



## Arthur Gilbert "Gil" Bailey

November 8, 1939 - November 29, 2015

Arthur Gilbert "Gil" Bailey, 76, of Rockford lost his long battle with cancer on November 29, 2015, with his loving companion of 28 years, Sue Beaver by his side. Born November 8, 1939 in Rockford, son of Arthur and Helen (Gilbert) Bailey. He was a master of words, which he used sparingly throughout his life. His dry sense of humor and wit will be missed. Survived by sons, Andrew "Guy" (Christine) Bailey, Arthur "Gregory" (Ginette) Bailey; grandchildren, Andrew "Geoffrey" (Summer) Bailey, Alexander "Guy" Bailey, Arthur "Garrett" (Georgie Louis) Bailey; step-granddaughter, Alex (Joe) Wells; Great-grandchildren, Axtyn "Gavin", Ascher "Grayson"; and Sue's children, Tom (Tasha) Beaver, Beth (Greg) Houser; step-great grandsons, Carter and Carson Wells; Sue's grandchildren, Joshua, Zack and Jacob Beaver and Jackson Houser. Celebration of Gil's life will be Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 1340 South Alpine Rd. Rockford – at Colonial Village. Memorial Visitation at 5 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to his family. Share a memory at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services  
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## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Arthur Gilbert "Gil" Bailey



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**Grace Funeral & Cremation Services** - December 03, 2015 at 06:31 PM

GB

“ I was only lucky enough to meet me Grandpa Gil one time. This was back when I was about seven and the Blue Angels were in town. I remember sitting in my grandma's car and I don't remember what we were talking about but I remember I was really interested in the conversation we were having. My attention span is short and was much much shorter than so to keep my attention that long and to keep me that interested, he was a very amusing man. We went to Buca Di Beppos later that evening and all I remember from there is the amount of fun my dad, Guy, and my uncle, Greg were having with him and I just wish I was able to have known him a bit better. RIP Gil.

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**Garrett Bailey** - December 03, 2015 at 04:51 PM

KO

“ Gil and I were good friends but have not kept in touch in the last few years. I enjoyed working with him and our occasional game of pool. He will be missed.

*Kevin O'Neill*

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**Kevin O'Neill** - December 03, 2015 at 02:59 PM

FG

“ *From the Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren(Bailey). purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Arthur Gilbert "Gil" Bailey.*



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**From the Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren(Bailey). -**  
December 03, 2015 at 02:48 PM

 Guy  
Bailey

“ *Some memories of my dad and when he was able to come back to Seattle and see his grandsons.*



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**Guy Bailey** - December 03, 2015 at 12:40 PM

GC

“ *They were not closely acquainted, but 'way back Gil helped Gary move in with me, therein helping us get started on a happy 27-year relationship. You say he was quiet--- It's not what he said, it's actions that counted. I know he brought you much happiness. So sorry for your loss Jo Sward and Gary Camm.*

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-1.png>

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**Gary Lee Camm** - December 03, 2015 at 11:58 AM

Greg  
Bailey

“ 3 files added to the album *Gil and his 2 sons and Sue*



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**Greg Bailey** - December 02, 2015 at 05:44 PM

GM

“ So sorry to hear about Gil's passing. I knew Gil from working at Sears on N.Main St. in Rockford many years ago. His son Guy played soccer with my two boys in their younger years. Gil was always a kind gentleman, and a dear friend. He always had a smile on his face whenever you met him. I do remember that he always had a perfect hairdo and not a strand out of place. He will deeply be missed by all of his family, friends and acquaintances. My condolences to the family. Gloria Martelin

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**Gloria Martelin** - December 02, 2015 at 10:44 AM