



Jerry William Bailey

May 21, 1947 - February 18, 2019

Surrounded by his loving family, Jerry Baily lost his courageous three-year battle with lymphoma on February 18, 2019. Born in Alturas, California on May 21, 1947 to parents Fred and Anna Bailey, Jerry was raised in Alturas and attended the local elementary school and Modoc High School. As a child, he enjoyed all sports and developed an early interest in the outdoors, hunting and fishing. Jerry's love of the outdoors was shared with his brother, Paul, with whom he had many of his most cherished hunting and fishing adventures.

After graduation Jerry attended College of the Siskiyou's and Chico State University. During college, he met the love of his life, Rhonda Ohlund. Following graduation, they were married on September 6, 1969. In the summer of 1969 Jerry joined the Army National Guard and served until 1975.

Jerry began his 30-year teaching career, first at Olivehurst Elementary, and later at Weed Elementary, where he was an inspirational teacher and dedicated basketball coach. He touched the lives of countless youth throughout his years coaching local sports teams in Siskiyou County.

In 1974 Jerry and Rhonda welcomed their first son Kyle, daughter Erin in 1979 and second son Bryan in 1981. In 1979 Jerry and Rhonda moved from Yuba City to Yreka where Jerry took a short break from teaching, opening as manager of the first Timberline Bank in Yreka. During this term as bank

manager, Jerry was instrumental in developing other local bank branches including Scott Valley and Weed. In 1984, Jerry returned to teaching at Weed Elementary, where he finished his career and retired in 2006. Jerry was always willing to volunteer his time by giving back to the community. He served as a member/officer in the following organizations: Lions, Kiwanis, Yreka Little League, Yreka Babe Ruth, Miner Power, Shasta Valley Golf Men's Club and the Siskiyou Central Credit Union.

Following retirement, Jerry and Rhonda enjoyed many memorable trips with family and friends. Retirement was an opportunity for Jerry to continue his enjoyment of hunting, fishing, golfing and camping. Above all, Jerry was a devoted family man. He loved nothing more than spending time with his loving wife, children and grandchildren. Jerry was a man of integrity, always lending a hand to those in need of kindness. His warm, loving nature was contagious, making people in his presence feel valued.

Jerry is survived by his wife Rhonda Bailey, son Kyle Bailey, daughter Erin Clayton (Chris), son Bryan Bailey (Vianna), brother Paul Bailey, and brother-in-law Barry Ohlund (Annie) He is also survived by his four grandchildren, Cole and Camille Clayton and Jade and Bree Bailey.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Yreka Community Center at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests any donations be made to: "Jerry Bailey Yreka Youth Sports Scholarship" in care of the Siskiyou Central Credit Union.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Yreka Community Center
810 N. Oregon Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

GW

“ *To my old college room mate at College of the Siskiyous, May you rest in peace.*
Gary

Gary Williams - April 11, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jerry William Bailey.*



February 22, 2019 at 10:57 PM

DB

“ *I met Jerry when I interviewed for a teller position at the Greenview Branch of Timberline Bank in 1981. He was the kindest man and so much fun to work for and was proud to call him friend also. Rhonda,, Ron and I are so sorry for the loss you and your family are experiencing, he was a wonderful man. Love and hugs to you all.*

Denine Bruce - February 22, 2019 at 11:01 AM

HL

“ Rhonda and family,
My heartfelt condolences in the loss of this special man. Jerry leaves many fond memories for all of us that were lucky enough to have had him in our lives for whatever time we shared.

Mine goes clear back to when our dads coached their boys in little league and beyond. I am sure if there is a baseball field in heaven, they are already out there together again. The Bailey family are certainly a special part of my memories for which I am very thankful for.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Hazel Henson Looper - February 21, 2019 at 11:46 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dick Read - February 21, 2019 at 12:59 PM

DS

“ David Sylva lit a candle in memory of Jerry
William Bailey



David Sylva - February 21, 2019 at 04:52 AM

VL

“ Rhonda, Paul, and other family members --I am so sorry for your loss. May we remember the good times from many years ago . At God help all of you. Though this most difficult time. I am sorry that I cannot be at the service, but know all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs and Love to all.

Virginia Fisher Longworth - February 20, 2019 at 07:24 PM

LC

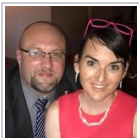
“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Jerry was a very kind and helpful neighbor and friend to my parents, Dale and Iva Carlson. I will always be grateful for the assistant he gave my father, including taking him to medical appointments and even staying out of town with Dad during his eye surgery. I am thankful for Jerry watching over my parents' house after they passed away. I always enjoyed visiting with Jerry and will keep his family in my prayers.

Lisa Carlson Clay - February 20, 2019 at 04:42 PM

EC

I echo my sister's gratefulness for Jerry's kindness and generosity. I am saddened by the loss... yet hope he's now having a good laugh with my dad, as they used to do often.

Elin Carlson - February 20, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ Nati Quinn Wenderoth lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Bailey



Nati Quinn Wenderoth - February 20, 2019 at 04:21 PM