



Howard Wesley Bailey

November 18, 1946 - April 9, 2026

Howard Wesley Bailey, of Gainesville, Virginia, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Howard was born in Washington, D.C., and raised in Herndon, Virginia. He dedicated many years of service to the Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department and later worked in the Fire Marshal's Office until his retirement.

He married the love of his life, Patricia in 1968, and together they built a life centered around family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who cherished time with his wife, daughters, their husbands, and his grandchildren.

Howard enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing but coaching softball and spending time at the ball field was a favorite pastime. He was an avid sports fan, fiercely loyal to his hometown favorites.

Howard is survived by his wife, Patricia Bailey; his daughters, Traci Dove (Kurt), Kelli Bailey Lazarte (Guardson), and Ashley Hughes (Derrick); his grandchildren Lindsey Dove, Darrien Dove, Brenden Dove, Gavin Hoffman, Calvin Hughes and Camryn Hughes; and his sister, Joyce Smith, along with several nieces and nephews.

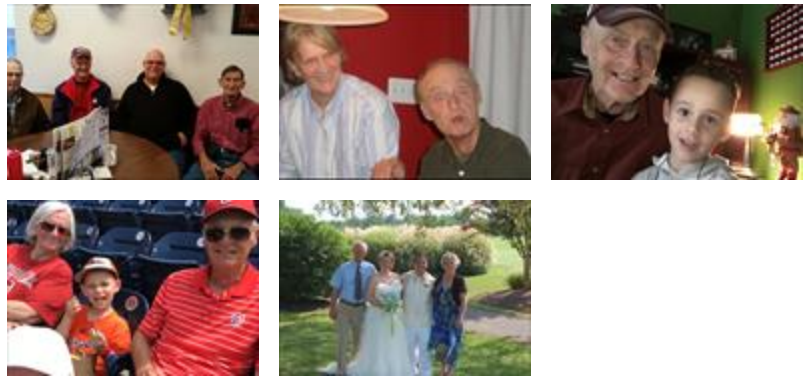
Howard spent much of his life walking into places most people were running from, but on April 9th at 11:11, he took his final walk joining so many who had gone before him.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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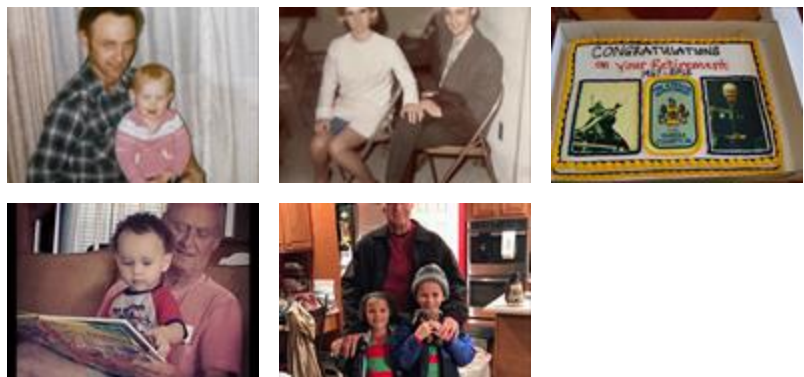
“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Ashley Bailey Hughes - April 24 at 01:52 PM

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“ 19 files added to the album Memories



Ashley Bailey Hughes - April 24 at 01:49 PM

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“ I knew and worked with Howard for a short time at Scogno's Amoco...right next to the 7-11 where West Ox Rd and US 50 meet...the station long gone, but remember Howard very well....mentioned that he and another good friend (Gary Cox) were cousins....sad, but inevitable....hope you made Heaven old friend.....❤️



Rick Stockstill - April 22 at 06:26 AM