



## Ernest Bailey Jr.

August 11, 1943 - August 8, 2024

GLENWOOD - Ernest Bailey, Jr., 80, of Glenwood, died from a short illness on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at Princeton Community Hospital. Born August 11, 1943, in McComas, he was the son of the late Ernest Bailey Sr. and Frances Gilmore Bailey Poe.

"I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:17).

Mr. Bailey was a graduate of Herndon High School. He was employed at Eastern Associated Coal Company for over 40 years and was a member of the UMWA. He attended the Lifeline Church of God in Princeton. He was an avid WVU Mountaineer fan and enjoyed watching games with his grandson, Beau. He enjoyed life and had a good sense of humor. He would always tell Beau, "Don't do like me, just do the best you can."

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Ramona Chriscoe; and one brother, James Bailey.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Constance (Connie) Thompson Bailey of Glenwood; two grandsons, Matthew Beau Bailey of Glenwood and Brandon Lee Chriscoe of Randleman, NC; four great grandsons, Jaiden Bailey, Adam Bailey, Easton Bailey and Blake Lee; and sister-in-law, Carlotta Bailey and her

son Stacy Bailey of Peterstown.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Reverends Roger Yates and Randy Clark from the church for helping Junior in his walk with God as they answered many questions that he asked.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Randy Clark and Rev. Roger Yates officiating.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, August 14, 2024 from noon until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 14.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Bailey Jr.*



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - August 15, 2024 at 10:39 AM

TP

“ *Aunt Connie, I'm so very sorry to hear about Junior. I pray the memories and love that you two shared comforts your hurting heart. May God wrap His loving arms around you and the family during this difficult time.*

*With Love, Tina (Monk) Pruiett*

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**Tina Pruiett** - August 13, 2024 at 07:34 PM

SP

“ *Connie I'm so sorry we are praying for your family and we know there are not any Dinky rooms in Heaven*

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**Steven Poore** - August 12, 2024 at 07:37 PM

DF

“ *Ernest was a very good man. Haven't see. In him in a long time. But I'm sure he never changed. Love and prayers*

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**David Frankenfield** - August 12, 2024 at 07:31 PM

CM

“ So very sorry to hear about Junior. You both are very special to me. May God be with you in the days and months ahead. Love and prayers. Connie Miller.

Connie Miller - August 11, 2024 at 01:57 AM

BK

“ I am so so sorry for your loss I loved him so much if I can do anything please let me know love you honey 💕💕💕

brenda kirby - August 10, 2024 at 08:51 PM

GW

“ Our hearts go out to Connie and family. Will certainly miss our Sunday morning visits and our picking at each other, but must admit it was hard to get the best of him. His leaving us has definitely left an empty spot. See you soon ole buddy.

Gregory Whitlow - August 09, 2024 at 01:15 PM

MC

I am Shelby Cook. My husband worked at the Herndon Tipple with Ernie until he retired. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family and friends.

Mrs. Roland (Shelby) Cook - August 09, 2024 at 03:28 PM

SE

Love & Prayer going up for you Connie & all the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed seeing Junior's smiling face every Sunday morning have missed you both when you were unable to be with us. HUGS. Your Sister in Christ Susie Edwards

Susie Edwards - August 10, 2024 at 07:16 AM

PC

Wonderful neighbor and friend on lillesburg road. Lo ve and prayers to Connie. PAT CROTTS N FAMILY

Pat crotts - August 10, 2024 at 09:09 AM

DE

*Connie, Doug and I am so sorry to hear about Ernie. Doug always enjoyed talking to Ernie at senior adults. Prayers that God will comfort you and family during this time. 🙏*

**Doug and Evelyn Elliott** - August 10, 2024 at 06:56 PM

PD

*Connie, I am so sorry for your loss, and I send my heartfelt sympathy. Marilyn told me at church this morning that your husband passed. I will pray for you and your family for God's comfort, strength, and grace during the difficult days ahead. With love and prayers, Pamela Grose Dillow ❤️🙏*

**Pamela Grose Dillow** - August 11, 2024 at 06:46 PM

JW

*Connie, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and all of your family. Judy Webb*

**Judy Webb** - August 12, 2024 at 04:42 PM

SU

*Connie I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. Ernest was so special to all of us at Raleigh Hearing center. Love susie*

**susan** - September 03, 2024 at 12:31 PM