



## Donald M. Bailey

September 16, 1931 - April 25, 2020

Donald M. Bailey, age 88, of Rogers, AR passed away Saturday, April 25, 2020 in Fayetteville, AR. He was born September 16, 1931 in Birmingham, Alabama, the son of Hugh L. and Nettie Maske Bailey. He was preceded in death by his parents and three older siblings.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 68 years Wanda Bailey; two sons Steve Bailey (Heidi) of Bentonville and Greg Bailey (Janice) of Mountainburg. Five grandchildren: Wesley Bailey (Casey Jo), Greg A. Bailey (Whitney), Bryan Bailey (Beth), Amanda Tiernan (Craig) and Zachary Bailey. Papa Don delighted in his nine great-grandchildren. Don is also survived by one sister, Betty Woodring of State College, PA.

His working career included J.J. Newberry Co. and Walmart Inc. During his tenure at Walmart he was in the Merchandise Division as a Buyer, Merchandise Manager, ultimately becoming one of Walmart's early corporate officers.

Don was a loving husband, devoted father, and enjoyed family time more than anything else. He had many close friends and considered himself very blessed to have had them as a part of his life.

Due to the Covid-19 virus there will be no memorial service at this time. A celebration of Don's life will be held later this summer.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Willard Walker Hospice Home, Washington Regional Medical Center of Fayetteville.

Arrangements under the direction of Stockdale-Moody Funeral Services in Rogers

# Comments

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“ To: The Bailey Family... condolences amid your bereavement.  
To: Greg and Steve ... your Dad allowed the light of God's Grace to shine through him in the workplace... a pleasure to have worked with the three of you at W\*M.  
Blessings,  
Gary Walker

**Gary Walker** - May 05 at 07:28 AM

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“ Dear Sweet Friend,  
We are so sorry to learn of Don's passing, but all of us will meet him very soon. {we are  
82/83 years} We will spend all of our eternity with our Lord and Savior. Praying for  
you and your family.  
Bill & Evonne Fulkerson

**Evonne Fulkerson** - May 01 at 03:54 PM

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“ I first met Don through his son Greg. Greg and wife Janice were close friends for years. We still miss seeing them. Don's strong Christian leadership was very evident in the family. I saw the result in Greg and Janices family years later. We're so sorry for your loss.

Gary and Rhonda Cheyne  
Kernersville,NC

**Gary Cheyne** - May 01 at 10:28 AM