



Jerry Bailes

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Jerry was born September 12, 1945 to Arvel and Icie Bailes in Wewoka, Oklahoma. He passed away November 1, 2011 in Olympia, Washington. He was 66 years old. Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Karen and their son, Nathan (Kyla) and granddaughter, Ariana; daughter, Kim Benedict; son, Paul Bailes; two sisters, Jane Broadus and Bonnie Hardman; two brothers, Don Bailes and Larry Bailes; many nieces and nephews.

Jerry served our country by enlisting in the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Naval Reserve. He retired in 2007 from Pierce County IS Department. He enjoyed traveling with Karen in their 40 ft. 5th wheel seeing many parts of the country. He particularly loved camping at Ohanapecosh Campground in Mt. Rainier. He also enjoyed hunting with his buddy, Mike, and fishing with his brother, Larry and son, Nathan. He was totally devoted to his family; they were the love of his life. Jerry was a member of the Southside Church of Christ and served as a Deacon during the late 1980's and 1990's. He was very proud to serve in this capacity as he loved the Lord with all his heart.

Jerry will always be remembered by his family and friends as a bright light who loved life and who made this world a much better place to live. He will also be remembered for his teddy-bear hugs, and his gift of laughter.


A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, November 12 at 1:00 pm at the Orchard Street Church of Christ, 3601 South Orchard St., Tacoma, WA. A reception will be held immediately after the services in the fellowship room for a time of sharing our good memories of our husband, father, and friend. Arrangements by Mountain View Funeral Home 253-584-0252.

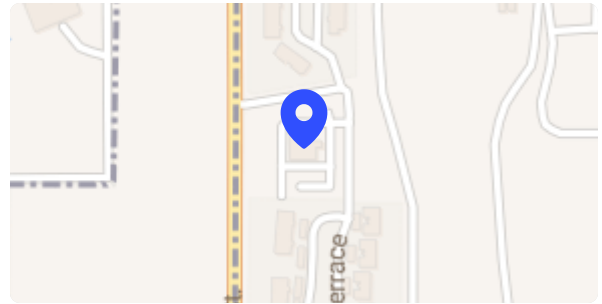


Service

 **Saturday**, November 12, 2011

 1:00 PM - 1:00 PM PT

 **Orchard Street Church of Christ**
3601 South Orchard Street, TACOMA WA





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Anonymous posted:

I wish to extend my condolences to Jerry's family. I'm sure that you will miss him very much. Jerry and I had lost track of each other over the years, but I still remember the fun we had working together at Paccar in the computer operations department. I immediately recognized his smiling face in the picture of him and his salmon catch. I am sorry that we were only a few miles apart (I live in Seattle) but never were able to reconnect. My best wishes to all of you. Gary Nichols

November 27 at 11:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

Jerry, You were our family's bright and shining star. You were our rock, mentor, our "go to" guy. You were the best husband anyone could ask for and you were a wonderful father to our son. You are and will be missed every day of our life. We will continue to honor you on a daily basis by the way we live our life and will try our best to make you proud. You are at peace now and have no more suffering or pain. I love you and always will love you. Until we meet again...

November 20 at 6:01 AM



Anonymous posted:

Thank you for teaching me how to be a man. Without you I would have been lost. Thank you for never giving up on me, even if at times I made that hard to do. I love you dad and I am always going to remember the things you have taught me. love. N

November 17 at 4:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jerry was our co-worker when he was at the Administrative Office for the Courts in Olympia. He was always a cheerful, helpful person, and we are sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you and ease your sorrow. Celeste and John

November 15 at 8:18 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Karen, Nate, and family...We are so sorry about Jerry's passing. We'll miss our Oakbrook neighbor. We wish you strength during this very difficult time. With deepest sympathy and caring...Judy, Christian, and Alex##imported-begin##Judy Yeatman##imported-end##

November 6 at 10:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Karen, thinking of you at this very sad and difficult time.##imported-begin##Dale and Louise Huie##imported-end##

November 6 at 7:03 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jerry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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