



Jack Wayne Bailey

November 22, 1951 - March 10, 2024

Jack Wayne Bailey, of Purvis, passed away on March 10, 2024 at Forrest General Hospital. He was born November 22, 1951 in Lufkin, Texas to Joe Winford and Hilma Elaine Wallace Bailey. Jack graduated from Lumberton High School in 1969 where he lettered in football. After graduation, Jack found his calling in the oil field as an electrician. He worked for Bokenkamp, Dual Drilling Co and Ensco Drilling Company before retiring as a Barge Engineer. Our dad served 15 years with the MSANG. After retiring from the oil field, Jack opened a vintage market, Two Fat Friends, with his wife Lodie in Wiggins MS. You could always find Jack in the back of the store with Waylon, his 180 lb Bull Mastiff. He greeted everyone with a big smile and offered a cup of coffee. Jack was a proud member of the LCA Club, enjoying his biweekly lunch with the fellas or meeting up at The Gator. I could go on and on about all things Jack, but if you knew him, you know he wouldn't want me to.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother Roy Joe Bailey, and three sisters, Mary and Martha Bailey, and Rachel Bailey Jacobs. Jack is survived by his wife, Lodie Janel,

daughter Jennifer Touchstone
of Lumberton, son Todd Bailey of Purvis, daughter Suzanne Bitz (Randy) of
Columbia, SC, daughter
Nicole Bailey of Purvis, and son Mikhail Steelman of Purvis, 14 grandchildren,
14 great- grandchildren,
and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the vendors and customers of Two Fat Friends
for their love and support
of both Jack and Lodie. Daddy always says, “we have really good vendors,
they take care of me and the
old woman”. Thank you all, he will be missed by so many.

The family will host a private Memorial Service on Monday, April 22, 2024.

Tribute Wall

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“ James P. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jack Wayne Bailey.



James P. - March 19, 2024 at 03:51 PM

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“ James P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jack Wayne Bailey.

James P. - March 19, 2024 at 03:51 PM

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“ Mr. Jack remains one of my favorite people. It was an honor to know him and get to spend time with him at 2FF. I was one of “the girls” at the store, and also known as Waylon’s bacon lady. To say we’ll miss him doesn’t fully cover the loss his “girls” feel. And, Mr. Jack, I didn’t tell them, I just ask them if they knew...

Whitley Switzer - March 18, 2024 at 07:21 PM

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“ Last I saw him was at his store , but always joking and smiling is how I remember him and PBR . Love and hugs to all of you 💕



Shirley Elliott Rouchon - March 18, 2024 at 05:45 PM