



Roy Bailey

May 31, 1921 - September 20, 2009

Roy Lee Bailey AKA Merle Jerome; Our beloved husband, father, and “Popo” left us on Sunday, September 20, 2009. He was 88 years old, born in Wellington on May 31, 1921, to Harry and Epsie Bailey. In his early day, he spent time helping his parents on their farm. He became a welder in the Liberty shipyards in California on Terminal Island during World War II. When he returned to Fort Collins in 1945, he was a master welder for Ideal Basic Cement Co. in LaPorte. Upon his retirement after 34 years with Ideal, he drove school buses for Poudre R-1 School District for 3 years. Roy married the love of his life in 1942, Rhodabelle Cutshall, who survives him. Roy and Rhodabelle raised five daughters, Faye Davis, Victoria Cooley (Dave), Linda Palmer (Frank), Bonnie Vail, and Sandy Bailey. He is also grandfather to 13 wonderful grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. “Popo” loved spending time with all his family, fishing, hunting, and camping. He will be forever loved and missed by his wife, daughters, and grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, and sisters, and his daughter Sandy. To honor “Popo”, a viewing is planned for Thursday, September 24 at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive (behind the Days Inn on Highway 14) at 10:00 am – noon. A graveside service will be at 1:00 pm Thursday, at Grandview Cemetery. Rhodabelle and their daughters will be happy to receive visitors at the Bailey home following the service. Donations can be made to Pathways Hospice C/O Goes Funeral Care & Crematory, Inc.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Bailey

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ I will forever remember Dad (he was like a father to me), back against the wind, hat to cover his bald head, pipe puffing away and proclaiming always that he would catch the biggest fish. I love you dad and you'll always be in my mind. Ron

Ron Vail - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Merle....Such a gentle man. He loved each of us like we were the most special person he knew. All of my special memories of growing up in a close knit family are so special! It was, all of the Bailey's, the Honeycutt's and the Wallace's. I just know there was the happiest reunion last Sunday!! I'll be with you today and always in love & spirit. Cathy & Lee

Cathy Torgerson - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bonnie,

Our hearts are with you today in the loss of your father.

*We extend our deepest sympathy,
Galen and Susie*

Galen and Susie Trabant - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We are very saddened by Uncle Merles passing but can not help thinking of the joyous reunion going on in heaven! May your precious memories bring comfort you and God be with you at this difficult time. We love you.

Bobbi Ryan - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Uncle Merle was the most gentle person we've ever known. We will miss him, but are thankful he didn't linger and suffer. Oh the memories...the list could go on forever! Our special vacation on the train ride comes to mind, and all those evenings playing cards. When he was dealt a poor hand, he would always say "This don't look good folks!" There were always lots of laughs and just plain ole fun! Growing up for me, he and you too Rhodabelle, were always a large part of my life. No matter where we lived, it seemed like there was always time to share together. We send our prayers, and lots of love and hugs,
Mary & Phil

Phil & Mary Carpenter - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Merle, as I called him, has been a great influence in my life. His devotion to duty, and to his family were always evident. A kind of guiding star for me. A good example of how a man lives up to his responsibilities and does the right things no matter how difficult. I have known Merle and Rhodabelle all my life and my association with them has always been very enjoyable. We will all miss him terribly.

Loyce (carl) and Willy Bailey - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Uncle Merel will be remembered for his gentle and kind spirit. He remains in our hearts and minds until the time we join him.

Ed and Lynda Wallace - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ We're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Much love to all of you...

Linda Deane - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

David Miles & Family - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Popo will be missed greatly. Anytime I came to visit he made sure I felt welcome. Then when it was time to go, he would always say you leaving so soon. He was my bus driver when I was in school. I loved to visit him. He would tell me some story about Isaac always. I loved to sit and talk to him as he smoked his pipe. I am sure the heavens gates opened up and Jesus welcomed him home. I will miss you Popo.

Melissa Steely - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Heather and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. May gentle memories guide you through this difficult time. God bless you and keep you in his everlasting arms.

Wendy Wilkey - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We love you Popo. You will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts. You have been blessed to have so many people that love you. Rest in peace.

Amy Cooley - September 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM