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Claude Edward Bailey III “Poncho”, 61, of Calera, Oklahoma, passed away on November 16, 2025. He was born on January 4, 1964, in Durant, Oklahoma.

Poncho loved spending time outdoors, especially when he was hunting or fishing, and he had a special place in his heart for his dogs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude Edward Bailey Jr. and Barbara Marie (Webb) Bailey. Claude is survived by his brother, Robert Bailey of Calera; his nephew, Robert Paul “Bo” Bailey of Durant; and Bo’s daughters. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family members.

A memorial service to honor Claude’s life will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in the Rally Room at RiverView RV Park, 300 S. Dickson Dr., Colbert, OK. The family extends an invitation to all who knew and loved Claude to attend.

Previous Events

Family Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Riverview RV Park
300 S. Dickson Drive
Colbert, OK 74733

Tribute Wall

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“*Poncho made it lively in the southern pointe. He was one of my favorite residents to take care of during my shift. I can't tell you how many stories he shared with me throughout the day. While we sat outside during smoke break we would just sit there and chat till smoke break was over. Saturday the 15th he had me help bring his tv and dvd player out to the tv room and we all watched avatar together.*”

Marissa - November 21, 2025 at 09:00 PM

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“*Poncho had the biggest heart. He would have done anything for our family. When my son moved in Poncho's neighborhood, Poncho and Robert were one of the first to greet him. Rest in peace.*”

Relita Cayton - November 17, 2025 at 08:10 PM