



## Richard Wendell Bailey

January 20, 1957 - April 9, 2015

Richard Wendell Bailey, local resident of Owasso, Oklahoma, died Thursday, April 9, 2015, at the age of 58 years. He was born January 20, 1957, in Tokyo, Japan, to Robert Wendell and Tommie Maurine (Cooper) Bailey. He graduated from Bixby High School in the Class of 1975. He continued his education at OSU in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Richard married Tala Pele in Eureka Springs in January 2007. He worked at National Steak and Poultry in Owasso in facilities maintenance. He attended Church on the Move in Tulsa. Richard enjoyed a variety of pastimes – one of which was bowling; he owned bragging rights to a couple of perfect “300” games! He laughed readily and will be remembered for his tremendous work ethic, his warm smile and his big heart. He was full of God’s love, so it was easy for him to give love. He affirmed and validated the worth of people. Richard was a “doer” of the Word – always willing to lend a helping hand. He made a lasting difference in the lives of others. There is great comfort in knowing for sure that Richard is with Jesus and that we will see him again in heaven for eternity. Loving family members include: His wife, Tala, of the home Three children: Ginger Walker and husband Jeff, of Lawton, OK Tomi Jane Bailey, of Sand Springs, OK TeeJay Jemi Aiono, of Owasso Three grandchildren: Nathaniel, Allison, and Rachel Walker Two sisters and brothers-in-law: Karen Pryor and husband Steve Hayhurst; Susan Strange and husband Greg; Brother, Leo Bailey and wife Kelly; Mother, Tommie Bailey Schwarz and husband Ron – all of Broken Arrow. And a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in

death by his father, Robert Wendell Bailey. Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 12, 2015, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 13, 2015, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Pastor Scott Johnson officiating. Committal services and interment will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service, Owasso, Oklahoma. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *'We are so sorry we are not there for you right now but have been praying for you. We love you!'* ”

Steve & Mary Ann Walker - April 13, 2015 at 04:37 PM

PB

“ *'Sorry for yours loss. Thoughts and prayers to Karen Pryor and the entire family.'* ”

P.J. Bowles - April 13, 2015 at 01:40 PM

TL

“ *'Ginger, we are praying for peace and comfort. We love you!'* ”

Tammi & Stevan Lahr - April 12, 2015 at 06:42 PM

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“ *'It has been an honor to have known and worked with Richard all of these years, and a greater honor to have called him friend. You are greatly loved and greatly missed, but we will meet again. Our prayers go out to his family. May you find the peace that only God can give '* ”

Susan Early - April 12, 2015 at 01:51 AM

GC

“ *'So sorry to hear of the loss. Thoughts and prayers to Karen Pryor and family and to other members of Richard"s extended family.'* ”

George Carpenter - April 10, 2015 at 08:04 PM



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