



Thomas E. Bailey

November 28, 1934 - April 27, 2017

Thomas E Bailey died on April 27, 2017 at the age of 82; Tom was a lifelong resident of San Antonio, TX.

Tom was born on November 28, 1934 in San Antonio to his parents, John W Bailey Sr. and Louise B Bailey. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1952, and attended St Mary's University until entering into the Army in 1955 where he became a proud member of the rifle team. Tom went on to earn a degree in Fire Science, and in 1962, he joined the San Antonio Fire Department where he retired as a Captain after 32 years of service. During this time, Tom continued his newspaper route for the Express News for 32 years, and was a beloved yardman working alongside his adored wife for 38 years up until the time of his death. Tom was an avid collector of many things but his most valued treasures were his family and countless friends he met during his life. Tom truly never met a stranger and will be missed by all who knew him.

Tom is survived by his wife of 53 years Hannelore Bailey, Son Thomas J Bailey and wife Deleene of Bandera, TX, Daughter, Heidi M Land-Webb of San Antonio, TX and Grandchildren, Ronald, Travis, and Patrick Land, Justin Webb, Austin Bailey, Erika Bailey, and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Mary Catherine Koehler and older brothers John W and Joe R Bailey.

Visitation for Mr. Bailey will be on Tuesday, May 2nd 6-8pm and funeral services on Wednesday, May 3rd at 12 noon at Mission Park Funeral Chapels

North followed by burial at Mission Burial Park North Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the San Antonio Fire Museum 801 E Houston St, San Antonio, TX 78205 or online @ www.sanantoniofiremuseum.org

Cemetery Details

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion

20900 IH 10 W
San Antonio, TX 78257
(210) 698-5252
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *It was a beautiful day.
I miss his infectious smile and the candid respect all Vets can show
for one another. A true jem to the community and San Antonio.
Gone, but never forgotten. Oorah Tom.*

T Becker-Karam - May 13, 2017 at 01:51 PM

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“ *To the family of Mr. Bailey. We would see Mr. Bailey occasionally
during our evening walks through the neighborhood and would say
hi to him. He was always very friendly. We will miss seeing him as
we pass by his home. Please accept our condolences.*

Mari & Richard Hernandez - May 03, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Thomas E. Bailey.*



May 03, 2017 at 01:49 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, I wish my old body would have
allowed me to be there tonight*

Peter Holland - May 02, 2017 at 08:47 PM

EF

“ I just briefly met Tom in March 2017, and I right away made a connection with him that he became so dear to me and my two children. I was so much looking forward to having many more sweet encounters with Tom as my new neighbor, however, the Lord needed Tom more in heaven. I pray Hanna and family find comfort and peace in the Lord's presence as He gives you strength for today and hope for tomorrow. In Sympathy. Esther, Juliana and Christian Fasci.

Esther Fasci - May 02, 2017 at 10:10 AM

LC

“ If you knew Mr. Tom, you know how he loved to care for grass, plants and trees. Over the years I would admire and sometimes question his methods to save a sickly growth. But somehow after he applied what I later learned was one of his life's lesson and experience, it seemed a miracle. When I would inquire how, he would hold his fingers up while saying "green thumbs, all green thumbs". We would both smile. But I would smile for having learned a "life lesson". and a wonderful memory.

Lea Joy Couch - May 01, 2017 at 12:03 AM

SM

“ Me Bailey was a fixture in our neighborhood. I always enjoyed seeing him out with that wonderful smile on his face. He always had something funny to tell. He was so interesting to talk to and I made a pint of talking to him when he had a minute. My brother has been his neighbor for nearly 30 years. He helped so many people and We were all grateful for what he did. Mrs Bailey please know that I am willing to help you when I can. May you Rest In Peace because you deserve to after all you hard work, Tom!

Susan Meyer - April 30, 2017 at 08:33 PM