



Dr. Roger Dean Bailey

December 8, 1953 - April 4, 2024

Dr. Roger Dean Bailey of Pulaski, Tennessee passed away Thursday evening, April 4th, 2024 at Southern Tennessee Regional Health Systems Pulaski. He was born in Loretto, TN on December 8th, 1953 and was 70 years old at the time of his death.

Roger was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. Following an honorable discharge, he completed his pre-med studies at Martin Methodist College in Pulaski, Tennessee. Then in 1977 he moved to Davenport, Iowa to go to Palmer College of Chiropractic. He met his wife Dr. Lorraine Celentano Bailey at Palmer and they married in 1980, and then they graduated together in 1981 with their Doctor of Chiropractic degrees. There were a total of 9 chiropractors in their family, although several have now passed.

Drs. Roger & Lorraine Bailey had an office in Nashville from 1982 to 2000. When they decided to move to Pulaski, Dr. Roger joined his dad, Dr. L.E. Bailey ("Red"), in his practice. His mom Mary Helen Bailey was their front desk and therapy assistant. He practiced with them for a few years until he and his wife once again opened their own office in Pulaski about 20 years ago. They practiced together in Pulaski until 3 years ago when he retired for

health reasons. Dr. Lorraine is still in practice there on West College Street in Pulaski.

In addition to Chiropractic, Dr. Bailey was also trained and certified in the Eastern healing arts of Acupuncture and Medical Qigong. He comes from a long line of farmers and always had a passion for cooking and eating well. Dr. Bailey was also a Master Gardener, studied Permaculture, and had his own organic garden. He participated in several running events, triathlons, Senior Olympics, and taught Chi Running.

While in Nashville, he was active in Judson Baptist Church and then a deacon at Christ Community Church in Franklin. In Pulaski, he was a deacon and in the choir at First Baptist Church.

Dr. Bailey was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. L. E. Bailey and Mary Helen Baker Bailey, and his youngest brother Russell Bailey (Darlene Bailey). He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Dr. Lorraine C. Bailey of Pulaski, Tennessee; their son, Nathan L. Bailey (and Kelly Bailey) of Smyrna, Tennessee; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Bailey (and Ty Fields) of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; son, Jonathan D. Bailey, DPT (and Courtney Bailey), of Dawsonville, Georgia; his brother Larry Bailey, DC (and Marilyn Bailey) of Smyrna, Tennessee; sister Phyllis Bost (and Jerry Bost) of Pulaski, Tennessee; sister, Tammy Haney (and C. Doug Haney, MD) of Pulaski, Tennessee; four grandchildren and many nieces, and nephews also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for
Dr. Roger Dean Bailey.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE will be held on Saturday May 4th, 2024 at First Baptist Church located at 407 South First Street in Pulaski, Tennessee. Visitation and slide show will be from 10:30 am - 11:30 am followed by a message from Senior Pastor Tony Gomillion from 11:30 am - 12:00 noon.

Afterwards there will be a graveside military honor ceremony from 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm at Memorial Gardens 140 Bethel Road Pulaski, Tennessee.

MEMORIALS

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation in his name to:

First Baptist Church – Care Ministry
407 S. First St.
Pulaski, TN 38478

The Care Ministry was started by his mom, Mary Bailey, in honor of his brother

Russell.

or

Tennessee Chiropractic Association

2451 Atrium Way

Suite 103

Nashville, TN 37214

Two of Dr. Bailey's uncles were presidents of this association and Drs. Roger & Lorraine have been members for years.

Cemetery Details

Giles Memory Garden

140 Bethel Road
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
407 South 1st Street
Pulaski, TN 38478

Graveside

MAY 4. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Giles Memory Gardens

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mary Moody lit a candle in memory of Dr. Roger Dean Bailey*



Mary Moody - May 29, 2024 at 11:12 PM

RC

“ *Dr. Roger was my first chiropractor at a time where my needs in that area were critical. His friendship and skill changed everything for me. Lorraine, we were so sorry to hear about this and will pray prayers of comfort for you and family. We are grateful for our faith and we know where Roger is... With Jesus and those who have passed before him. Still, the separation here on this planet is always so difficult. We love you and are grateful for our longtime friendship.*
Rick & Diana

Rick & Diana Cua - May 04, 2024 at 09:54 AM

DN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult and sad time. God bless.*
The d'Arbonne family



Denise d'Arbonne Nethercott - April 14, 2024 at 10:22 PM



Lorraine Bailey

Thank you, Denise! Love to your family, too!

Lorraine Bailey - April 19, 2024 at 12:02 PM

PE

Lorraine and Family, I am saddened to learn of Roger's passing. I remember you all so well from our Toastmaster Club in Brentwood. My next door neighbor is Joan Bailey, and I've kept up with the Bailey family somewhat through her.

I pray for your comfort and peace as you navigate through this period.

Blessings

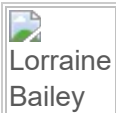
Peggy Elliott - April 30, 2024 at 10:50 AM

EM

“ Elizabeth Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Roger Dean Bailey



Elizabeth Maxwell - April 12, 2024 at 01:49 PM



Lorraine Bailey

Thank you Elizabeth

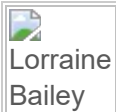
Lorraine Bailey - April 19, 2024 at 12:03 PM

NJ

“ Wholehearted, Chiropractic care!



Nancy Jacobs - April 11, 2024 at 09:14 AM



Lorraine Bailey

Thank you, Nancy!

Lorraine Bailey - April 19, 2024 at 12:04 PM

MM

Dr. Lorraine,

I'm am absolutely floored to hear of Dr. Roger's passing. He was truly a blessing and an expert in his field! I'm so glad that you and I had the opportunity to talk while you were you and your mother were out shopping; because I wouldn't had known about Dr. Roger being ill. I am 🙏 for you and your family. God bless.

Mary Moody - May 23, 2024 at 05:07 AM