



James Edward Bailey

October 24, 1938 - November 1, 2017

James Edward Bailey, 79, of Nokesville, passed on November 1, 2017 in Fairfax.

Born in Wilson North Carolina, he was the son of the late William and Mary Bailey. He had retired from the Department of the Navy. He was a Master Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and music, both classical and country and time spent with family.

He is survived by his wife Margaret E. B. Bailey, a son, John W. Bailey and his wife Devon Seibert-Bailey, a daughter, Jennifer Bates and her husband Antron T. Bates, three grandchildren, Sydney Bailey, Jasmine Waters and Jayson Waters, a brother, Robert Bailey and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by two brothers, Harvey A. and William Bailey and a sister, Mary Lou Kidd.

A Memorial Gathering will be held in his honor at Pierce Funeral Home on Monday, November 6, 2017 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Salvation Army.

Previous Events

Family Gathering

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 John
Bailey

“ He was my dad and I've got so many memories and just little things that pop up in my head constantly that you think are silly or stupid at the time they happened but now I wouldn't trade them for anything. It's a big punch in the gut to know there's not gonna be a chance to have any new ones. I'm gonna miss him

John Bailey - November 09, 2017 at 08:29 AM

 MK

“ Peggy you have our very deepest sympathies and prayers. We will always say a prayer for Edward. We are so sorry that we could not be there in person to say our good-byes. Ed will ALWAYS be in our hearts.

Edward, you were one of the nicest persons I have known. You always had a simile and could make us laugh. Your countless stories were always interesting and fun to listen to. We enjoyed and had so much fun being part of the Bill-Skins bowling team with you & Peggy. Thanks for taking us to Whites Lake, and the trip to Capt Georges's. Tim has not forgotten his "Uncle Edward" and also has fond memories. I will always remember our special times on the Van pool and the moments we shared.

May God welcome you into Heaven!! We shed our tears of Love for you.

Mike, Carol & Tim Kieber

Mike Kieber - November 06, 2017 at 01:59 PM

BB

“ *The memories of Edward coming to the house for visits (and to go hunting with Harvey), and how much trouble the two of them could get in will always bring back smiles to me.*

I also remember when their Mother told those two grown men, several years after Harvey and I were married, that they made so much noise when they were together they gave her a headache. They enjoyed each others company so much, now they are together in heaven and it will be a happy place.

Betty Jo Bailey - November 06, 2017 at 10:36 AM

IB

“ *I am with you in thought. My love and prayers, BJ purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Edward Bailey.*



I am with you in thought. My love and prayers, BJ -
November 06, 2017 at 10:25 AM

LN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Peggy, John, Jennifer and their families. When we moved to North Carolina, my Uncle Edward would pick us up and take us to White Lake for two weeks. I loved playing UNO with him. It was something we did for 40 plus years. He didn't care how many draw fours he received. He would laugh and get you back when he got a reverse card. I saw him be a caring and loving Father to John and Jennifer. He was a wonderful Dang Dang. I saw him bring his grandchildren to the lake and watch over them and take good care of them. We started playing a new game called Farkle. He would have to keep score for me. I have fond memories of playing this game with Jason and Jasmine. I know he is very proud of his children and grandchildren. When my father passed away 5 years ago, I asked him if he would be my second daddy. He said he would love to. I will miss him so much. I know he is with my dad and they are happy to be reunited. He was a great example of unconditional love. I love you Uncle Edward. Draw 4!

Lori Bailey Newsome

Lori Bailey Newsome - November 06, 2017 at 01:41 AM

BT

“ Ed was one of the finest people I have ever met. He was truly a brother in every way.

Buck Tysor

Buck Tysor - November 05, 2017 at 05:56 PM