



## Tat Bailey

March 3, 1913 - September 23, 2013

Tyrus Cobb "Tat" Bailey age 100, of Arab passed away Monday Sept. 23, 2013, at his residence. Mr. Bailey was born on March 3, 1913, in Alabama to James Frank and Mamie Berry Bailey. Tat was discharged from the US Navy on May 27, 1941. He worked as an Electrician at Redstone Arsenal. He was a member of Arab First Baptist Church.

He is survived by Son: Robert Bailey of Montgomery; Daughters: Joan Scott of Arab and Jean Shields of Birmingham; Brother: Sam Bailey of Florida; Sister: Marie Martin of Pinson; 5 Grandchildren and several Great Grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

A Graveside Service will be held Friday Sept. 27, 2013, at 12:00 PM at Berry-Brookshire Cemetery at Red Hill. Bro. Jeremy Smalley will officiate. Visitation will be held at Gober Funeral Chapel from 5 PM until 8 PM on Thursday Sept. 26, 2013.

# Cemetery Details

## Berry-Brookshire Cemetery

Berry Rd.  
Guntersville, AL 35976

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tat Bailey*

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October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *I was blessed to live across the road from Tat Bailey from 2000 to 2006. The first time I met Tat was when he was on the roof of his pump house trying to fix the roof. he wouldn't come down so I got up on the roof with him and helped him fix his roof. Mind you he is 87 yrs. old and still as spry as I was and I am considerably younger. We became close neighbors and I would take him eggs and he would make us a pecan pie and give us greens and any thing we would take out of his garden. I loved to sit and listen to Tat spin yarns and talk about the good ole days and I will miss seeing him when we are back for a visit.*

*What an Icon he was. There was none like him.*

*Larry McSpadden*

*4056 Fry Gap Rd.*

*Jan.2000 -Nov.2006*

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**Larry McSpadden** - October 03, 2013 at 08:49 PM

PN

“ Tat was dear to me and to all of us who were his children's friends. He made many trips taking us to skate in Cullman, riding in his wonderfully restored model T's, showing us his latest project, telling beautiful anecdotes about his family and about Arab. His love for all of us was expressed so often in so many ways.

My husband and I enjoyed visiting him in his home in our trips back to Arab. On one of our visits he was terribly sick with shingles, but so excited when we connected him by telephone with our friend & author Kathryn Windham. He told her how much he loved her books, and about a letter he had written to her. They both had their homemade caskets ready and waiting at that time. Now I know he has met her in Heaven.

Tat was so exceptionally talented and so full of life that being around him was always an uplifting experience.

He was a true friend to so many, and I'm so glad that I was one.

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**Patricia Crawford Norton** - September 28, 2013 at 05:27 PM

GY

“ Tat was such a dear, dear friend to my family all of my life. He shared so many meals with our family and helped us in so many ways. He was always there for us in our hour of needs. Hope he was happy and well in his older days because he made those that he surrounded himself with happy just seeing him enjoy life in every way. I have had a saddened heart today upon learning of Tat's death because he meant so much to me personally as well as to so many Arabians. Rest in peace Tat. Glenda Young and family.

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**Glenda Young** - September 26, 2013 at 09:54 PM

CT

“ Chad And Lori Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Tat Bailey



Chad and Lori Tompkins - September 26, 2013 at 09:00 AM

TF

“ The Bridges' Family lit a candle in memory of Tat Bailey



The Bridges' Family - September 26, 2013 at 06:41 AM

JL

“ Joyce Glenn Lambert lit a candle in memory of Tat Bailey



Joyce Glenn Lambert - September 25, 2013 at 10:27 PM

CJ

“ Carolyn, Vondie, Travis, Mary Jo sent a virtual gift in memory of Tat Bailey



Carolyn, Vondie, Travis, Mary Jo - September 25, 2013 at 07:44 PM

CJ

*Tat goes a way back with our family. We were first introduced to Tat as a young children. My grandmother Florene and Pink Hardin loved this man. He made some killer chicken and dressing you would die for. When my mother (Estell Thrower) and I stopped in at Tat's beautiful home, he always welcomed us with open arms and loved to show us around. My heart goes out to you and Glenda Sue. My deepest sympathy goes to Tat's entire family.....He lived a wonderful life with whom he shared so gracefully with everyone..We all loved him..*  
*Carolyn, Travis Thrower, Vondie Brewster and Mary Jo Woodward*

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**Carolyn, Vondie, Travis, Mary Jo** - September 25, 2013 at 07:54 PM



“ *Lillian Berry lit a candle in memory of Tat Bailey*



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**Lillian Berry** - September 25, 2013 at 05:49 PM