



## Mr. Dale Wesley Baird

October 29, 1951 - January 30, 2021

Dale Wesley Baird, 69, of Scottsboro, Alabama, passed away peacefully at his home following a lengthy battle with pancreatic cancer.

Dale was born and raised in Atlanta Georgia and graduated from Southwest (Atlanta) High School. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management from Georgia Tech, and a Masters Degree in Business from Georgia State. He enjoyed a successful career in credit management primarily with Georgia Pacific Corp. in Atlanta, and Blue Linx in Marietta Ga. He loved to work diligently both professionally and at home, and whatever he did, he did as though for the glory of the Lord.

Dale was a man of impeccable honesty, dependability and integrity. These were not words, but were the heart of the man. His was a life of promises made and kept.

Dale faithfully loved Shela, his wife of almost 44 years. He loved his three children, Melissa, Ryan and Derrick, and his son-in-law Coy Bailey. Dale and Shela raised kind, caring and responsible children who loved and served Jesus. Dale also loved his three grandsons, Caden, Wyatt and Jackson Bailey, and they dearly loved their "Boo".

Dale loved the water, boating, skiing and tubing, (the faster the better), and loved teaching others to love it like he did; he spent countless hours patiently pulling numerous youth from church. In later life, he loved living on Lake Sinclair, then moving to Scottsboro to be closer to Melissa and her family. As he was fighting cancer, just looking at the lake was a comfort and blessing.

He also loved traveling, following NASCAR races, classic cars, Varsity hotdogs in Atlanta, listening to his favorite guitarist Joe Bonamassa, and was crazy about his dogs (and all dogs) treating them like family. He had a wonderful sense of humor, often laughing to the point of tears, especially when remembering antics with his best friend, Jerry Davis.

Dale was a man of faith, having accepted Jesus as Lord, and baptized in the waters of Lake Sinclair. He loved his friends, and was a trustworthy and considerate "brother". He will be missed by several friends whom he loved for over 50 years.

He loved...life, his family and the Lord- he was loved in return and will be greatly missed.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Sifton and Elizabeth Baird, his sister Diane Baird, and his son Ryan.

Due to COVID, the immediate family will participate in a graveside service at Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution to Palmer Home for children <https://palmerhome.org/> or Safe Haven Animal Rescue of Scottsboro [www.safehavencatsanddogs.org](http://www.safehavencatsanddogs.org) would be greatly appreciated.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

Maple Hill Dr.  
Huntsville, AL 35801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dale Wesley Baird*

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October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



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**Coy** - February 10, 2021 at 02:39 PM



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**Coy** - February 10, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Remembering Dale Wesley Baird*

*<https://youtu.be/AMEudzTqNks>*

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**Coy** - February 10, 2021 at 10:14 AM

JB

“ Just a few of the reasons I loved Mr. Baird: his great taste in music, his patience circling a million times to pick me up when I tried to water ski, the great trip to the Grand Canyon with Melissa and Ryan. I always feel at home at the Bairds and I will miss him. Love to Mrs. B, Mel, Derrick, and the rest of his family.

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**Jensen Branscombe** - February 06, 2021 at 07:28 PM

DH

“ Although we're heartbroken to hear about Dale's passing, we are warmed to know that he's now at peace in the loving arms of Jesus and Ryan! Dale was a great friend and a tremendous boss at GP. I can never remember Dale and I disagreeing on anything. Many fond memories of playing tennis, talking Tech sports and solving many of the world's problems. Dale was in my prayers for these last few months as was all the Baird family. My prayer for peace has been answered for Dale and now I pray the same for all of you. I'll miss my friend but we'll meet again! Praise God for that! - David and Andrea Hall

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**David Hall** - February 05, 2021 at 03:40 PM

SB

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**Stuart Baird** - February 05, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SB

“ Dale was a positive person of integrity, and also one to find humor in the moment. Along with Sifton and my Dad, we could always count on plenty of laughs at our Christmas Eves together at Granny’s, my parents, and Dale and Shela’s. Dale and I had much in common, including our names. We played tennis together, both earned degrees from Georgia Tech, water skied, ate at the Varsity, and had long interesting talks at family gatherings. He will be missed. Our thoughts and best wishes are with Shela and the family.

*Cindy and Stuart Wesley Baird*

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**Stuart Baird** - February 05, 2021 at 11:23 AM

BP

“ Dale was a great peer at work, friend away from work, and reflected on a daily basis his love of Faith, Family and Friends. He will be missed but not forgotten. Our love and prayers are with Shelia and the extended Baird family. Brent & Gay-Lynn Paugh

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**Brent Paugh** - February 04, 2021 at 03:25 PM

BO

“ Dale and Sheila were an integral part of our family and Parkview Church in Lilburn. This is a great obituary as it describes Dale exactly as i remember him. Praying for the family. Love Billy and Gwyn Oates.

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**Billy Oates** - February 02, 2021 at 08:17 PM

AS

“ I loved to make Mr Baird laugh as he was always making ME laugh with his dry wit. I even went as far to play my leg as an electric air guitar one time and got a good laugh out of him! He was such a good dad for Melissa and always asked her dad things like her car maintenance, bills, etc. :)

*He was a great man and I'm so glad he's not hurting anymore.*

*Love*

*Amy (Zane) smith*

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**amy smith** - February 02, 2021 at 08:10 PM