



Casper Anthony "Tony" Bailey

February 17, 1931 - December 22, 2018

Bluefield, WV- Casper Anthony "Tony" Bailey, 87, of Bluefield, WV, died Friday December 21, 2018.

Born February 17, 1931 in Louisville, KY, he was a son of the late William H. Bailey and Effie Montgomery Bailey.

Tony was a member of Midway Christian Church in Bluefield. He was also a 60-year member of Robinson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Louisville, KY and was a Kentucky Colonel. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in the Korean War on the U.S.S. Tripoli. He worked as a Bakery Engineer at numerous bakeries through the years, having worked at Betsy Ross Bakery in Bluefield. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Gloria Aubrey and Margie Terry; and one brother, Frank Bailey.

Survivors include his wife Peggy King Bailey of Bluefield; children, Neil A. Bailey and wife Melody of The Villages, FL and Teresa Robinson and husband J.C. of Bluefield; sister, Joyce Baker of Louisville, KY; grandchildren, Bradley A. Bailey, Jeremiah C. Robinson and wife Melanie, and Keli Ann Robinson Malkin and husband Henry; one great-grandson, Shea Malkin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Sunday December 23, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

A funeral service will follow from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with Minister Dan Webb officiating.

Burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where family

members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Midway Christian Church, 3014 Big Laurel Highway, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Casper Anthony "Tony" Bailey.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701
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Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Casper Anthony "Tony" Bailey*

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“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Casper Anthony Bailey, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Navy Veteran, Casper Anthony Bailey, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl J Skinner, WV Patriot Guard - December 24, 2018 at 06:51 AM



Thank you. Our family really appreciated all you and the WV Patriot Guard did to honor my dad.

*God bless you
Neil Bailey*

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BJ

“ Dear Aunt Peggy, Neil and Teresa
I am deeply saddened by Uncle Tony's passing and extend my heartfelt sympathy to you all. I have fond memories of all the times we were gathered as a family at Mama King's, with our grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles and cousins.
Uncle Tony and my Dad were close friends for many years and so his presence was deeply felt by us. I have strong memories of his sense of humor, the fun we often had water skiing on the river (he would try the crazy stuff on skiis and had some spectacular wipe outs) and that he was a guy who could fix anything. I am glad he was my Uncle and will miss him.
Our love and prayers to you all.
Bob & Joanne James
Dallas, TX.

Bob & Joanne James - December 23, 2018 at 11:14 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We know it is hard to let someone we love go, but he is in a better place. He will not have to suffer anymore. He is having the time of his life, he just started living. He is in the arms of Jesus. Jay and Judy Hart.

Jay and Judy Hart - December 23, 2018 at 12:13 PM