



Christopher L. Bailey

January 8, 1965 - March 12, 2023

At 58 years old, Christopher L. Bailey lost his courageous battle with cancer on March 12, 2023. Chris was born January 8, 1965, in Hot Springs, AR. He was the sixth of six children to the late Harley and Thelma Jean (Hughes) Bailey. Chris was a strong-willed individual who fought with true bravery and strength against his disease. He loved and adored his family dearly.

Football was a major interest for Chris as he was a faithful fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Chris loved to play pool, play basketball, go fishing, ride bicycles and hike outdoors. He was tough as nails, a good cook, and a hard worker. Chris was a wonderful brother to five siblings and great friend to many.

Preceded in death are his parents Harley and Thelma Jean (Hughes) Bailey, wife of 29 years Debra (Jones) Bailey, brother Daniel Bailey, and nephew Brandon Bailey.

Chris leaves behind to cherish his memory: daughter Nekoel (Matthew) Clos, son Josef (Megan) Bailey, lovely grandchildren; Matthias Clos, Titan Clos, Laiklin Bailey, Xzavier Clos, and Nova Bailey, sisters Carolyn (Gary) Hannah, Floy Bailey-Montgomery, Kay (Ted) Palmer, and his sidekick Penny Hibbs. We must not forget that Chris will also be admired by many other nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends not mentioned here.

There will be, to be announced later, a memorial service to celebrate the memories in the extraordinary life of Chris Bailey.

Special thanks to Floy, Carolyn, Kay, Penny, Josef, Megan, Nekoel, Matthew, and the staff of C.H.I. St. Vincent; all of whom considerably helped along his journey. You will be missed “kingasawbi” (little brother).

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bailey family,*

I am so sorry for your loss and I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Joey love ya kid.

Frances Grimmett Love



Frances Grimmett Love - March 20, 2023 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Kiddo, so glad we had the time together. Always new we were alike in many ways but didn't realize how much until these last few months. So very proud and blessed to have had you as my brother. Miss you, Love you so very much.*



virginia palmer - March 17, 2023 at 09:37 AM

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Love you uncle Chris love time we had playing basketball riding bikes hanging out miss you Big CRIDDIE ❤️

Anthony P Hannah - January 02 at 07:14 AM

VP

“ Kiddo so glad I got to spend the time with you. We are more alike than I realized. So very proud and blessed to be your sister.



Virginia Palmer - March 16, 2023 at 07:16 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Floy Bailey - March 16, 2023 at 04:48 PM

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“ Floy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Christopher Bailey



Floy Bailey - March 16, 2023 at 04:34 PM

JG

So sorry for your loss. I pray Gods comfort and love surrounds all of you in your time of loss.

Judy Garcia - March 17, 2023 at 09:46 AM

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“ *My little brother... I will miss you dearly. I had 3 years of you living close to me and we had some good times. I will dwell on those good times. I love you and now you are with Moma, Daddy and Daniel and Sweet Jesus. No more pain. Your big sister Floy*

Floy Bailey - March 16, 2023 at 04:33 PM