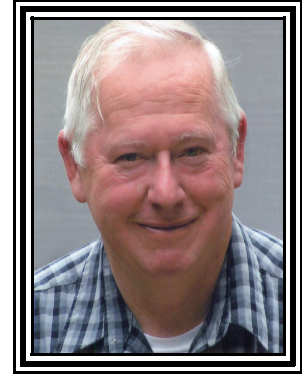


Obituary

Leslie Owen Bailey, 65

Leslie Owen Bailey, 65, of Blackfoot, Idaho passed away Saturday, July 30, 2011 at Portneuf Regional Medical Center in Pocatello after suffering a major heart attack.



Leslie was born September 1, 1945 in Van Buren, Missouri to Ralph Roy Bailey and Margaret Helen Liebst Bailey. Leslie was raised in Van Buren and lived throughout Missouri until moving to Blackfoot in 2001.

On November 10, 1967 Leslie married Shirley Faye Trammell in Randolph, Missouri. Together they had seven children.

Leslie was an ordained minister of the United Pentecostal Church and began pastoring in Brookfield, Missouri in 1986. He moved to Blackfoot in 2001 and started the Apostolic Lighthouse Church. He also served as Presbyter of Section 3 of the Idaho District within the United Pentecostal Church International.

He was a prankster who liked practical jokes, hunting, fishing and reading. He was a general handyman who could do about anything. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend.

Leslie is survived by his wife, Shirley of Blackfoot; sons, Randy (Kerri) Bailey of Mt. Home, Arkansas, Andrew (Krystal) Bailey of Cassville, Missouri and Brandas (Carmen) Bailey of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; daughters, Lisa (Will) Dougherty of Mill Spring, Missouri, Vercinia (Brad) Reed of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, LaWanda (Jim) Parker of Blackfoot, Idaho and Erica (Manuel) Portillo of Blackfoot, Idaho; brothers, Ralph Bailey of Osage Beach, Missouri and Richard (Ruth) Bailey of Stockton, Missouri; sisters, Dorothy (Ray) Atteberry of Lebanon, Missouri and Nadine Osgood of Columbia, Missouri; and 24 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and grandson, Joel Daniel Parker.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at The Apostolic Lighthouse Church, 19 Don's Way in Blackfoot, Idaho. Family will meet with friends and family from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 1, 2011 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot and for one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will follow at the Grove City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at

condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.