



Stephen "Doc" Bailey

March 1, 1923 - February 11, 2025

Stephen "Doc" Bailey, age 101, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at Christus Rehab Hospital in Tyler, TX. He got the nickname Doc as a young child from his parents and kept it all of his life.

Doc was born on March 1, 1923, in Greenville, TX to Marion O'Conner and Mary Ella (Burk) Bailey. He had 2 older brothers, 1 younger brother, and 2 older sisters. He loved spending time with his family. Doc loved the Lord and was of the Baptist faith. He had so much love and joy to give. Always making people laugh and not to mention his beautiful smile.

Doc took an apprenticeship in his junior and senior year of high school to become a machinist by trade. Over the years he worked for several corporations and became a shop foreman and trained employees to manufacture diamond drill bits to use in oil fields.

He married the love of his life Eula Agnes Anderson on November 23, 1942, in Greenville, TX. His wife of almost 70 years died in Calera, OK on September 17, 2012. In 2013, he moved to Tyler to be closer to his family.

He loved to play "42", tell jokes and make people laugh. He enjoyed playing at the Tyler Senior Center with his special lady, Jan, and all his friends. He made and designed crafts, birdhouse feeders, mailboxes, and other unique items.

He also loved to listen and dance to 50 and 60's music.

He is survived by his daughter, Shirley Stansel and husband Dan; granddaughter, Carrie Lynn of Bullard, TX and son, Stephen Roy Bailey and wife Beckie of Houston, TX.

Doc was preceded in death by his father, M. O'Connor Bailey, mother, Mary Ella Bailey, his loving wife, Eula Agnes Bailey, brothers, O'Connor Bailey, Rex Bailey, and Burke Bailey, and sisters, Velma Latham and Mildred McMahan.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Graveside Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Restland Cemetery
13005 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75243
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