



Paul Edward Bailey

September 27, 1971 - March 30, 2010

Paul Edward Bailey, of Wadmalaw Island, SC, died March 30, 2010, at MUSC of injuries sustained from an automobile accident on Wadmalaw.

Memorial Service will be held on Monday, April 5, 2010 at 4 o'clock at Sea Island Yacht Club, 2438 Sea Island Yacht Club Road Wadmalaw Island. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rockville Presbyterian Church, 2479 Sea Island Yacht Club Road Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487-6902 or a charity of one's choice.

Paul was born September 27, 1971, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Francis "Dink" Bailey of Wadmalaw Island. Grandson of the late Alonzo Francis "Tunney", Sr. and Eleanor Butler Bailey of Rockville and the late Charles and Winnie Griffeth of Ravenel, SC. He graduated from Evangelical Christian School and worked with his father and uncle in Dink's Repair. Paul was an outdoorsman. He was a hunter and fisherman.

Survivors including his parents are: Fiance': Ms. Lindsey Phelps of Wadmalaw Island, SC; Aunts & Uncles: Mrs. Sarah B. Whaley (Benjamin S, Sr.), Mrs. Eleanor B. Davis (Jimmie), Mr. Hardee Seabrook Bailey of Rockville, Mrs. Michelle Griffeth Cole (James) of Tampa, FL, and Beth Griffeth and children of Columbia, SC; Cousins: Benjamin S. Whaley (Tiffany D.), Francis Matthew Roberts and children of Wadmalaw and Eleanor Jenkins Whaley of Folly Beach, Francis Berwick Cates of Rockville, John Barnwell Bailey and Jenkins Bailey of Mt. Pleasant, SC, Erica Cole Miller and children of Orlando and Bobby Cole of Tampa, FL and a host of close friends. He was predeceased by

an uncle, Charles Griffeth.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Edward Bailey*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Patsy & Dink, I am so sorry and shocked to hear about Paul. Paul & I enjoyed ourat time Evangel Christian School together. I have lots of great times to remember that we shared over the years. Please know I will always care for you all and my prayers are with you! May you have peace and strength always. Fondly, Christi Reid Pearson, Charleston SC*

Christi Reid Pearson - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a shock for your family. Paul was such a fine young man. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tommy - May 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul you will be greatly missed.*

Shannon Tilman - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Patsy, Dink and Lindsay - Your Loss, and Ours, is an extremely troubling time for everyone we know. Paul was "The Golden Child" in my eyes. I have never heard anyone have an unkind word to say about him. SO very considerate and loving - always be proud of the things he did during his time here with us. My prayers are with you all daily - I Love You ALL dearly - if I could take your pain away I would. God Bless You, Jaye

Jaye Oliver Dane - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Welch Meacher - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Sorry to see such a great person leave us, but he will be with us forever in our hearts. You will truly be missed, Mr. Bailey.

Buddy Dane - April 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ He may have left us physically, but certainly not our memories and prayers. You know I love you all and wanted to be with you, but time wouldn't allow it. I am so so sorry.

Les Dane - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Lindsey, My heart breaks for you. I saw you and Paul one night in Belk and I meant to go over and say hello. I remember thinking how handsome he was. I wish now I had made my way over to yall and met him. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. Tammy, of Dusty Rhoades' office.

Tammy Davidson - April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We will always Remember Paul as the young man who would be seen with his fathe "Dink" we grow up around Paul and will truly miss him..Our prayer and thoughts are with you this day and always...Ulyses (Slim) Francena, Julius, Linda, Michael and Arlene and Grand children

April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Mr.and Mrs.Bailey,Lindsey Paul was the Sweetest,Kindest Southern Gentleman a Friend can have.Paul, David,and I had the Best Times MetalDetecting and Hanging out.What took David and I awhile to find Paul found in no time.May God Be With You and Make Your Path Easier. Wesley Rominger

Wesley Rominger - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dink & Family,Sorry to hear of your son's passing.

Bill Tumbleston - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Melissa Harmon - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dink and Patsy, We are very sorry to hear of your son's death. I hope that in time the sadness will fade and joy for the time you had together will remain.

Charles and Elizabeth Wenner - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dink and Patsy and Lindsey, My heart goes out you. I pray for God to give you strength and peace in this terrible tragedy. I found this poem that I wanted to share with you, because it reminds me so much of Paul. *He kept at true good humour's mark
The social flow of pleasure's tide:
He never made a brow look dark,
Nor caused a tear,
but when he died.

Jennifer Dane - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dink and Patsy, We are so sorry to hear about Paul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family in this tragic time. We love you all, and may God be with you.

James - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Dink and patsey sorry for pauls passing didn't see each other enough but when we did it was just like yesterday,always a gentleman always willing to give a hand

Kronsberg Jonathan - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear Dink, Patsy, and family, Our hearts and thoughts are with you during this time, may God give you strength and comfort.

Karl and Maria Rakes - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Patsy & Dink, I am very sorry to hear about Paul. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I know you will take comfort in the great memories. God will see you through.

Theron McCants - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ Patsy & Dink-We are heartbroken to hear about Paul...We know firsthand the grief you are experiencing, and our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. The world is a better place because Paul was here.

Juliette - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you. So glad that you have the love and support of so many friends and family.

Jerry - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Patsy and Dink, We were so sorry to hear about Paul. Ellen and Mayo Read

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ Dear Patsy & Dink, We are so sorry to hear about Paul. We were both so fond of him for so many years. Our thoughts are with you and your family and we do hope that you will soon find comfort in many wonderful memories.

Hope - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ Dear Dink & Patsy, The last time we saw your son, Paul, was in Rockville at Benjamin & Tiffany's wedding nearly two years ago. How handsome he was in his formal attire, as evidenced by the picture posted here on this site. In reading the guest book entries, we have learned that he was as "handsome" (good & kind) on the inside as he was on the outside. This is certainly a tribute to the two of you. May you be comforted now by all of his goodness, and cherish the time and memories that you shared with your son here on earth. God bless you all on this glorious Easter Day. Love, Nelie Ann & Wendell

Nelie - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Our hearts & prayers are with all of you. May God hold you close and carry you when you need his strength. With deepest-deepest sympathy. Henry & Katherine Dunbar

Henry Dunbar - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Dear Patsy and Dink, Tommy and I are so sorry to hear about Paul's death. He was a special person and will be greatly missed.

Sara Jean - April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Patsy and Dink, I am so deeply sorry at the tragic loss of Paul. I am speechless as to what to say to ease your pain and suffering. I am still in shock. What a tragedy to his family, fiance, friends, and the community. God Bless and know that I'm here if you need me. Sending you much love and faith that time will ease your sorrow. M. Elaine Proctor(Mt. Pleasant, SC)

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ I was devistated when I heard about Paul's accident. He was like a brother. I have many fond memories that I will carry with me forever. Ya'll are in my thoughts and prayers and have my deepest sympathy.

Fran Schwuchow - April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Lindsey,It is with great sorrow that we learned of the death of your fiance, Paul. Nancy often told us of the discussions you two had regarding your wedding plans and excitement over your approaching marriage. Our hearts go out to you, and his parents. May knowing that Paul chose you, out of all women, to be his bride comfort you as you grieve your loss. We love you.

Chip and Libby Brown - April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ We are so saddened to learn the news of Paul's untimely passing. His bright smile and kind words will be truly missed by all. May God bless you all during this time of loss.

Heather Bradham Fanucchi - April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dink & Patsy,Thinking about you...seeing Paul in my minds eye as a little fellow in Dink's workshop. Bittersweet...life is richer for all of us having known Paul. Love, thoughts and prayers are with you, Paul and all who had the pleasure of his company.Jeff Jeffcoat

jeff jeffcoat - April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Patsy and Dink, Jack and I are so sad for your loss. Paul was truly like a brother to us. His infectious smile and humor we will miss so much. May God look over you and your family, and dear Lindsey, during this time. Rockville won't be the same, but like another person said in this guest book, we have an awesome guardian angel to look out for us and his presence is keenly felt. We keep you all in our prayers. God bless.

Jack and Julia McConnell - April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I extend my deepest sympathies for the sudden and untimely loss of Paul. Paul was a truly talented outdoorsman and it was always a pleasure to see him in the field. He will be sadly missed.

Larry Henebery - April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Patsy & Dink, we are so shocked and sad to hear this news about Paul. We remember him well and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. We miss you all and send our love.

Dan - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Patsy & Dink Words can't explain how much we will all miss Paul. Everyone who new him loved him. Ever since I was 6 years old and the first time Paul and I played Tonka trucks, he always had a smile on his face and was so much fun to be around. I just want yall to know he meant so much to our family. I hope my kids grow up to be just like Paul (fun, happy, love the outdoors, honest, family person & loved and respected by the community) He will be missed but not forgotten. We love yall.

Brian Cannon - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dink and Patsy, Was very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I lost my sister just last tues. to cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both. Paul will always be in your heart and memories made together will help you to heal. God Speed Paul, and God be with you both especially in your time of healing. Brenda and David Woolman*

April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Dink, I am so sorry to read that you and Patsy have lost your son. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you. I am so sorry this has happened to your family. Mary (Britton) Ball St. Johns High School*

Mary Ball - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Patsy, Dink, Lindsey and all the family and friends of Paul, I think we should all remember Paul as he was on March 29, holding 2 turkeys that he shot with one bullet! That was Paul in a nutshell and the person we will always remember. We will miss him and his happy and fun personality. Please call us if there is anything you need. Love, Larry and Stephanie Hall*

April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul was a great guy. He will surely be missed by many. Always enjoyed shooting against him at the skeet shoots. Kevin & Jennifer Bryant*

April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My heart and prayers cross the miles to you all at your loss.*

Mitzi Ann Meares - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words cannot describe how terribly saddened I am. Knowing Paul for what seems like my entire life was such a blessing. He was such an amazing person, always smiling and enjoying life. Our childhood memories are sweet and ones I remember fondly. Dink and Pasty, you both are in my prayers. Jeannie Heible Wilson*

April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Mr. Dink, Mrs. Patsy and Lindsey, We are sooo sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Will sure miss seeing his contagious smile. We will be keeping you all in our daily thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.*

Paula - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Dear Patsy , I was very sorry to hear about your son's passing , please realize though it won't be easy that you are in our prayers and thoughts . Greatest Sympathy . Joe Goodman*

Joe Goodman - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ We are terribly sorry to hear about Paul. He was a sweet young man, and we were very fond of him. Our hearts go out to his family and his many friends. Please accept our online hugs in lieu of the real thing. Our special condolences to Dink, Patsy, Sally, Ben, Midge, Rabbit, and Berwick, each of whom played special roles in our lives on Wadmalaw. We wish we could be there personally, but please know that you are very much in our thoughts and prayers. With sincere best wishes, sympathy, and fond memories, Saul & Jane.

Saul - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I am very sorry to hear about your loss. My heart is broken, I miss Paul so much, he is such friendly and always smiling. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Paul. God bless you all

louise jones - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OA

“ Uncle Dink and Aunt Patsy i love ya'll with all my heart and i pray for ya'll every second of the day. Still cant believe that god has taken such a wonderful person from us. Rockville definitley will not be the same, but we have a guardian angel now looking over us.

Olivia Avant - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Patsy and Dink I am very sorry to hear about Paul. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I know that you will take comfort in the fond memories that you have of him. God bless you all. Aldean Chaplin

Aldean Chaplin - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, I am so sorry to hear the sad news about Paul. He will be missed. Your family is in my prayers. Sincerely, James R. Adams III

April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ ~ Paul Bailey was "Everyone's Brother." He never had a bad thing to say about anyone. We will enjoy the memories that we have of the wonderful times we shared with him and miss the ones we would have had. He always made people laugh and feel comfortable with themselves when he was around. It makes me sad that we will lose his presence, but it also makes me hopeful that we will remember him and the way he treated people; in that perhaps we will do the same. We extend our prayers and open arms to his family, friends, and Fiancee' Lindsey in what is truly a devastating and confusing time. He will always be missed but never forgotten. ~ Carole Moore & Chad Hayes (Johns Is, SC)

April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Paul. God Bless.

Jimmy - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I can't express enough how sorry I'am for the loss of Paul. For the short time I knew him I could tell he was just a wonderful person to be around. Please accept my sincere condolences to the Bailey Family and may God Bless and help each and everyone of you at this difficult time.

Richard Clayton - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dink and Pasty, you are certainly in my thoughts and prayers. What a wonderful son the two of you raised!! I have known the two of you and Paul for what seems like my entire life and our childhood memories will be remembered fondly. Paul was such a joy to be around and knowing him was a tremendous blessing to me. Jeannie Heible Wilson

Jeannie Wilson - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Dink and Patsy, I am so so very sorry to hear of this tragic loss of your son. My heart aches for you both. Know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Jenkins Crawford - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow... Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Courtney Morris - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I enjoyed playing around with Paul at the super club on Wednesday nights. Any time I seen Paul where it is on Cherry point boat landing, Piggly Wiggly or the Wadmalaw Mall he also had a nice word to say and he always ready to shake my hand or my head. I will miss Paul very much. He was so much fun to be around.

Hunter Bearden - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I wish to offer my deepest condolences to the Bailey family in the loss of your loved one. When we lose someone we love in death, the pain, grief and feeling of helplessness can be unbearable. I hope you can take comfort from Jesus' invitation recorded at Matthew 11:28-30 which reads in part, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." So I pray that the God of tender mercies will continue to bless you and strengthen you through this very difficult time.

Mary Ann Crayton - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ May god hold you in his hands during this difficult time. Our thoughts are with you all.

Becky - April 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We are very sorry to hear about your lost. May God be with you & your family during this very difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prays.

Donald White - April 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM