

## Dunn "Mark" Marcus Bailey

March 28, 1938 - August 24, 2020

Mark Bailey, 82, of Bartlesville passed away in his home on Aug. 24, 2020, after a hard-fought battle with leukemia.

Mark was born to Jeff and Mazie Bailey on March 28, 1938, in Haynesville, LA, as one of 10 children. Like many rural families at that time, they knew hard times but what they lacked in material possessions they made up for in love and laughter. Mark graduated from Summerfield High School in 1956 as class valedictorian and in 1960 received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Louisiana Tech.

Mark was hired by Phillips Petroleum in 1960 and worked in its Borger, TX, plant. On Dec. 29, 1961, Mark married Rachel Tripp in Springhill, LA, and they made their first home in Borger. They settled into married life and had four children - Elizabeth Lynette, Mary Lyneese (who died shortly after birth), John Michael, and Kristie Anne. In 1963, Phillips transferred Mark and Rachel to Bartlesville which became their much-loved permanent home. They were committed Christians and attended First Assembly of God (now Spirit Church) almost their entire 58 year marriage. Throughout his life, Mark went on mission trips, enjoyed playing sports, volunteered with school programs to tutor children, volunteered at Agape Mission, served as both a Sunday School teacher, and Superintendent, and a deacon in his church, and quietly gave philanthropically. During this time Mark enjoyed watching his family grow - first when daughter Lynette married his son-in-love Shon Jenkins, and again when son John married his daughter-in-love Shawn Marie Davis. Mark also became a first-time grandpa to his "borrowed" granddaughter, Jenna (Lee) Kim. In 1998, Mark retired from Phillips Petroleum where he had worked as a manager in Process Engineering, and later in Corporate Engineering. His retirement let him enjoy the arrival of granddaughters Amanda, Ashley, Abigail, and Anne Marie who were his pride and joy. After retirement he also traveled but was always eager to be "back home and in his own bed." The last 12 years of Mark's life were enriched by his "good ol' hound dog" Sophie. Mark left this life with his wife, children and their spouses, and granddaughters gathered round his bed, and with faithful Sophie's head under his hand.

Mark was preceded in death by his mother and father, Mazie and Jeff Bailey; sisters Catherine, Doris, Oleta and Betty; and brothers, Arnold, Travis, and Joe; and one daughter Mary Lyneese Bailey.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years Rachel Bailey; daughter Lynette (Shon) Jenkins, son John (Shawn Marie) Bailey, daughter Kristie Bailey; granddaughters Amanda, Ashley, Abigail, and Anne Marie; sister Corrine Maum; brother David Bailey; “borrowed” granddaughter Jenna (Ki) Kim and “borrowed” great grandson Kaleb Kim, as well as numerous other family members. He will always be remembered and loved. But most of all, he will be missed.

Mark’s family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, on Sunday, from 3-5 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Sunday from 12-5.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Monday, at the Spirit Church, with Dr. Darryl Wootton officiating. Interment will follow in the Dewey Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Events

---

**Dewey Cemetery** **AUG**

HWY 75 North  
Dewey, OK,  
74029

**30**

**Visitation**

12:00PM - 05:00PM

---

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown  
Chapel

4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, OK, US, 74006

**AUG**

**30**

**Friends and Family Gathering**

03:00PM - 05:00PM

---

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown  
Chapel

4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, OK, US, 74006

**AUG**

**31**

**Funeral Service**

10:00AM

---

Spirit Church

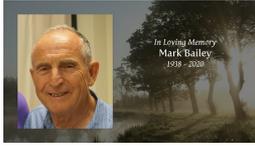
2121 S Madison Ave, Bartlesville, OK, US, 74006

# Comments

---



“ An external video has been added.



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - August 27, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ How beautiful. Such a tremendous legacy. Though we never met 'this' man, we feel as though we know him through the lives of his son, John, and precious daughters.

Pastors Scott & Ellen Coon

Global Connections International

**Ellen** - August 27, 2020 at 04:25 PM

---



“ I worked for Mark from 1987 until 1991. He was the best boss I ever had during my 34+ years with Phillips. One of the finest human beings I have ever known. I was touched but not at all surprised by the portrayal of him in his obituary. Rest in peace, my friend.

Scott D. Love

**Scott D Love** - August 30, 2020 at 12:20 PM

---



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dunn "Mark" Marcus Bailey.



August 27, 2020 at 12:14 PM

---



“ My memories of Mark Bailey go back to childhood times we spent together as families and a myriad of church functions through the years. His gentle spirit complemented his strength as a man both physically and spiritually. Loved his openness with his home to the youth of our church, and his dedication to the work of the Lord from driving the church van to having a bonfire or hayride for the kids. Not one to be the center of attention, he would listen as a bunch of brash teenagers would carry on as we did, only to interject a very timely one-liner or just laugh at and with us. I treasured his interest in how I was doing and his kind responses to situations in my life. His warm greeting and Louisiana drawl are pleasant memories as well.

His skills raising cattle resulted in many a grass-fed beef meal at my house, before grass-fed was a thing. I recall him calling the cows in with a whoop and addressing them as “Cow” and “Bull”. Hauling hay with his pickup was a good chore for a teenager, and he paid me for helping which I appreciated.

Through the lives of his children I knew he was a Godly leader of his home, seeing him in the Word on multiple occasions when I stayed over with John and seeing him tarry in the altars at church in prayer.

His help in Sunday School and on different youth activities were special times. Those who served with him at the church could testify of his faithfulness in those areas, and as a young boy seeing him serve made impressions on me and his family.

He is a gentle giant of the Faith, and I anticipate rejoicing with him in Glory someday soon, as he is definitely “dwelling in the House of the Lord forever.”

We love you Rachel, Lynette, John and Kristie, and are praying for your entire family’s peace and comfort during this time of grieving and celebrating Mark’s life and his journey home.

Leland Johnson

**Leland Johnson** - August 26, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Mark and he will be missed. He was a great friend for many years and we will have Rachel and family in our thoughts and prayers.

**Mavis Pattoon** - August 26, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Mark and Rachel have been good friends many years. Mark’s dedication to the Lord was always evident by his many services he did at church. His children following the Lord is a good testimony for his leadership in the home. He will be missed.

**Howard & Phyllis Johnson.** - August 26, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ Though he was quiet and unassuming, Mark’s life has made a lasting difference in every life he touched while he walked this earth. Charlie and I have always looked up to both Rachel and Mark as examples of Christians who walked their talk in the most loving, consistent ways. To punctuate that fact, one need only look at the lives of their three children and how devoted they have been to their parents and to the God whom they served. Mark has left a great big empty spot, but I’m pretty sure that right now he’s really enjoying his new young, healthy body.

I also can imagine he’s getting things ready for and telling everyone on the other side about all the wonderful family and friends who will be coming to join him soon. We mustn’t let him down!

**Loni and Charlie Capshew** - August 27, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ Love you guys and praying for your whole family. Mark was a great example of what a true man should be. He was real, honest and consistent.

**Rob McClure** - August 27, 2020 at 11:46 PM