



John E. Bailey

July 15, 1942 - April 24, 2020

John E. Bailey Sr., 77, of Huber Heights, died Friday, April 24, 2020, at Vancrest of New Carlisle surrounded by love. He was born July 15, 1942, in Yellow Springs, OH. John was preceded in death by his Father and Mother, Everitt and Lurlene Bailey, his big Brother, Richard Bailey and a little Sister, Anita Bailey. John is survived by the love of his life, his "sweetheart", his wife of 52 years, Betty Jane (Sigler) Bailey; four sons, John (Mila), Brian (Joanie), Randy (Sharon) and Michael (Robin). His Grandchildren who he loved dearly including eight Granddaughters; Ashli, Heather (Mikey), Sierra(Sam), Rachel (Ross), Lauren, Claire, Olivia and Charlotte, and four Grandsons; Ryan, Derrick, Darren and Zachary. Many nieces(including Shelly, whom he often thought of as the daughter he never had), nephews and friends along the way. John graduated from John Bryan High School in Yellow Springs in 1961. He also served in the Ohio National Guard(Army) for 6 years. He retired from International Harvester (Navistar) after 36 years of employment. John was actively involved in and proud of being a Mason. Being a member of Clark Lodge #101, Valley of Dayton AASR and Shawnee 237, Springfield Council #17 and Palestine Commandery #32. He loved hunting, fishing and the outdoors in general, usually taking two weeks during the summer to share this love with his sons in the mountains of West Virginia. He was also an avid knife collector, being a Lifetime Member of the Case Collectors Club. Special Thanks to Vancrest of New Carlisle and their exceptional staff for the compassionate care they gave John day in and day out. It may not have been home, but they made it the next closest thing. His remains are being cared for by Adkins Funeral Home in Enon, Ohio. Services will be held at a later date where there will be a gathering for a celebration of his life after the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted. In lieu of flowers, the Bailey family has requested that donations be made in John's name to Special Wish Foundation (aspecialwishfoundation.org/donate) or Ronald McDonald House (rmhcdayton.org/donate) WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND WILL MISS YOU FOREVER AND A DAY!

Comments



“ Jane Tipton lit a candle in memory of John E. Bailey



Jane Tipton - April 30 at 01:15 PM



“ No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. However, take comfort in knowing that he is resting now in the hands of the lord. My deepest condolences to you and your family and know his love for you lives on in your memories of him.

Marilyn - April 29 at 07:31 PM



“ Betty- My prayers are with you and I'm so sorry for your loss.. I love you and if you or the boys need anything please let me know.. prayers and !!



Heidi Boulware - April 29 at 07:39 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for Betty and the Bailey family from the Rude family. Many good memories from the Woodward Ave days.

Dale Rude - April 28 at 10:40 PM



“ Betty and families
John will be missed very much and he will be drinking coffee again with mom and aunt Jean and eating cookies. You all are in my thoughts and prayers and if you need anything please feel free to call.

Linda Hollar Cooper

linda cooper - April 28 at 08:26 PM



“ Oh Betty I'm so very sorry. He was a wonderful man and I am so blessed to have gotten to get to know him and you. Thank you for sharing him with us all. I love you! Here for you always

Tricia Cline - April 27 at 08:19 PM



“ Lorraine Brown lit a candle in memory of John E. Bailey



Lorraine Brown - April 27 at 01:22 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Lorraine Brown - April 27 at 01:24 PM



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Adkins Funeral Home - April 27 at 10:18 AM