



## William Howard Bailey

May 5, 1921 - November 8, 2005

W. Howard Bailey, 84, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home on Tuesday morning, November 8, 2005. Howard was born in Macon, Georgia on May 5, 1921 and moved to Portsmouth as a young man. He served in the Army during WWII.

Howard is survived by Evelyn his wife, of 61 years; a son, Bill and his wife Rhonda and their two children, Bari and her husband Wade Marland of Manteo, NC, Stacie and her husband Dale Wyatt of Portsmouth. He was predeceased by his daughter, Susan the mother of Bleu and Lanaea Bailey of New York.

Howard has 3 great-grandchildren, Bailey, Alexandra and Cydney Marland who lovingly called him "Pop". Numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives, all of whom loved him dearly, also survive him.

Howard was one of the founders and owners of Swing-A-Way Mfg. Co., which later became Johnson Rubber Co. of Ohio. He then worked for that company. He was a true inventor at heart and held several patents. He held the state record in duckpin bowling for several years, and was an avid golfer and member of the board of directors of the Bide-A-Wee Golf Course. He was a member of Nansemond River Baptist Church.

Dr. Bob Thompson, a nephew and the pastor of Corinth Church in Hickory, NC will conduct the funeral service at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday night in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel. The visitation will follow the service. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday for family and friends in

Olive Branch Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to the Bible Broadcasting Network WYFI Charlotte, NC 28241-7300.

# Tribute Wall



“ I knew Mr Bailey as a man of faith, firm convictions, and a strong work ethic. My condolences to Bill & Rhonda, and the children and grandchildren.

*Jim & Jill Wunderle*###imported-begin##*Jim Wunderle*###imported-end##

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November 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Juana & I send our most sincere condolences to the family of William Howard Bailey. I am sure his long term suffering has ended and he has responded to the Lord's call. Howard rests in peace.###imported-begin##Felipe Almendarez###imported-end##

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November 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill,  
We pray for you, your Mother and your family.  
What a great man he was. We will always remember him as the Churchland Softball Cheerleader.  
All the young girls he touched with his love of the game and his support will always remember.  
He will be missed. But his spirit will live on.###imported-begin##Jim and Peggy Duckwall###imported-end##

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November 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lennie and Bill, I was so saddened to read of Howard's death. I have many wonderful memories of him. He could always make you laugh. Just wanted you to know I was thinking about you.  
Sincerely, Rosemary##imported-begin##Rosemary Batten  
Williams##imported-end##

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November 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM