



Ricky Coleman Bailey

March 17, 1961 - November 5, 2020

Ricky Coleman Bailey, husband of Nancy Estill Bailey passed peacefully at home to be with our Lord and Savior on November 5, 2020. Celebration of Life Services will be held at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. with graveside cremation burial following the service at the Frankfort Cemetery. Pastor Jay Stratton will officiate. Visitation will be on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ricky was born on March 17, 1961, a St. Patrick's Day baby. He graduated from Franklin County High School, and after high school attended Central Kentucky Voc-Tech where he earned his journeyman's electrical license. Ricky worked for several years for Art's Electric and then began his career working for Dow Corning Corporation in Carrollton where he retired from in 2017. Ricky's hobby was hard work. He farmed his whole life with his Dad. He found peace and God at the farm. Ricky was meticulous about his work whether it was electric or farming. He was a preparer and always had a list of jobs he wanted to accomplish, and a few for his family to get done too. Ricky was kind, patient and calm and he loved to help you learn about what he knew. He was a wonderful role model not only for his family but to many others. He was a quiet jokester and sentimental even though he didn't want you to know he was.

Ricky was a Board member of the Franklin County Conversation District and a member of the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association.

Ricky is survived by his wife, Nancy, daughters, Michelle and Ericka, and stepson, Brendan Jones, Dad, Donnie (Yvonne), Mom, Susan Williams (Ray), brother, Troy (Jamie), and nephew, Matthew, step-sister, Julie, (Samantha & Haley), sister-in-law, Betsy Estill Gallup (Jeff) and nephew, Cameron. Ricky was loved by his family and many friends.

Ricky was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Edward and Estelle Bailey, who he loved dearly, and his maternal grandparents Murray A. Wiard and Margaret Lucille Stone Wiard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bluegrass Care Navigators, 643 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky, who were a great source of comfort during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Celebration of Life

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

M:

“ *Dad Just want to know I love you and I miss you Daddy*

Michelle me : - November 22, 2020 at 11:31 AM

TM

“ *I am shocked to hear of Ricky' s death. My deepest sympathies to his family and Donnie and Susan. I've known Ricky his entire life and always found he a joy to be around. I recall him riding my big dog when he was small. Rest in peace!*

Taylor Manley - November 11, 2020 at 04:32 PM

DJ

“ *My wife and I have been blessed to have Ricky as a friend. In our early years he came to our Halloween party as a convincing werewolf and we had a lot of fun. I worked with him at Art's Electric in the 80's where we spent some time in the Kraft plant in Lawrenceburg. He was a good person and a fun workmate who cared about the quality of his work. He was a kind soul and we will miss him very much. Our condolences to his family for I know you will miss him in your lives.
Dave and Paula Johnson*

David Johnson - November 10, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky Coleman Bailey.*



November 10, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ricky Coleman Bailey.*



November 09, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Donnie, so sorry to hear about Ricky. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and family. Wanda Glass Whitehouse and family*

wanda whitehouse - November 09, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *Adecco colleagues at Dow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ricky Coleman Bailey.*



Adecco colleagues at Dow - November 09, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - November 09, 2020 at 11:40 AM

EE

“ I didn't know Ricky for a very long time, but he was extremely welcoming to me when I moved into the maintenance area at Dow and I could always count on him to give me sound advice. He will be missed dearly. Prayers for the Bailey family.



Eddy Evans - November 09, 2020 at 11:09 AM

LL

“ Ricky was a friend, neighbor, and someone who took great pride in his work. Mostly he loved his family. I enjoyed the times we had sitting around the pool watching his young children play. When Nancy and I finally got him to get in the pool, I think that was the first time his legs had ever seen the sun. He and Nancy were gracious hosts of some awesome Derby Parties. There was nobody who was a better person than Ricky Bailey. He will be sorely missed! RIP

Louis Luckett - November 09, 2020 at 11:04 AM

KG

“ Kerry Graham lit a candle in memory of Ricky Coleman Bailey



Kerry Graham - November 09, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ricky Coleman Bailey.*



November 09, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ *When I hired in with DC, he took me under his wing and showed what to do, we grew close over the years He was a great man, teacher and friend. He will be missed by anyone that ever met him and the smile on his face. Rest in peace my friend*



Randal Miles - November 09, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ *Nancy, prayers to you and your family. You have God on your side to help you through this difficult time and a lot of friends to lean on.*

Libbie Drake - November 08, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ricky Coleman Bailey.*



November 08, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ricky Coleman Bailey.*



November 07, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *I worked with Ricky for many years at DC. He was always helpful and willing to teach me about things I didn't know and even things I didn't realize I needed to know! We traveled together a few times and resolved many a contractor problem over the years. He will be missed by is all
Prayers for his family during this tough time.*

Tom Matthews - November 07, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *So very sad to hear about Ricky I know the Bailey families hearts are very sadden couldn't have asked for a better neighbor these past 27 years I will be keeping the Bailey family very much in my prayers your friend and neighbor Bruce wyne*

Bruce wyne - November 07, 2020 at 04:31 PM



Thank you

Michelle me : - November 08, 2020 at 02:45 PM

TS

“ I really hate to hear about Rick passing. It was always great seeing him and Nancy out. I have known Rick my entire life and we went all the way thru school together. What a wonderful human being he was. We always chatted about the young days and the days of softball at Bridgeport field. He always greeted me with a smile. He will be sorely missed. Rest in peace my friend.

Terry Semones

Terry Semones - November 07, 2020 at 04:27 PM

RB

“ I am so sorry Nancy. Wrapping you in prayers. I know it's tough.

Reva Beagle - November 07, 2020 at 03:21 PM

LB

“ I worked & retired from Kroger, and I waited on Ricky & Nancy many times. It was always a pleasure to see them, as they were nice to talk to, and treated us with kindness.
I am so very sorry to read of Ricky's passing away. May the years of memories wrap around your heart and comfort you during this painful time of your life.

Linda Beach

Linda Beach - November 07, 2020 at 02:14 PM

KA

“ I worked with Ricky many years. He was a great guy.

Kelly Adams - November 07, 2020 at 10:41 AM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of Ricky’s passing. I worked with Ricky at DC for many years until I retired in 2015. He was a great coworker and even better friend. We made several company related business/training trips together and always had a great time. He will be sorely missed, just a great all around guy.
Doug Lawrence

Doug Lawrence - November 07, 2020 at 10:31 AM

DT

“ Nancy, Daca and I are so sorry to hear about Ricky. I met him sophomore year, in vocational school. He was always there with encouragement for us newbies. He, of course, was already working. I would hang out with him at the skating rink, when he worked there. We lost touch after graduation and was glad to run into him at the H.S. reunion and Good Shepherd.
It was like there had been no time between when we last saw each other.

David Thornton - November 06, 2020 at 11:01 PM

NW

Nancy, Dan and I send our sympathy and love. We are staying at home due to COVID and won't be able to attend and see you. We're very sorry for your and family's loss of Ricky. He will be missed by many.
Dan and Nancy

Nancy Walton - November 07, 2020 at 11:48 AM

DB

“ I went to school my whole life with Troy and graduated with him and did not even realize Ricky lived here in my neighborhood. So sorry to Susan also my neighbor, Nancy , and to Brendon who was a friend of my daughter's Alyssa Meece Beck. Prayers to you all.

Denise Burke - November 06, 2020 at 10:43 PM

MM

“ Donnie, so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Millie Mitchell

Millie Mitchell - November 06, 2020 at 08:42 PM

MH

“ Ricky was always there to help organize, set up, work, and clean for every single fundraiser and school event that we did for the kids. His spirit was kind and he kept a smile on his face! I remember calling and asking for "Ricky and his ladder!" He never said no!! God Bless each of you as I know that he will be dearly missed. He was a good one and we are so very sorry for your loss. "Those we love and lose are no longer where they were before. Now they are wherever we are." (St. John Chrysostom)

Sincerely, Tee, Marian, Trey and Sydney Hayden

Marian Hayden - November 06, 2020 at 04:28 PM

EG

“ One of the best! Really enjoyed working with him at Dow Corning! Thoughts and prayers to the family! Ed Gordon

Ed Gordon - November 06, 2020 at 04:10 PM

CH

“ Oh Ricky this just seems like a dream. We were kids together. And later included our spouses too. I'm glad you liked liver and onions cause I got to eat it too! I'm not sure I ever thanked you (and Ralph) enough for putting in the appropriate electric outlets for the pool! I miss you already. I know it will take time for healing, but I know your family is strong. Save a place for the rest of us. All my love, Cheryl Harrod Gayhart

Cheryl - November 06, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ricky Coleman Bailey.



November 06, 2020 at 02:49 PM