



## Phillip Ralph Bailey

February 26, 1954 - May 7, 2020

Phillip Ralph Bailey of Vichy, Missouri passed away Thursday, May 7, 2020 at the age of 66.

He was born in Rolla, Missouri on February 26, 1954 to the late Ralph and Gladys (Bailey) Bailey.

Phillip graduated from Maries R-2 School in Belle, Missouri and went on to receive an education in automobile mechanics from Linn State Technical College. He never really enjoyed working on cars, so instead he worked most of his life in the construction business, as a carpenter and later in life as a heavy equipment operator. On January 12, 1974, Phillip married the love of his life, Carolyn Rodgers; this union was blessed with two children.

As a child, Phillip attended the Vichy Community Church; he recently rededicated his life to Christ and was baptized in that same church one year ago. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a past Grand Master Mason, something he was very proud of. Once retired, he enjoyed spending time outdoors mowing his grass, boating on the river, but most of all, Phillip enjoyed spending time with his family. Family was the most important thing to him, especially his grandchildren. He was a loving husband, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Phillip is survived by his loving wife of forty six years, Carolyn of Vichy, Missouri; children, Jasa Bailey-Armijo of St. Louis, Missouri and Jacob Bailey of Springfield, Missouri; grandchildren, Rey Armijo and Dacoda Bailey; great-

grandson, Rey Armijo III; sisters, Gloria Bollinger of Florida, Beverly (David) Hunt of O'Fallon, Missouri, Charlotte Curran of St. Charles, Missouri, Beverly Wiles of Belle, Missouri and Peggy (Joe) West of Vichy, Missouri; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Phillip was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, May 11, 2020 from 6:00PM until 8:00PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary. For online condolences please visit [www.jamesgahrmortuary.com](http://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com)

Due to the Covid-19 we are asking all guests to practice proper hygiene, to respect social distancing and to wear a properly fitted face mask to protect themselves, as well as the family and funeral home staff. The family will be providing a limited number of masks and hand sanitizer is available. We will only be able to accommodate eighty people at a time, and appreciate everyone's cooperation during this difficult economic time.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Ralph Bailey*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Phillip Ralph Bailey*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mr. Bailey was a special person to me. There was just something about him...his genuine personality, his kind spirit, and love in his eyes. There is a huge hole in the congregation at Vichy Community Church. He is already missed.*

*Denise Vogeler*

**Denise Vogeler** - May 11, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *We just recently met Phil at the Vichy Community Church and were so glad that he was baptized and dedicated to God. No one knows what our future holds, but he rests now in the arms of his Father. We are so sorry for your loss and send our thoughts and prayers to his wife and children during this time.*

**Charlie and Carol Carter** - May 09, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Phillip Ralph Bailey.*



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May 08, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ *Carol, Jake and Jasa I am so sorry to hear about Phil. He was such a great guy always respectful of others and always a smile and a big hello. I will never forget how when Amanda's house caught on fire and how hard him an Jake worked to help get the things out of the house. I know you will miss him everyone will. He is going to a great place and I hope Glady's is happy to see him. Take care hugs to all of you. Cathy Rogers Hollinger Pensacola Fl.*

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**Cathy Rogers Hollinger** - May 08, 2020 at 07:03 PM