



## DK Bailey

April 19, 1959 - May 17, 2017

Donald Kent "DK" Bailey was born April 19, 1959 in Dallas, Texas to Bill and Ressie Faye Wagner Bailey. He passed from this life on May 17, 2017. DK is survived by Margie Bailey; son Christian Bailey; daughter Aubrie Bailey; granddaughter Ryleigh Bailey; brothers Melvin Bailey & wife Beth, Paul Bailey; sister Terrie Thompson.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Creekside Church  
5401 East U. S. Highway 287  
Midlothian, TX 76065

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *In my memories, DK was always the first. He was always the first to congratulate, the first to lend a helping hand, the first to show up when it mattered, and the first to let you know how much he cared about you. He was the first person I saw that embraced me when my grandfather passed, telling me that, "it's okay to be sad sometimes"-- and he likely would have been the first to do so today as well. He was the first person to give me a hug when I graduated college, the first to jump up at Christmas time to be "Santa" to deliver the gifts amongst the cousins, and has never failed to be the first to call when we hadn't spoken in a while. A truly selfless and family-loving man that has molded more lives than any single person will ever know. His love and influence will always live on through the memories and stories that all of my cousins and I will keep alive in the years to come-- just as he so proudly did with his loved ones before him. We love and already miss you so much, Uncle DK.*

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**Blake Bailey** - May 22, 2017 at 11:49 PM

TC

“ *Sending the most sincere condolences to the family of DK Bailey. I had the pleasure of knowing DK and working alongside him for several years. He was a brilliant man who was passionate about technology and education. He will be truly missed.*

*Sincerely,  
Tim Casey  
Skyward, Inc.*

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**Tim Casey** - May 22, 2017 at 10:47 AM

PP

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. My co-workers and I enjoyed getting to know DK these last couple of years through our working relationship. He will be missed.

*Paul Polasek  
OnDataSuite*

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**Paul Polasek** - May 22, 2017 at 09:48 AM

PW

“ On behalf of the Region 4 ESC team, I send sincere condolences to the family of DK Bailey. Although officially a member of the Region 20 team, DK worked diligently on behalf of all of the twenty Regional Education Service Centers and will truly be missed.

*Sincerely,*

*Pam Wells  
Executive Director, Region 4 ESC*

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**Pam Wells** - May 22, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of DK Bailey.



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May 22, 2017 at 07:25 AM

JB

“ I had the opportunity to play baseball with DK my freshman year at Cedar Valley College in 1979. What I remember most is that he always carried a book with him and would read during the games. He refused to go along with popular ideas and remained true to himself even if others didn't understand. I always admired that about him. He was always friendly and kind to me, and my memories of him will always be with a smile. May God bless and comfort the Bailey family. Joel Bradley

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Joel Bradley - May 21, 2017 at 11:04 PM

CN

“ Christi Nutt and Haley Nutt purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of DK Bailey.



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Christi Nutt and Haley Nutt - May 21, 2017 at 09:51 PM

DM

“ We had him for such a short time at Region 20, yet Mr. Bailey's passing really hit us hard. We mourn with you, family. And know that we are lifting you in prayer believing that the Lord, HIMSELF will give you strength, that HE will give you the grace to get through this difficult time and may the Holy Spirit comfort each one of you.

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" - Matthew 5:4*

Love,  
Denise Miranda  
Education Service Center, Region 20

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Denise Miranda - May 21, 2017 at 08:36 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. DK was such a fun loving young man. We knew him when he was in high school .

*Bobby and Donna Stephens*

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**Bobby and Donna Stephens** - May 21, 2017 at 08:23 PM

HN

“ DK will be missed by so many people because he was loved by all who knew him. My prayers for Melvin and the whole family/friends.

*Holly Hitt Niner*

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**Holly Niner** - May 21, 2017 at 02:44 PM

NA

“ I was privileged to have served as DK's Administrative Assistant during his tenure at ESC-20. He was a wonderful person to work with and made me smile and laugh every day. I have wonderful memories that I will carry with me. May your loving memories help you get through this difficult time and please know how much we cared for DK here in San Antonio.

*Wishing you peace, Nikki Aktines*

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**Nikki Aktines** - May 21, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of DK Bailey.



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May 20, 2017 at 11:03 PM

ED

“ ESC Region 11, MIS/IT Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of DK Bailey.



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**ESC Region 11, MIS/IT Department** - May 20, 2017 at 01:46 PM

LH

“ SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE BAILEY FAMILY. MAY THE LORD BE VERY CLOSE TO YOU AT THIS SAD TIME. I LIKED D.K. VERY MUCH. LOIS HITT HOLMES



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**LOIS HOLMES** - May 20, 2017 at 07:36 AM

SE

“ Selinda lit a candle in memory of DK Bailey



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**Selinda** - May 19, 2017 at 08:54 PM

JP

“ I didn't know DK very long while he was the Associate Director of TCC at Region 20. At the company tournament on Saturday, i felt that was changing.. He encouraged those who worked for him and we were truly shocked when we heard the news. I am truly sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers to your family. God Bless.

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**James Pyott** - May 19, 2017 at 07:42 PM

BT

“ *Brinker Guest Engagment Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of DK Bailey.*



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**Brinker Guest Engagment Team** - May 19, 2017 at 06:21 PM

MD

“ *Michael, Paula, Taylor, and Colton Daugherty purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of DK Bailey.*



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**Michael, Paula, Taylor, and Colton Daugherty** - May 19, 2017 at 05:11 PM



Rhonda  
White  
Svamken

“ *To all who loved DK 🌹. He had such a spirit of enthusiasm and joy with life. He was so proud of Christian, Aubrie and his new grand baby; Ryleigh. Hugs to you Margie. Love, Rhonda White*



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**Rhonda White Svamken** - May 19, 2017 at 05:04 PM

NL

“ *Nikki, Jamie, Grace and Leida purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of DK Bailey.*



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**Nikki, Jamie, Grace and Leida** - May 19, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of DK Bailey.*



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May 19, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ *Wayne Parker & Systems and Operations purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of DK Bailey.*



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**Wayne Parker & Systems and Operations** - May 19, 2017 at 11:54 AM



“ *Laura Michelle Torres lit a candle in memory of DK Bailey*



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**Laura Michelle Torres** - May 19, 2017 at 11:47 AM

LT

*My prayers are with DK's family that are grieving the loss of someone they love. May the Holy Spirit speak peace to their hearts? DK was with ESC Region 20 for such a short time but made such an impact with many from just listening to sharing of himself to making things happen by moving our organization forward with new HOPE and fresh ideas. Many were devastated by his sudden passing I guess we have to be strong for God only takes the BEST. You will be missed!*

*Respectfully,  
Laura Torres, ESC-20 Employee*

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**Laura Michelle Torres** - May 19, 2017 at 11:48 AM

RF

“*Roger and Brent Smith Family and OmniLink Friends purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of DK Bailey.*



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**Roger and Brent Smith Family and OmniLink Friends** - May 19, 2017 at 11:33 AM

LS

“*Lynn Heatherly & iTCCS Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of DK Bailey.*



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**Lynn Heatherly & iTCCS Staff** - May 19, 2017 at 11:30 AM

LE

“ *Laura Ellison lit a candle in memory of DK Bailey*



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**Laura Ellison** - May 19, 2017 at 11:28 AM

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*Respectfully,  
Laura Torres, ESC-20 employee*

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**Laura Michelle Torres** - May 19, 2017 at 11:01 AM

KE

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family of DK Bailey, may your fond memories carry you during this difficult time. Although he was with us a very short time at Region 20, we will miss him greatly.*

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**Kathy Efird** - May 19, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Golden Garden Casket Spray was purchased for the family of DK Bailey.*



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May 19, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *You are all in our prayers during this most difficult time.*  
*The Jones Family*



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**The Jones Family** - May 19, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *Randi Royder purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of DK Bailey.*



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**Randi Royder** - May 19, 2017 at 09:11 AM