



Murray Bailey

April 9, 1933 - October 11, 2018

Murray Bailey was called to be with his heavenly father on October 11, 2018. Born in the small town of Athens, Louisiana on April 9, 1933, Murray grew up with a basketball in his hand. He was discovered by the Baylor University scouts and given a full scholarship to play basketball for Baylor from 1951-1955. His senior year he was named Southwest Conference MVP. He went on to coach various basketball teams throughout his life and subsequently was able to recall every player and just about every statistic of every game. Murray grew up in the Athens Presbyterian Church and was a man of the Book. Throughout his life he studied the Bible relentlessly taking many notes along the way until the pages were worn so thin he would have to start over with a new one. He was also a very talented pianist who enjoyed playing the piano on Sundays for the Waco Presbyterian Church while he attended Baylor.

Along side of him on his life journey has been his Athens childhood sweetheart, Ruby Jane, who became his wife of 63 years. Together they enjoyed the excitement of moving around the United States teaching and coaching college and high school students as well as traveling on their many trips abroad, with and without youth study groups in tow.

Murray most enjoyed his retirement days in Fredericksburg, Texas where he was well known for caring for his animals on the farm. He had a name and statistic for every one of them as well!

Murray was preceded in death by his father, mother, sister and a son, Brook.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Jane, his daughter and her husband, Robin and Tom, his 2 grandchildren, Kalina and Kevin, and his wife, Jessica, and 3 great grandchildren.

A memorial to Kindred Hospice is requested in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy and prayers are with you, Ruby Jane and your family. I have some lovely memories since we have been friends and neighbors over 26 years. That time has flown by so quickly. I know your faith will sustain you through this time. God bless you all.*

Dorothy Srembo - October 14, 2018 at 11:45 AM