



## William "Terry" Bailey

October 16, 1945 - February 25, 2019

William "Terry" Bailey, 73 of Gentry, Arkansas, died February 25, 2019 at Northwest Medical Center, Bentonville, Arkansas. Born October 16, 1945 in Texarkana, Texas, he was the son of Raymond Bailey and Jewel Bailey Reid. Terry married Brenda Douglass on January 29, 1966. He was a correctional officer for the federal prison system and for Benton County jail. Terry was a member of Gentry United Methodist Church and the VFW. He served our country during Vietnam in the Army.

He was preceded in death by his mother, step father Levi B. Reid, father, two sisters Wanda Holiday and Betty Earhart and one brother Thomas Bailey. Survivors include his wife Brenda of the home; sons David A. Bailey and wife Carla of Gravette, Arkansas and John M. Bailey and wife Johnna of Memphis, Tennessee; five grandchildren Chris Kelley and wife Brandi, Jeremy Rhodes, William Atticus Bailey, Flannery Mae Bailey and Amos W. Bailey; brothers Harold Bailey and wife Joyce of Sherwood, Arkansas, Glenn Bailey and wife Erlene of Little Rock, Arkansas and Joe Reid and wife Sandi of Glasgow, Kentucky; brother in law Maurice Holliday of Texarkana, Texas and sister in law Linda Smith of Doddridge, Arkansas.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 1, 2019, at Gravette First Baptist Church, Gravette, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gravette First Baptist Church  
305 Main St. SW  
Gravette, AR 72736

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ We have been blessed to have known Terry and Brenda for many years. Terry was always kind and respectful towards everyone. Terry was such a professional in his work, and so many were fortunate to have worked with him. So proud that Terry was a friend.

*Steve & Muriel Hartline*

Steve - March 01, 2019 at 02:09 PM

BB

*Thank you.*

Brenda Bailey - March 09, 2019 at 03:15 AM

JR

“ Jimmy and Susan Roberts purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William "Terry" Bailey.



Jimmy and Susan Roberts - March 01, 2019 at 08:56 AM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear of Terry's death, Brenda. I know you and your family will miss him greatly. Keeping you in my prayers.  
*Carolyn(Peavy)Jones*

Carolyn Jones - February 28, 2019 at 08:12 PM

BB

*Thank you.*

Brenda Bailey - March 09, 2019 at 03:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Terry" Bailey.*



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February 28, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ *To the family of Terry Bailey.....so sorry for your loss. Terry and I were Liberty-Eylau class mates through 1964.*

*George Anthony*

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**George Anthony** - February 28, 2019 at 01:45 PM



*Thank you.*

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**Brenda Bailey** - March 09, 2019 at 03:17 AM



“ *Cynthia Boling lit a candle in memory of William "Terry" Bailey*



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**Cynthia Boling** - February 28, 2019 at 11:25 AM



*Thank you.*

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**Brenda Bailey** - March 09, 2019 at 03:17 AM

MH

“ My wife, Terry's sister, Wanda took care of Terry in our home the year of 1950-51. She was expecting our first born child at that time. During that time of travail of Wanda, Terry helped her to make it by running errands around the house for her for a drink of water, a cool damp wash cloth, pillow, etc. I remember they always called Janie "their" baby girl.

*Lots of Love,  
Maurice*

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**Maurice Holliday** - February 28, 2019 at 10:14 AM

BB

*Sweet. Thank you.*

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**Brenda Bailey** - March 09, 2019 at 03:18 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Terry" Bailey.*



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February 27, 2019 at 11:19 AM

MP

“ *I had the privilege of working with Terry at FCI Texarkana many years , Terry was a joy to be around and a good mentor to myself as a young officer. Terry is still talked about in the halls of FCI Texarkana to this day , He made a positive impact on all he came in contact with . Terry will be missed by many , Prayers to the family for comfort and strength.*

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**Marty Pierce** - February 27, 2019 at 08:20 AM

BB

*Thank you.*

**Brenda Bailey** - March 09, 2019 at 03:18 AM

ES

“ *Eileen Stewart lit a candle in memory of William "Terry" Bailey*



**Eileen Stewart** - February 26, 2019 at 05:30 PM

BB

*Thank you.*

**Brenda Bailey** - March 09, 2019 at 03:18 AM

ES

“ *Just a great guy! Father. Husband. Seeing Terry and Brenda cruising around town would make me chuckle. Two peas in a pod! We will see you again some day my friend. Until then, keep a good guard on the gates of heaven.*  
*Eileen Stewart*

**Eileen Stewart** - February 26, 2019 at 05:29 PM

BB

*Many thanks.*

**Brenda Bailey** - March 09, 2019 at 03:19 AM

RE

“ *David and family, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Prayers for peace and comfort during this time  
for all.*



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**Renea Ellis** - February 26, 2019 at 03:58 PM

BB

*We thank you.*

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**Brenda Bailey** - March 09, 2019 at 03:19 AM