



## Richard "Bubba" Bayes

August 10, 1955 - September 11, 2013

Richard "Bubba" Bayes, 58, of Corsicana, passed away September 11, 2013 in Dallas. He was born August 10, 1955 Lacey C. and Juanita Bayes.

He was a member of Westhill Church of Christ. He enjoyed playing classic rock on lead guitar and drums. He also enjoyed playing baseball.

He is survived by his wife Sheri Bayes of Corsicana; children First Class Petty Officer Clay Bayes USN and wife Leann of Hawaii, Daniel Sumrall and wife Stephanie of Round Rock, Kevin Sumrall and wife Kendra of Oklahoma City; grandchildren, C.J. Bayes, Kyleigh Bayes, Emma Sumrall, Lillie Schoech, Caleb Sumrall; mother Neta Marshall of Corsicana; step brothers Donnie Marshall and wife Jill of Corsicana, Robert Marshall and Sue of Ennis. Numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by father L.C. Bayes; step father O.L. Marshall; sisters Sandy Price and Becky Griffin.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Friday, September 13, 2013 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 9 am Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Westhill Church of Christ with Sam Dilbeck officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Clay Bayes, Todd Thompson, Butch McLelland, Stephen Price, Ronnie "Brick" Greer, Brad Lotspeich. Honorary pallbearer Willie Roark.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **14.** 9:00 AM (CT)

Westhill Church of Christ  
3400 West Highway 22  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Bubba" Bayes*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Nita Marshall was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Leanne Bayes** - April 25, 2015 at 10:50 PM



“ *Bubba, was always a soft spoken man, always had a way with word for sure! Kyleigh and CJ are very lucky to have been loved by this wonderful, hard working man. So glad he was such a great part of our life and his memory will always be with us!*

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**Leanne Bayes** - April 25, 2015 at 10:49 PM



“ *I knew Bubba back in the old Ennis days playing guitar with the guy's at fantasy trailer at lake tom sawyer. He was a good man and friend that I had lost contact with over the years. Rest in peace Bubba . When I see you again I will bring my '76 les paul and we will play again. You always wanted see if that strat would out do my les and you always won. So many friends and family are gone and it seems life goes on, no matter how hard it is. Memories are a God send.*

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**Tim Long** - January 30, 2015 at 10:05 PM

BD

“ *Betty Demoss-mccrory lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Bayes*



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**betty demoss-mccrory** - September 19, 2013 at 02:32 PM

BT

“ *Billy And Jayne Tallant lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Bayes*



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**Billy and Jayne Tallant** - September 18, 2013 at 01:19 PM

LH

“ *Sheri, Clay and family:*

*We are so sorry to hear of Bubba's passing. Clay, we are so glad you were able to make it back home. Bubba was a kind and gentle man. He will be missed. God Bless you.*

*Leslie and Tyler Hobbs*

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**Leslie Hobbs** - September 16, 2013 at 12:36 PM

MB

“ As a member of the long list of those who knew and loved Bubba, I wish to extend my condolences and add my sadness to that of all those who will forever miss him.

*I always knew Bubba to be a kind, generous, decent man who'd go out of his way to do things for others. His willingness to offer his talents to help others was shown by his participation in the Blues Busters' benefits that helped his friends get through some of their most distressful situations. No doubt there were an untold number other occasions when he expressed his generous nature.*

*Those of us who knew Bubba all have memories of the things he did and the things we did with him. Now, we all express to Sherry and Clay our grief in his passing, and we offer our support to them as they go on with their lives.*

*We'll never know why God took Bubba away so soon, but we can trust that He had good things in mind for Bubba, and those of us who knew him know that Bubba's comfortable today in God's presence. If we live the life we should live, we'll all see him again someday at another Blues Busters celebration. What a happy day that will be!*

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**Marcus Brewer** - September 15, 2013 at 02:18 PM

MG

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Bayes*



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**Micheal & Carol Givens** - September 14, 2013 at 09:31 AM

TB

“ *My thoughts and Prayers for the family and friends of Bubba.*

*Terry Brooks*

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**terry brooks** - September 13, 2013 at 10:58 PM

AL

“ *Sending heart felt sympathy to the family of Richard "Bubba" Bayes in this difficult time of loss and sorrow. My prayer is that God will comfort you and give you peace knowing that Bubba no longer is hurting or in pain. I have very fond memories of him and his baseball playing days. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Ann Lipsey*

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**Ann Lipsey** - September 13, 2013 at 08:12 PM



“ *Kimberly Glaspy lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Bayes*



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**Kimberly Glaspy** - September 13, 2013 at 07:30 PM



*Bubba, I will miss your smiling face and your kindness. I know you are with our Lord now and what a blessing. I will see you again one day until then I love you and you will be so missed. Thank you for your friendship!!!!*

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**Kimberly Glaspy** - September 13, 2013 at 07:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Bubba" Bayes.*



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September 13, 2013 at 02:13 PM



“ *Larry Bouska lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Bayes*



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**Larry Bouska** - September 13, 2013 at 01:59 PM



“ *RICK ZEPEDA purchased the The Endless Sky Spray for the family of Richard "Bubba" Bayes.*



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**RICK ZEPEDA** - September 13, 2013 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Richard "Bubba" Bayes.*



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September 13, 2013 at 01:46 PM

MS

“ Sheri, Clay & family,  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With  
Deepest Sympathy  
Mike & Marsha Stearman



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**Marsha Stearman** - September 13, 2013 at 11:19 AM

JW

“ Dear "Hubba Bubba" -

*34 years have too quickly passed  
From Friends to Family we changed fast  
Thank you so much for all the help, the love, and the many, many  
laughs  
Cherished in our thoughts and hearts, Brother  
Our memories will forever last.*

*It's now your time to hang out with Our Lord  
And all your Family who's gone before  
You'll be happy & healthy & burnin' the strings on that guitar  
So till we see each other again, Brother, beyond heaven's gate  
Always know you're remembered and missed and loved from afar.*

*Forever in Our Family and in Our Hearts – We Love You  
Jimmy & Theresa*

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**Jimmy & Theresa Wheeler** - September 13, 2013 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Bubba" Bayes.*



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September 13, 2013 at 07:33 AM



“ *Norm&Patty O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Bayes*



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**Norm&Patty O'Neal** - September 12, 2013 at 11:13 PM



“ *Sherry, we are so sorry for your loss. You and all of the family are in our hearts and prayers.  
Aunt Betty, Joey and your cousin, Linda. We love you.*

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**Linda Tillman** - September 12, 2013 at 10:29 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Richard "Bubba" Bayes.*



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September 12, 2013 at 08:05 PM

RH

“ We send our condolences to Bubbas family and we will keep you in our prayers. Sorry for your loss.

*Rick and Brenda Hausman*

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**Rick and Brenda Hausman** - September 12, 2013 at 06:21 PM

RC

“ Rosalie, Ginger, Don & Carl purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Richard "Bubba" Bayes.



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**Rosalie, Ginger, Don & Carl** - September 12, 2013 at 06:09 PM

PD

“ Paul and Diane purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard "Bubba" Bayes.



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**Paul and Diane** - September 12, 2013 at 04:41 PM

LT

“ Love, Lindsay & Pam Taveau purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Richard "Bubba" Bayes.



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**Love, Lindsay & Pam Taveau** - September 12, 2013 at 12:45 PM

KM

“ *Kim Medrano lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Bayes*



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**Kim Medrano** - September 12, 2013 at 12:17 PM

JA

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family. It has been years but I still have many fond memories of spending time with Bubba and Donnie running around Ennis, EHS and Church. My prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Johna Johnson Armistead*

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**Johna Johnson Armistead** - September 12, 2013 at 11:11 AM

YF

“ *Sheri, My prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God strengthen and carry you through this storm. Hold on to all those precious memories you both shared together and know it never stops hurting but it will get easier. God never puts us through any storms we can not handle through God all is healed.*



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**Yolanda (Medrano) Fite** - September 12, 2013 at 10:57 AM

MT

“ *Mike, Hema and La Quinta Family in Sweetwater, TX purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Richard "Bubba" Bayes.*



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**Mike, Hema and La Quinta Family in Sweetwater, TX** -  
September 12, 2013 at 10:36 AM

RG

“ *In Heaven ... He plays with the Greats!* ”



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**Ronnie Greer** - September 12, 2013 at 09:17 AM

LH

“ *Lowell And Nora Hilburn lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Bayes* ”



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**Lowell and Nora Hilburn** - September 12, 2013 at 09:09 AM

DB

“ *Dusty & Donna Boggan lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Bayes* ”



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**Dusty & Donna Boggan** - September 12, 2013 at 09:02 AM

JG

“ *Bubba was a great baseball coach but an even better man. My thought and prayers go out to his family.* ”

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**Jarod Gordon** - September 12, 2013 at 08:44 AM

PG

“ Our hearts are broken for the loss of such a wonderful, kind, and honorable man, neighbor and friend. We send our love and condolences to Sheri and his family.  
*Lenny and Phyllis*

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**Phyllis and Lenny Gorzynski** - September 12, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. *Carla Odom*

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**Carla Odom** - September 12, 2013 at 08:08 AM

RT

“ Richard (Rick) Trojacek purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard "Bubba" Bayes.



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**Richard (Rick) Trojacek** - September 11, 2013 at 10:23 PM

JH

“ Sheri, So sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my Prayers. I'm here if you need me. God bless you all.

*Jeanie Spicer Hatlett*



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**jeanie hatlett** - September 11, 2013 at 09:32 PM

TS

“ Timothy & Melva Sadler lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Bayes



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**Timothy & Melva Sadler** - September 11, 2013 at 09:30 PM

DA

“ Sheri, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hold on to all the great memories.

*Debbie McCoy Allen*

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**Debbie McCoy Allen** - September 11, 2013 at 09:17 PM

MT

“ Mark & Phyllis Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Richard "Bubba" Bayes



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**Mark & Phyllis Tidwell** - September 11, 2013 at 09:08 PM

MA

*You will be greatly missed. You are no longer in pain. You have run the bases of life, Now run the bases in heaven. Hope every time at bat is a homerun. Rest in Peace Bobba.*

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**Mark** - September 11, 2013 at 09:12 PM

JS

“ Sherri, my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time along with your family. I remember the time I met Bubba at BB Field when you were dating. Love you and God bless you and your family....Judy Smith

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**Judy Smith** - September 11, 2013 at 07:15 PM

KR

“ Sheri,  
Helen and I send our condolences to you and your family. Bubba and I were drawn together by music and I consider myself fortunate to have had the privilege of playing with him in two bands. So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you, Kevin Rogers

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**Kevin Rogers** - September 11, 2013 at 06:46 PM

BC

“ Sheri, Clay, Daniel, and Kevin,  
I'm so sorry.  
Brad Crosswhite

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**Brad Crosswhite** - September 11, 2013 at 05:49 PM

SJ

“ Our thoughts and prays are with you and your family. May God watch over all of you and give you peace.

Love,  
Sharon and Rodney Jock

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**Sharon Jock** - September 11, 2013 at 05:33 PM

AW

“ Sheri,  
My deepest sympathies. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Although many years have passed, I cherish the memories of spending time with you, Bubba, and the boys. God Bless you and comfort you.  
Ann Whitener

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**Ann Whitener** - September 11, 2013 at 03:36 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Bubba" Bayes.



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September 11, 2013 at 02:26 PM

RG

“ Today, Bubba plays with the Greats.

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**ronnie greer** - September 11, 2013 at 01:12 PM

CC

“ Bubba, remember when we did Stairway to Heaven at the 10 yr class reunion, You came up to me and apologized for making a mistake. I told you I didn't hear anything but would take it out of your check (LOL) RIP, Bubba. PAID IN FULL.

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**Chris G Cope** - September 11, 2013 at 11:10 AM

DT

“ Sheri,  
*My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. May God give you comfort and peace.*  
Love,  
Debbie Talley

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**Debbie Talley** - September 11, 2013 at 10:18 AM

PF

“ I am sadden to read the passing of your beloved husband, father and friend. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless your Family during this time and always. If you need anything please call.



*Paul and Pat Fowler*

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**Patricia Fowler** - September 11, 2013 at 10:03 AM

AW

Sheri,  
*My deepest sympathies. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Although it has been years, I still have very fond memories of being with you all. God Bless you.*

*Ann Whitener*

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**Ann Whitener** - September 11, 2013 at 02:18 PM

JE

*I went to school with Bubba....I was so sad to hear of his illness. I will always cherish our friendship that we had. May God be with all his family.*

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**Jean Marie Ely** - September 11, 2013 at 02:27 PM