



## Larry Bailey

June 17, 1950 - July 16, 2023

PRINCETON – Preacher Larry Gene Bailey, 73, of Princeton, faithful preacher of God’s word, died Sunday, July 16, 2023 peacefully at his home. Born June 17, 1950 in Beartown, he was the son of the late C. Gene Bailey and Clara Bailey.

He moved with his family at the age of ten to Chesapeake Virginia. His love for the wonderful WV mountains brought him back in 1975. He surrendered to preach and from that time on he continued in the work of the Lord and never looked back. He retired from Mercer County transportation department after almost 30 years of driving the school bus and was the pastor of Ashworth Baptist Church on Athens Road in Princeton for 23 years.

He was a devoted husband to Glenda Ayers Bailey for 51 years; loving father of Angela Bailey Phillips (Shean); pops to his four grandchildren, Ariana, Tatiana, Adrian and Jordan Phillips all of Winston Salem NC. He was the oldest of seven children and is survived by his brothers and sisters, Greg Bailey, Pam Baker and Bonnie Jackson (Ronnie) of Chesapeake VA, Connie Quidley (Rob) of Elizabeth City NC, Sandra Jackson (Duane) of Virginia Beach VA and Mike Bailey (Peggy) of Mt Holly NC.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 21, 2023 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 22, 2023 at Oakwood Cemetery in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard. Friends attending the service are asked to meet at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home at 10:45 a.m.

The family will receive friends Thursday, July 20, 2023 from 6-8 p.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

1917 West Main St.  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

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JUL **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
1917 West Main St.  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ Glenda, I am so sorry for your loss but we know that Pastor Larry is with the Lord. He was a dedicated Christian and lived his life loving the Lord. If you need someone to talk too just call, I have a listening ear.

*Rosetta Dillow*

Rosetta Dillow - July 21, 2023 at 10:44 AM

KM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Keisha L MacLeod - July 20, 2023 at 09:59 AM

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“ Love Connie (Sister) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry Bailey.



Love Connie (Sister) - July 20, 2023 at 09:23 AM

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“ Love Connie (Sister) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Bailey.

Love Connie (Sister) - July 20, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Bailey.



July 20, 2023 at 07:52 AM

JW

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Larry was a kind pleasant coworker whom I enjoyed working with.

Judy Webb - July 19, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Bailey.



July 19, 2023 at 07:18 PM

CM

“ *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 Larry Gene 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 Veteran, Larry Gene 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 †*

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**Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Muse** - July 19, 2023 at 05:56 AM

CL

“ *So sorry Glenda to hear about Larry may God confront you and your family in this time of need he was a good man God Bless  
Connie&Ernie. Lawrence*

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**connie lawrence** - July 18, 2023 at 09:41 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Larry Bailey*



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**Sandra Williams** - July 18, 2023 at 05:46 PM

MW

“ Brother Larry was such a kind and gentle man. We had the privilege of knowing and talking to him when we attended Ashworth Baptist Church. He was especially encouraging to me when I had some issues during my teenage years and had to go to the hospital in Beckley. I know he is in a much better place now and Glenda and all of Brother Larry's family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Michael, Sandra & John Williams - July 18, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Bailey.



July 18, 2023 at 12:09 PM

WM

“ Wanda Mitchem lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailey



Wanda Mitchem - July 18, 2023 at 10:34 AM

WM

“ So sorry for your loss. Larry was a very kind and loving man. He always put others first and never met a stranger. His devotion to God lead him to save many souls. Russ and I were lucky to have known him. The Beartown boys are together again. Love to you and all the family.

Wanda Mitchem - July 18, 2023 at 10:33 AM

AI

“ Advanced Metal Products, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Bailey.

Advanced Metal Products, Inc. - July 18, 2023 at 10:15 AM

AI

“ Advanced Metal Products, Inc. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Larry Bailey.



Advanced Metal Products, Inc. - July 18, 2023 at 10:15 AM

SS

“ He was my bus driver and was a good person

Shawn Shrader - July 18, 2023 at 09:02 AM

SS

“ Shawn Shrader lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailey



Shawn Shrader - July 18, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Bailey.*



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July 18, 2023 at 07:44 AM



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July 18, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you!  
Natie



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**Violet Akers** - July 18, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Bailey.*



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July 18, 2023 at 12:44 AM

DG

“ *Debbie Greer lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailey*



Debbie Greer - July 17, 2023 at 11:33 PM

NS

“ *Nicole Skeens lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailey*



Nicole skeens - July 17, 2023 at 10:26 PM

NS

“ *I can't believe ur gone u have done so much for me in my lifetime u never judged anyone n was the sweetest nicest person ever u was like a second dad 2 me in my younger years I wished I could have said goodbye rest high on that mountain cause I know ur are with Jesus no doubt in my mind I will see u again soon until then I love you n will never forget u love always nicole skeens*

Nicole skeens - July 17, 2023 at 10:24 PM

TG

“ *Tiffany Greer lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailey*



Tiffany Greer - July 17, 2023 at 09:06 PM

TF

“ *He was a fine person use to be my bus driver  
always had a smile*



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**terry Lester and family** - July 17, 2023 at 08:25 PM

GK

“ *He was my bus driver in school. Never a harsh word from him  
always polite and smiling. Great guy!!!*

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**G k Kessler** - July 17, 2023 at 06:56 PM

WO

“ *Wilma Odell lit a candle in memory of Larry  
Bailey*



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**wilma odell** - July 17, 2023 at 06:04 PM

HR

“ *Heather Greer Robinson lit a candle in  
memory of Larry Bailey*



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**Heather Greer Robinson** - July 17, 2023 at 05:40 PM

JP

“ GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN LARRY, YOU HAVE DEFINITELY EARNED YOUR WINGS , LOVE YOU ALWAYS LARRY. PETE AND PEGGY MATTHEWS

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**Janice poff** - July 17, 2023 at 04:58 PM