



IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

Paul Daniel Bailey Jr.

January 12, 1940 - March 25, 2026

Remembering Paul...

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Paul Daniel Bailey Jr., 86, of Hainesville, passed away on March 25, 2026, in Quitman, Texas.

He was born on January 12, 1940, in the Clover Hill community to Paul D. Bailey Sr. and Bennie Lou (Willingham) Bailey. A proud graduate of Quitman High School, Class of 1958, Paul went on to build a life rooted in hard work, family, and the land he loved. On February 17, 1960, he married the love of his life, Avis Jean Blackwell, in Dallas, Texas.

Paul dedicated over 25 years as a lineman with Wood County Electric Cooperative, retiring at the age of 55. Retirement didn't slow him down but simply gave him more time to do what he loved. A lifelong cattle rancher and dairyman, he owned and operated BKJ Dairy for five years before retiring from the co-op and then continued working the dairy full time for another ten years. His days were best spent raising cattle, baling hay, and riding a tractor across an open field. In his younger years, he also enjoyed bird hunting, adding to a life spent largely outdoors. Above all, he treasured time with his family, and his grandchildren lovingly knew him as "Papaw Jr."

Paul was also a faithful member of Hubbard Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, Paul D. Bailey Sr. and Bennie Lou Bailey, and his wife, Avis Jean Bailey.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Donna Lattin and husband Kenneth of Winnsboro, and Suzanne Carpenter and husband Duane of Grand Saline; two brothers, Doyle Ray Bailey of Quitman and Joe Henry Bailey and wife Sandra of Coke; four grandchildren, Robert "Bobby" Johnson and wife Michelle, Thomas Kyle Johnson, Jared Duane Carpenter and wife Kristin, and Joshua Ryan Carpenter and wife Ashton; 8 great grandchildren, Jace Carpenter, Ashlyn Carpenter, Kord Carpenter, Bristol Johnson, Brooks Johnson, Carson Carpenter, Bowen Carpenter, and Colter Carpenter; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 AM Monday, March 30, 2026

*Hubbard Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Mineola, Texas*

OFFICIATING

Brother Fred Morrow

PALLBEARERS

*Robert "Bobby" Johnson Joshua Carpenter
Thomes Johnson Brian Hunt
Jared Carpenter Robert Longhoff*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

WCEC Crewmembers

INTERMENT

*Concord Cemetery
Mineola, Texas*

Psalm 23

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*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters;
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me.*

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*Donations, if desired, can be made
In Memory of Paul to:
Concord Cemetery
2465 County Road 3230
Quitman, Texas 75783*