



## Mark C. Bailey

April 28, 1959 - December 3, 2020

Mark Cooper Bailey, 61, passed away December 3, 2020.

Born in Greenwood, raised in Anderson, long time resident of Greenville, he was a son of the late Ernest Stein and Betty Jo Gray Bailey, owner of IndSpec Systems and a member of Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Pamela Anne Swiger Bailey of the home; two daughters, Mary Lindsay Bailey of Rome, Georgia and Sarah Bailey Davis (Forde) of Taylors; a son, Samuel Mark Bailey of Greenville; a brother, Steven G. Bailey (Donna) of Greer; and two sisters, Deborah Jordan (Lamar) of Greenville and Denise Parker (Frank) of Piedmont.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 11, 2020 at Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Andy Lewis.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Council, BSA, 1 Park Plaza, Greenville, South Carolina 29607. For donations to be made in memoriam of Mark Bailey, please contact Sam Bailey at [Sam.bailey@scouting.org](mailto:Sam.bailey@scouting.org).

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church  
207 Mitchell Road  
Greenville, SC 29615

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I served for several years as a staff member with Mark and his brother Steve at Camp Old Indian, the Blue Ridge Council Boy Scout Camp and went to high school with Mark. My memories of our teenage and formative years are nothing but fond and remain vivid to this day. Mark and Steve's dad Ernest Bailey was our Camp Director. Mark was Order of the Arrow Lodge Chief right after me and he was a solid Eagle Scout, a great staff member to work with and a wonderful influence on me. Mark laughed easily and everyone laughed with him. The stories are too numerous and while I am suddenly weepy, heartsick, sad and shocked to have learned this news, it is impossible for me to think of Mark Bailey and do anything but laugh and smile. In the final analysis, I suppose that is how it should really be. I write with deepest sympathy to Mark and his family and encourage you to know that a part of Mark's legacy as a youth, a Scout and a man lives on in so many of us who shared the honor of knowing him.

Joel H. Chambers  
Asheville, NC

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Joel H. Chambers - December 15, 2020 at 03:17 PM

CP

“ Mark was always a fun person and helpful neighbor.

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cathy panagakos - December 11, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Remembering Mark and all the fun times we had with him and Pam when I was very young (around 14 years old) all the way until present. Mark worked for my mother Barbara Kelley for years and I was always getting into something where we lived.... Mark and Pam lived in front of us at our condominium in Riverbend. Mark was always helpful to everyone that lived there! Praying for peace for the entire family, he will be missed. Laurie & Troy Lee, Barbara Kelley



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**Laura Lee** - December 11, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mark C. Bailey.



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December 10, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark C. Bailey.



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December 10, 2020 at 09:19 AM

LC

“ So deepest condolences for your loss. I pray for God to give you strength and peace during this time.



Lucia Carpin - December 09, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark C. Bailey.



December 09, 2020 at 01:58 AM

SG

“ Steven Gilcrease purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mark C. Bailey.



Steven Gilcrease - December 08, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mark C. Bailey.



December 08, 2020 at 10:10 AM

ME

“ *Mark was a childhood friend when the Bailey family lived in Anderson. We lived in the same neighborhood. It is obvious that the personable and kind character traits of a boy as expected carried forward as a man. FB allowed us to reconnect and occasionally chat. He was certainly proud of his beautiful family. I enjoyed viewing the photos on his FB page which always included his family. My deepest sympathy to his family. You remain in my thoughts and prayers. Marty Erskine*

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**Marty Erskine** - December 08, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mark C. Bailey.*



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December 07, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mark C. Bailey.*



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December 06, 2020 at 01:40 PM

RM

“ My sincere condolences to Mark's family--brother, sisters, wife and children. I was so very shocked to hear about Mark's passing. He called my wife, Jane, "College Girl" because she works at USC. He was planning on coming up to Saluda, NC to hear "College Girl" sing the next time she was singing at Saluda Outfitters. I was looking forward to seeing him.

*I was the Aquatics and High Adventure Director at Camp Old Indian in the early to mid 70's and Mark worked for me on the waterfront as a lifeguard and rowing instructor for several summers. The Bailey family there at COI--Mr. & Mrs. Bailey, Mark, Steve, Denise--was like my own family away from home each summer. (Deborah, too, but she didn't live there with us.) We have kept up with each other over the years through COI staff reunions.*

*I've done a lot of photography at Camp Old Indian from the late 60's to current. I've compiled some of the pictures that include Mark in them on a Flickr site here, as a reminder of how important Mark was to all of us: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/vrider97/albums/72157717189305982>*

*With love to all of Mark's family,  
Ralph Mayer  
Saluda, NC*

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**Ralph Mayer** - December 06, 2020 at 11:46 AM

BG

*Ralph,  
Thanks so much for putting this together. It reminds me of how important Scouting was in my life and the great memories we have. Mark was a very special person and I'll miss him very much. He was a true friend.*

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**Bob Griffith** - December 13, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark C. Bailey.*



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December 06, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear this and our condolences to Pam and the family. He was a breath of Sunshine when came into our office. Just a wonderful guy. He will be so missed Ron & Jackie Lemonde*

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**jackie Lemonde** - December 06, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *You will be missed my friend. I look back on the year we worked together at IndSpec. You helped me out when things weren't going so well. I look back at that time and remember our conversations and running around trying to sell cranes and eating lunch at The Pit Stop. I miss the summer of 75 working at Camp Old Indian....I have such great memories of you, Steve, Mr. Bailey and Booger. You are one of my heroes. I'll miss stopping by your office and shooting the breeze. You always made time for me and I'll miss those times. I'll see you in heaven my friend!*

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**Bobby Griffith** - December 06, 2020 at 10:50 AM

BK

“ I am so sad to hear about Mark. We worked together in Property mgmt. for several years when he was younger, before he and Pam were married. He was always friendly and well liked by the people who lived at the properties that we worked at. I lost touch of Mark & Pam the last few years but my daughter was friends with them. Pam and family, you have been in my prayers since I heard that Mark was sick. You have my deepest sympathy during this difficult time. God bless you all. 🙏🙏🙏  
Barbara Kelley

Barbara Kelley - December 06, 2020 at 10:21 AM

MC

“ Mildred Cotton lit a candle in memory of Mark C. Bailey



Mildred Cotton - December 06, 2020 at 10:11 AM

TB

“ Todd Baker lit a candle in memory of Mark C. Bailey



Todd Baker - December 06, 2020 at 09:06 AM

MT

“ We are saddened to hear of Mark’s passing this week. We have known Pam and Mark since Second Presbyterian days and he was such a really nice guy. We are praying for his family and want them to know how loved they are!

*Meadors and Marie*

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**Marie Tanner** - December 06, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mark C. Bailey.



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December 05, 2020 at 02:56 PM

GH

“ Also at Camp Old Indian I worked with Mark and Steve and their parents for a number of summers in the '70s. Mark was a mentor and friend at that point in my life. He impacted my life. Sorry for his loss. He is part of the legacy of a great Bailey family. Mark's father and mother were friends of my father and mother through Scouting. So with my wife, Terri and my mother, Carolyn Holbrooks, we are praying for your families at this time of sorrow.  
*Greg Holbrooks.*

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**Greg Holbrooks** - December 05, 2020 at 12:29 PM

DM

“ I just can't believe this. He was my best friend in the world. We worked at Camp Old Indian together and stayed friends and in touch over the years.  
He was one of the best people you could ever meet. I am so saddened and sick to hear this. I loved him like my own brother because he was my brother.  
This world has lost a true Angel. He will be missed so badly. This truly hurts my heart. How will we all get along without him. 🙏🙏🙏  
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**Dean Mayer** - December 05, 2020 at 10:50 AM

TT

“ Mark and I worked together on camp staff at Camp Old Indian boy scout camp in the late '70s. We basically spent most of our summers together, along with Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey at the camp. Mark would do anything for you, was a great friend, a very hard worker and always kept in touch some 40 years later. My prayers to Pam and the family.  
Tony Turner

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**Tony Turner** - December 05, 2020 at 10:33 AM



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December 05, 2020 at 09:34 AM

GT

“ I knew Mark through Pam. I purchased my first home after my divorce and had a major water leak soon after. He heard about it from Pam, came to my house and crawled under in at least a foot of water to determine my problem. Walked me through every step struggling with insurance. That's the kind of man he was. How special and kind. He was an angel before he even left!

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**gaye terry** - December 05, 2020 at 08:42 AM

AA

“ We are saddened to hear this news of Mark. We met years ago at our condo The Retreat at Edisto. Mark was a very gentle soul. One fond memory I have is how he was so excited for his daughter's wedding. He talked about it non stop. You could tell he loved his family. May God comfort you Pam, and the rest of your family during this difficult time.

*Prayers for all of you.*

*Ann & Mike Atchley - Edisto Beach*

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**ann atchley** - December 05, 2020 at 08:36 AM

BD

“ I've been replaying years of memories in my head and there are so many to choose from...like being excited that he was taking ML & me to elementary school in his cool new silver car, family beach trips, freedom weekend aloft, snow days in our front yard. But I think I'll miss his voice the most. Like when he says "Big Blaire" or "Big Aunt Heather" in his deep country voice. I miss that so much already 💔

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**Blaire diPretoro** - December 05, 2020 at 07:14 AM

KM

“ I am so sadden by this loss. Mark was a friend and classmate of mine. Fortunately we were seated alphabetically allowing me (Batson) to quite get to know Mark as a very kind gentleman. He married a beautiful sweet lady and they produced three dynamic young adults all of whom I was most fortunate to teach. The world has lost a wonderful man and my prayers go out to his precious family. Heaven most assuredly gained a great one. Fly high Mark.

Karen Lynn Batson Moyd - December 05, 2020 at 06:29 AM

JE

Met Mark through Pam. Such a awesome couple. Had the honor of serving at their wedding reception, and visiting with them in their beautiful home. His love for his wife, Pam and his children was evident any time you were around him. Heart broken over his death but know he's keeping everyone in Heaven laughing. He will be missed. Love you Pam, Mary Lindsey, Sarah and Sam.

joan Ellis - December 05, 2020 at 10:21 AM

CT

Pam and family, we want you to know that many of your Hudson Acres neighbors are praying for you in your loss. We are trusting that the God of all Comfort is with you always (II Cor. 1:3,4)  
Cecil and Sandra Tune

Cecil L Tune - December 06, 2020 at 11:47 PM

MC

We had the pleasure of knowing Mark, Pam, Debra, and family through Edisto. I very much enjoyed working with Mark on the Board. It is such a shock to hear of his passing. We wish all our of best to Pam and family. Jim and Marie Currell

Marie Currell - December 10, 2020 at 04:47 PM