



Herley Bailey

August 9, 1943 - July 24, 2025

PRINCETON – Herley Lee Bailey, 81 of Princeton, died Thursday, July 24, 2025. Born August 9, 1943, in Arista, he was the son of the late Sebert Bailey and Myrtle Copen Bailey.

Mr. Bailey was a veteran of the US Army. He was a machine shop teacher at the Mercer County Technical Education Center in Princeton and was a member of Fairview Christian Community Church. He enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing and camping. He liked antique cars and was a member of the car club. He was a woodworker, having built a carousel, and was a member of the Carousel Club. He loved making gifts for people.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Loretta Broyles; and one brother, Harless Bailey.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Peggy Harmon Bailey; one son, Eddie Dwayne Bailey of Princeton; and one grandson, Brandon Lee Bailey.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Friday, August 1, 2025 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Larry Dyer and Rev. Blake Bivens officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends Friday, August 1, 2025 from 11:30 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ Sorry for your loss Peggy I’m praying for you and the family. 🙏🙏
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millie everson - August 01, 2025 at 12:21 PM

TF

“ The Ford & Reagan Family purchased the Simply
Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herley
Bailey.



The Ford & Reagan Family - July 31, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *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 Herley Lee 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 Army Veteran, Herley Lee 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 Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 29, 2025 at 11:21 AM

WG

“ *Had the honor of being a student in Mr. Bailey's class. Safety was always his number one rule. I always enjoyed talking with him about hunting. He will be sadly missed. Thank you for your service to our country. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

Wayne Gearheart - July 29, 2025 at 10:30 AM

NT

“ *New River Electrical Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Herley Bailey.*



New River Electrical Team - July 29, 2025 at 08:31 AM

MB

“ *Herley was a special man. Jackie always thought the world of him .I'm so sorry Peggy, Eddie and Brandon. We always had an enjoyable time with you all. Praying for you all.*

Mary Alice BISHOP - July 28, 2025 at 05:38 PM

ST

I grew up in lake shawnee. They lived up the road from the Carr family. Prayers for all.

sandi carr tolliver - July 28, 2025 at 08:09 PM

NM

Peggy and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Herley's passing. He was a dear man and we all know he's gone home to a better place. Love and prayers!

Norma McKinney - July 28, 2025 at 09:55 PM

LD

Herley was a very sweetheart person I had the pleasure of knowing him the last 6 months of his life as his aid for 2 days out of week Herley and Peggy became good friends

Linda DeLong - August 01, 2025 at 09:00 AM