



Richard Wayne Bailey

November 10, 1949 - October 30, 2023

Richard Wayne Bailey, 73, of Bluefield, WV, died October 30, 2023 at his home.

Born November 10, 1949 in Cleveland, OH, he was a son of the late James Earl Bailey, Jr. and Ruby Rhea Cornwell Bailey. Mr. Bailey was a coal miner and was a member of Cumberland Heights Baptist Church. He loved NASCAR and was a West Virginia University fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Eugene Bailey.

Survivors include his cousins, Philip and wife Heather Bailey, William "Billy" Thomas Cornwell, and Teagan Bailey, Toby Bailey, and Amanuel Bailey; his special friend and caregiver, Mitzi Farley; and his beloved cat, Spade.

A funeral service will be held on Monday at 11:00 a.m. on November 6, 2023 at Mercer Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Roberts officiating.

Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Princeton.

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. Richard Wayne Bailey.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Princeton, WV 24701

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ I was in the BHS Class of 67 with Dickie. My condolences to his friends and family.

Alva Cassidy Jones - November 05, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ A Memorial Tree has been planted in Dicks honor by Fay Bailey Fisher and Bobbie Ann Bailey MacDonald

Bobbie A MacDonald - November 04, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Wayne Bailey.

November 04, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ Bobbie A MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Richard Wayne Bailey



Bobbie A MacDonald - November 04, 2023 at 06:04 PM

BM

Dick was my second cousin. My family moved to Canada when I was a child so I only saw him and his brother Bobby on our summer trips to Bluefield. I remember him as a sweet kid. We lost touch over the years but reconnected a few years ago at the family reunions my brother Doug hosted. He remained the sweet kind hearted guy of my memories. I wish I had had more time with him but we did have a few enjoyable phone conversations for which I'm grateful. You will be missed Dick.

Love

Bobbie Ann (Bailey) MacDonald

Bobbie A MacDonald - November 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM

LT

“ I went to high school with Dicky and remember him fondly. He always had a great smile and wit. We were never really close, but I believe we had mutual respect for each other. It was nice to see that he was a cat lover as I am. RIP

Love and care to family and friends. Larry Tolbert

Larry Tolbert - November 04, 2023 at 11:12 AM

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“ Dicky, our family loved you and you will be missed. Rest in peace sweet friend. Debbie Nester Heil 🍷

Deborah Heil (Nester) - November 04, 2023 at 09:01 AM

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“ Sad to hear the news, my condolences to the family. Rest in peace old friend...

David Leedy - November 03, 2023 at 08:10 PM