



Joseph George Bailey

October 8, 1916 - October 22, 2011

Joseph George Bailey, 95, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Margaret Dozier Hospice House at Big Bend Hospice.

The service will be held at graveside at Sunset Cemetery in Camilla, Georgia, Thursday, October 27 at 11:00 AM, EDT. Gifts in memory of Mr. Bailey may be made to Gray Memorial United Methodist Church, 2201 Old Bainbridge Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Mr. Bailey was born October 8, 1916 in Camilla, and after graduating from Camilla High School he began working in a local grocery store for five dollars a week. With his salary he was able to begin flying lessons, which led to his lifelong love of flying. During World War II he became a civilian flight instructor in Albany, Georgia for the United States Army. Following the war, he and his brother built an airplane hangar and opened the first airport in Camilla. He later became an accountant and moved to Tallahassee in 1959. A skilled carpenter, he built a workshop where he built beautiful grandfather clocks and other items. He and his brother David, who passed away this past July 8, designed and personally built a beach house at Alligator Point. He also dabbled in picture painting. Mr. Bailey was a member of Gray Memorial United Methodist Church in Tallahassee.

Survivors include one brother, Marshall B. Bailey of DeLeon Springs, FL; two sisters, Mary E. Bailey of Tallahassee and Lucille Lawler of Forked River, NJ; three nephews, Jerry Lyles of Deland, George Bailey of DeLeon Springs and John Lawler of Forked River; and two nieces, Susan Maiorano of Barnegat,

NJ and Sally Wiedmont of Forked River.
He was a wonderful brother.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

Oakland Avenue
Camilla, GA 31730

Previous Events

Service

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