



## Larry Bailey

August 11, 1942 - February 17, 2024

MATOAKA – Larry Wayne Bailey, 81, of Matoaka, died Saturday, February 17, 2024. Born August 11, 1942 in Matoaka, he was the son of the late Clyde Harold Bailey and Ruby Gadd Bailey.

Mr. Bailey was a retired sheet metal worker having worked at North American Rockwell in Princeton, East River Metals in Rocky Gap, Virginia and CMS in Princeton. He attended Weyanoke Church of God. He enjoyed playing basketball, riding motorcycles and working outdoors.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two children, Larry W. Bailey, Jr. and Wendy Lee Sturgill; and three brothers, Dallas Bailey, Alton Bailey and Dicky Bailey.

Survivors include his wife, of 61 years, Alice Bennett Bailey; two children, Kathy J. Smith and husband Ronald of Amherst, OH and Brandon D. Bailey of West Palm Beach, FL; one brother, Rodney H. Bailey and wife Emma of Amherst, OH; and six grandchildren, Lauren A. Smith, Ashley N. Bailey, Monica A. Smith, Brittany L. Bailey, Sierra P. Gross and Levi K. Smith.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 23, 2024 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Margaret Holt officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Family will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Friday, February 23, 2024 from noon until service hour 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

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 12:00 PM - 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>

## Funeral Service

FEB 23. 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>

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ We offer condolences and our prayers for Mr. Bailey. JR and I were grateful for his patronage at J'S Grocery in Kegley.

*JR and Marie Burrell*

J's Grocery - February 24, 2024 at 05:26 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. He will be missed

Larry Montgomery - February 23, 2024 at 12:38 AM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers for you all. I was blessed to know Larry and have him for a wonderful mountain neighbor. Deepest respect always. Jason Mack and family



Jason Mack - February 22, 2024 at 04:03 PM

JS

“ Jim and Linda Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Larry Bailey.



Jim and Linda Smith - February 21, 2024 at 08:38 PM

JS

“ Jim and Linda Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Bailey.

Jim and Linda Smith - February 21, 2024 at 08:38 PM

BS

“ Betty Howerton Squires lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailey



Betty Howerton Squires - February 21, 2024 at 12:31 PM

D(

“ Alice and family. So sorry for your loss. Thought and prayers.

Debbie (Lusk)Greer - February 21, 2024 at 11:09 AM

SJ

“ Stephanie, Kyler and Jax purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Bailey.



Stephanie, Kyler and Jax - February 21, 2024 at 10:02 AM

SJ

“ Stephanie, Kyler and Jax planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Bailey.

Stephanie, Kyler and Jax - February 21, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Bailey.*



February 20, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ *Vickie Bennett and Sara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Bailey.*

**Vickie Bennett and Sara** - February 20, 2024 at 11:05 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Larry Bailey.*



February 20, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ *Mary, Gary, Matt, Kim, Thad & Reese planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Bailey.*

**Mary, Gary, Matt, Kim, Thad & Reese** - February 20, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ *Played with Larry as a kid, sorry to hear.*

**Ron Bailey** - February 20, 2024 at 10:20 PM

TF

“ Tracey Pruitt (Wendy's old friend) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Larry Bailey.



---

**Tracey Pruitt (Wendy's old friend)** - February 20, 2024 at 05:56 PM

TF

“ The Hancock Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Larry Bailey.



---

**The Hancock Family** - February 20, 2024 at 05:43 PM

TF

“ The Hancock Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Bailey.

---

**The Hancock Family** - February 20, 2024 at 05:43 PM