texas, his parents, John Max Bailey and Joyce Ann Daniel, his brother, Mario Castellante, and two sisters, Shelly Sharpsteen and Bonnie Barton. The family has chosen cremation. The family request in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to your local Masonic Lodge.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Diane, My heart breaks for you. I heard this terrible news about Monty. Please know that I have you in my thoughts and prayers. I miss your beautiful smile and sweetness.*

Gina Bergonzi
CTANG

Gina Bergonzi - August 19, 2013 at 01:19 PM

LZ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Larry Zielke - July 29, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CC

“ *Diane...I am so sorry for the sudden and tragic death of Monty. My heart aches for you. Know that you have family who hold you close to their hearts and love you much. I know God will keep wrapped in his arm's and you will find the strength to endure.*

cousin christy - July 25, 2013 at 06:26 PM

MD

“ *Shelly, my prayers are with you and your family. I will miss him. We were friends for a long time. And got back in touch about a year and a half ago. Will always love him. He will never be forgotten.*

Marianne Daniel - July 24, 2013 at 08:29 PM

SS

Thank you. This has ripped out a piece of my heart, but I feel sorry for Diane, hus wife. She loves Monty so much. Still cannot believe he is gone. I hate it.

shelly bailey sharpsteen - July 26, 2013 at 06:28 PM

CB

“ *Diane, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*

Cousin - Nancy Bergstrom - July 24, 2013 at 08:22 PM

BJ

“ *Diane, Thank you for sharing Monty with NASA. He was always a pleasure to be around and certainly knew his stuff. I learned quite a bit from him. I wish I had the opportunity to work with him more often. My prayers go out to you and hope you can get comfort from all the well wishes from those who knew him. God bless you and the family.*

Brian Jackson - July 23, 2013 at 02:30 PM

AA

“ *Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Aaron - July 23, 2013 at 12:35 PM

AA

I was very sad to hear the news this past Saturday. Di, you and Monty have been great neighbors for the past 7 years and we are very sorry for you loss. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Aaron, Casie, Reese and Zane

Aaron - July 23, 2013 at 12:37 PM

SN

“*Diane, the folks from NASA Glenn Research Center send their condolences from Cleveland. Some of us worked and traveled with Monty, and were invited to your home for barbecue during a JSC visit. We had even made some plans to go fishing, but work got in the way (for me). I will always remember Monty as a very gracious and generous host and co-worker, he will certainly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Scott Numbers

Scott Numbers - July 22, 2013 at 12:43 PM

AU

“*Although we had only met Monty a few times, I saw the love in both your eyes. We are so sad for your loss but may all your great memories support you and all of his family and friends through this time of loss and grief. Too soon, too young... Love Auntie and Cindy*

Aunt - July 22, 2013 at 09:31 AM

PS

“ Shelly, Rob... Diane and Family,

May God comfort and bless you as you go through this tragic loss. Thankfully our Heavenly Father is always with us... through birth, life and death. He loves us and has a plan for our lives. As hard as it is to lose a loved one... Our loving Father will welcome us into Heaven with His loving arms.

*Love & Prayers,
Pamela Shinpaugh (Friend to Shelly & Rob)*

Pamela Shinpaugh - July 21, 2013 at 12:07 AM

PS

“ Pamela Shinpaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Pamela Shinpaugh - July 20, 2013 at 11:36 PM

ES

“ Elizabeth Sharpsteen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Elizabeth Sharpsteen - July 20, 2013 at 05:40 PM

SS

“ Correction: My brother always called me Sis. Laptop keys are screwy. My husband and I are here in Sata Fe, Texas at Monty and Diane's home. WOW, what an awesome home, with a pool, 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 3 car garage; I wish we had visited you guys here in Texas when you were still alive. It is still hard to believe that you are gone. Monty, little Joey (dog) is looking for you so please send him some hugs & kisses. Okay brother, enjoy heaven, catch all the fish and hunt all day long. I love you.

Shelly Bailey Sharpsteen - July 20, 2013 at 11:47 AM

SS

“ Monty, I miss you so much. We have shared a lot over our lifetime (short as it has been). From Texas to Florida to Germany, Arkansas, back to Florida then you would journey onto Massachusettes " California, and back to Texas. Wow, over the years we had many good times fishing, hunting, sharing holidays, and sad times saying goodbye to loved ones. You are the only sibling that called me "S, I will miss hearing you say that. I am very sad and angry...you just retired in January to build you yours and Diane's home on your 66 acres in Tennessee. I am very comforted to know that a Pastor was first on the scene and spoke with you, prayed with you, and comforted you as you left this earth. He told us that you were not in pain. I told him we are Christians and Monty is with the Lord and family members that have already gone. I hate this happened, Diane is having a hard time as well as the rest of us. I hate your were taken so soon. I am comforted though, knowing that you will be there to greet me when I arrive, so don't be late. I love you, I miss you, and you will always be in my heart. I hate to close...I love you your sister, Shelly

Shelly Bailey Sharpsteen - July 19, 2013 at 06:39 PM

SS

“ *Shelly Bailey Sharpsteen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Shelly Bailey Sharpsteen - July 19, 2013 at 06:23 PM

DS

“ *Diane.*

I wish that I spent more time with Monty, he was a great brother-in-law and I know he was so good to you. Please know that I am hear for you.

I Love You Di,

Denise



Denise Suares - July 19, 2013 at 12:33 PM

BP

“ *Diane, Shelly, family and friends, I am so sorry for the sudden and expected loss of your husband, brother, son, relative or friend. May you find comfort in the hearts of those who loved Monty and you.*

Bill Pollard, uncle to Rob and Shelly Sharpsteen

Bill Pollard - July 19, 2013 at 11:04 AM

EL

“ *Diane, Shelly, Joyce, family & friends, I pray that God gives you the strength to endure the tragic loss of your dear Monty. Please know that I love and care about you and send my sincerest sympathy & condolences.*
Elizabeth Sharpsteen



ElizabethSharpsteen - July 19, 2013 at 09:30 AM

TT

“ *Diane and Family, I am so sorry for your loss, I am glad that i had the pleasure of getting to work with Monty before he retired from NASA. I enjoyed listening to his stories and his dreams he had for his life. Monty will be greatly missed but Heaven has a new hunting and fishing guide. keeping you in our prayers.*

Tammey Trawick

tammey trawick - July 19, 2013 at 07:51 AM

MN

“ *Monalisa Norton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Monalisa Norton - July 19, 2013 at 07:47 AM

MN

Diane, may the Lord be with you, give you strength and comfort, during this time.

Monalisa Norton - July 19, 2013 at 07:50 AM

TR

“ Di,
Monty was a great friend and a true brother to me. No words can express fully what needs to be said or thought so I'll turn to the Good Book and a Christian song for some inspiration.



John 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

My Brother you are with the Lord now in a much better home. In our sorrow with will strive to find some of the joy you are experiencing now.

Song by MercyMe

You're the one who conquers giants

You're the one who calls out kings

You shut the mouths of lions

You tell the dead to breathe

You're the one who walks through fire

You take the orphans hand

You are the one Messiah

You are I am

You are I am.

See you in Old Glory Monty!

Tim Ross - July 19, 2013 at 07:13 AM

AL

“ *Angela Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Angela Love - July 18, 2013 at 08:15 PM

AL

I will be praying for the family during this difficult time. Know that your Starmount family will keep you all in our prayers.

Angela

Angela Love - July 18, 2013 at 08:17 PM

TS

“ *Hard to believe Monty is gone. He will be missed by all that have known him. I still have some great memories of bass fishing with him in Fl.*
Tom Stewart



tom stewart - July 18, 2013 at 07:02 PM

JA

“ *We are so sadden by the loss of your husband. We did not have the pleasure of knowing Monty very well but the times we did have with him will always be cherished. Many prayers to you and the entire family.*
Elvin & Jennifer Ancheta (sister and brother in law to Rob & Shelly Sharpsteen)

Jennifer Ancheta - July 18, 2013 at 06:58 PM

R(

“ Diane,
Our condolences for your loss. The body numbing effect of an unexpected death of a loved one cannot be known except by those who have experienced it. Give your faith, family and friends the chance to help you thru during the trying times ahead. Those who walk for others never have to walk alone.



Robert & Doris Burford

Robert Burford (TES) - July 18, 2013 at 05:57 PM



“ Diane - There are no words of comfort we can offer you during this terrible time of grief, but know that Monty was such a great man and we're fortunate to have shared stories and laughs with him. We will be here for you as the days go on and will do whatever you need to help you find your way again.

Mali & Mike Cornitius

M - July 18, 2013 at 04:59 PM

MM

“ Mali & Mike lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Mali & Mike - July 18, 2013 at 04:54 PM

JD

“ Thank you Diane for the love and friendship you gave my son, we have to move on, I understand I know the pain you must feel, so you can double that for me, I am here if you should ever need me, all my love
Mom, Joyce.

Joyca Daniel - July 18, 2013 at 04:38 PM

JD

“ Joyca Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Joyca Daniel - July 18, 2013 at 04:37 PM

MA

“ I will always remember the good times we had together, because that's all we ever had. I was always proud to call you my brother. You will be missed by more than by me! R.I.P.
your brother Mario Castellante

Mario - July 18, 2013 at 04:31 PM

MC

“ Mario & Tonya Castellante lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Mario & Tonya Castellante - July 18, 2013 at 04:18 PM

DW

“ *David W. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



David W. - July 18, 2013 at 02:44 PM

SK

“ *Monty was a great leader, a great boss and a great friend to have known. Peace to you my friend, your traveling is done.*

Steve Kosloske

Steve Kosloske - July 18, 2013 at 02:24 PM

RS

“ *Monty was a friend and co-worker for many years. We are saddened to hear of your loss. God's speed Monty & family.*

Rick & Denise Wilder

RSWilder - July 18, 2013 at 12:44 PM

JW

“ *Very sorry to hear of his passing, I am grateful for having gotten to know my uncle a little better over the last few years i am honored to be able to call him my Masonic brother, and to have tried to some what follow his career path, he has mentored me and im sorry i never got to thank him, my God be with you Diane*

JW - July 18, 2013 at 11:58 AM

JO

“ *John lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



John - July 18, 2013 at 11:51 AM

DS

“ *Denise Suares lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Denise Suares - July 18, 2013 at 11:40 AM

MH

“ *Margie Hanson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



margie hanson - July 18, 2013 at 11:26 AM

MH

“ *Diane - So very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dale and Margie Hanson*

margie hanson - July 18, 2013 at 11:25 AM

TO

“ *Tonya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Tonya - July 18, 2013 at 09:53 AM

SH

God Speed & God Bless you and your family, Monty. Thank you for your friendship & leadership. I'm truly glad that I knew you. My most heartfelt condolences go out to your family for their loss.

Steve Holmes - July 18, 2013 at 12:19 PM

LZ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Larry Zielke - July 18, 2013 at 08:30 AM

MD

Marianne Daniel - March 18, 2014 at 08:45 PM

LZ

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Larry Zielke - July 18, 2013 at 08:23 AM

LZ

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Larry Zielke - July 18, 2013 at 08:19 AM

MD

Marianne Daniel - March 18, 2014 at 08:47 PM

LZ

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Larry Zielke - July 18, 2013 at 08:16 AM

LZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Zielke - July 18, 2013 at 08:05 AM

MD

Marianne Daniel - March 18, 2014 at 08:46 PM

LZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Zielke - July 18, 2013 at 08:00 AM

LZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Zielke - July 18, 2013 at 07:58 AM

LZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Zielke - July 18, 2013 at 07:55 AM

LZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Zielke - July 18, 2013 at 07:45 AM

LZ

“ Di, We are all better people for having know Monty he taught me to hunt, clean hogs, audit, and see the bigger picture in life. I life you sometimes wish you had made different choices, I wish that I had been as good a freind to him as he was to me. I will miss him may God bless him and your Family.

Larry Zielke - July 18, 2013 at 07:35 AM

LZ

“ 2 files added to the album Monty Hog cleaning at the Lease



Larry Zielke - July 18, 2013 at 07:23 AM

RB

“ Rhonda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Rhonda Baker - July 17, 2013 at 06:28 PM

JJ

“ My heartfelt condolences to Diane and family. I worked with Monty at White Sands Test Facility and at JSC. He was always a friend, never a stranger, and I am deeply saddened by your loss.

Jan Jungewaelter

Jan Jungewaelter - July 17, 2013 at 05:35 PM

RS

“ Diane, I am so sorry to hear about Monty, I worked with him out here at Ames Research Center. He always made me laugh when he came to help us out. He had a way of spinning stories that left you smiling for days, I will miss him.

Rick Serrano

rick serrano - July 17, 2013 at 05:26 PM

CP

“ Diane,
May the Lord be with you during this difficult time.

Chaplain Praytor - July 17, 2013 at 03:59 PM

CR

“ Diane and Family,
I pray for God's strength and peace through this time of sorrow.

Craig Reuter - July 17, 2013 at 10:55 AM

MB

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss. I will be praying for you and your family.

Marlon Barabin - July 17, 2013 at 10:41 AM

DB

“ *Diane and Family,*

Extended prayers of love and condolences during this time of bereavement. May the Lord God provide comfort and care for all of your needs; for He longs for His beloved.

*You who are my Comforter in sorrow, my heart is faint within me. --
Jeremiah 8:18*

In Christ,

The Blackmon's


DARYL BLACKMON - July 17, 2013 at 10:25 AM

AB

“ *Anita Blue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Anita Blue - July 17, 2013 at 09:44 AM

 Rebekah Duplechin

“ *Praying for comfort and healing for the entire Bailey family.*

Rebekah Duplechin - July 17, 2013 at 09:36 AM

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Rebekah Duplechin - July 17, 2013 at 09:36 AM

TH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I want you to know that you and your family are thought of and are in our prayers. Be encouraged and know that God holds him in his arms and peace is his covering. God bless you.

Tonia Howze

Tonia Howze - July 17, 2013 at 09:31 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry to hear of this loss and please know your Guard family is here when you need to lean on us at any moment. Prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

-147 RW/HC Chapel Staff

Chapel Staff - July 17, 2013 at 09:16 AM

LM

“ We know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. You are in our every prayer and thought.

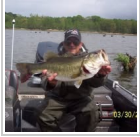
Lou Manley - July 17, 2013 at 09:01 AM

LM

“ *Lou Manley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Lou Manley - July 17, 2013 at 08:56 AM



“ James Rice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



James Rice - July 17, 2013 at 08:47 AM



“ I regret saying I am sorry for your loss because I should not have to and I know it will be a tuff road ahead dealing with the loss. My prayers are with you to deal with all that will come. Just remember, to talk to others, you will find out friendship and family helps more then anyone thinks. Trust in the Lord for He will guide you through the trouble times .
Jim Rice

James Rice - July 17, 2013 at 08:46 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to Bailey Family during this difficult period; our thoughts and prayers are with you and may the Lord bless you and your loved ones, The Mendez Family

Francisco J. Mendez Jr. - July 17, 2013 at 08:44 AM



“ Francisco J. Mendez Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Francisco J. Mendez Jr. - July 17, 2013 at 08:41 AM

CA

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.

Craig Andrews - July 17, 2013 at 08:40 AM

HJ

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Bailey Family we are saddened by your loss and our hearts are with you.

God Bless You

The Hoffman Family



Henry E. Hoffman Jr - July 17, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“ Our sincerest condolences and prayers for you and your family---
Ellington Field Finance Office

147 Finance Office - July 17, 2013 at 08:37 AM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family.

David Salva - July 17, 2013 at 08:31 AM

DW

“ Donnie Winter lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Monty Bailey



Donnie Winter - July 17, 2013 at 08:28 AM

EA

“ *Efren Almario lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Efren Almario - July 17, 2013 at 08:23 AM

TJ

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers, my sincerest condolences for your loss*



TaJuana Jefferson - July 17, 2013 at 08:22 AM

JS

“ *My prayers are with you are your family.*

Jessie Stewart - July 17, 2013 at 08:16 AM

 Bobby Nixon

“ *We are so sorry for your loss..., the thoughts and prayers of the 138FW/DET-1 are with you and your family.*

Bobby Nixon - July 17, 2013 at 08:14 AM

 Bobby Nixon

“ *Bobby Nixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Bobby Nixon - July 17, 2013 at 08:12 AM

DB

“ DeShunn Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



DeShunn Barnes - July 17, 2013 at 08:11 AM

DF

“ Dion Folley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Dion Folley - July 17, 2013 at 08:08 AM

Nelson Lee

“ Nelson Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Nelson Lee - July 17, 2013 at 08:08 AM

Nelson Lee

My Deepest Condolences

Nelson Lee - July 17, 2013 at 08:08 AM



Vincent Rodriguez

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers go out for you and the Bailey family.



Vincent Rodriguez - July 17, 2013 at 08:07 AM



MG

“ Marcus Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Marcus Gaines - July 17, 2013 at 08:06 AM



CD

“ Charlotte Dickson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Charlotte Dickson - July 17, 2013 at 08:04 AM



Montario Jones

“ Montario Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Montario Jones - July 17, 2013 at 08:04 AM

BI

“ *Bianca lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Bianca - July 17, 2013 at 08:02 AM

DW

“ *Derek Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Derek Weaver - July 17, 2013 at 08:02 AM

JS

“ *Jackie Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Jackie Singleton - July 17, 2013 at 07:04 AM

BW

“ *Lite a candle in memory of Monty Bailey??*

brenda wystt - July 17, 2013 at 06:49 AM

EV

“ You will be greatly missed my friend.

Evi

Evi - July 16, 2013 at 05:46 PM

JT

“ My deepest sympathies go out to you Diane. I am so sorry for the loss of Monty. You both are trully amazing individuals and it breaks my heart to hear of your loss. Please know that we are here for you if you need anything.

Jill Todaro - July 16, 2013 at 03:51 PM

JT

“ Jill Todaro lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Jill Todaro - July 16, 2013 at 03:48 PM

EM

“ Elaine Major lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey



Elaine Major - July 16, 2013 at 02:38 PM

EM

My heart goes out to the family and to Diane. I work with her at Ellington Field and I cannot begin to say how sad I am for the lost. God bless and we are here for you.

Elaine Major - July 16, 2013 at 02:40 PM

SS

“ *Shelly Sharpsteen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Shelly Sharpsteen - July 16, 2013 at 11:15 AM

CA

“ *R.I.P. dear Monty, you were such a sweet and caring friend and always could bring on a laugh and smile. I was blessed to know you! Thoughts and prayers to all family and friends. Till we meet again *hugs**

Carolyn - July 15, 2013 at 11:55 PM

BW

“ *Monty will be greatly missed by all his friends. He was a wonderful man you would be proud to know. I will miss most of all!!!*

Brenda Wyatt - July 15, 2013 at 07:39 PM

MB

“ *Mary Bogdan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Monty Bailey*



Mary Bogdan - July 15, 2013 at 01:55 PM

AL

My prayers and sympathies are with you and your family during this very difficult time. My the support of your friends and loved ones help carry you through.

Andrea Lymas - July 17, 2013 at 08:12 AM