



Myles Bailey

April 23, 1941 - October 14, 2025

PRINCETON - Edward Myles Bailey was born on April 23, 1941, to the union of Estell and Nova Bailey, in Lamar, Wyoming County, WV. He moved to Speedway, WV, in the 1960's with his young bride, Linda.

Myles accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in Oakvale, WV. He attended Painters Chapel where he served as worship leader and Sunday School Teacher; and Lerona Methodist. Those that knew Myles will forever remember his love for the Lord, his powerful heartfelt prayers and his constant faith.

Myles enjoyed conversations "drinking coffee at the station" with friends, family picnics in "the county", spiritually witnessing to others, squirrel hunting and smoking his pipe.

Myles received his education at the former Herndon High School. After graduation he was employed in construction as a welder. After marriage, he began his career with the former GTE (General Telephone) and retired from Citizens Communications in Princeton where he served as an Installer Repairman, Lineman and Drafting Engineer.

Myles departed his life on Tuesday, October 14, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Linda and their son, Brian Edward Bailey;

brother, Bob Bailey; and sister, Bonnie Underwood.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Michele Leigh Bailey of Speedway; his grandchildren Faith Bailey and Cristian Myles Adkins aka "Buck"; brother, Amos Bailey and wife Betty; sister, Betty Harman; along with his furry companions Chock-O and Lil Bear. Also, in mourning his adopted son, Woody "the Doc" Khan, his wife Ruby and their children Amna, Sher and Mariam.

Caring for my dad was never a burden-it was my way of saying thank you with love, not just words. Every meal prepared, every hand I held, every late night spent by his side was a small reflection of the countless ways he had cared for me all my life. It was an honor, a gift, to give back even a fraction of the love and strength he had poured into me. I will never see those moments as a sacrifice-only as love, circling back to the man who gave me everything. You will forever remain in my heart...your daughter, Michele.

Papaw: you were more than just a grandfather; you were a friend, mentor, and a constant source of love and laughter. I cherish the memories I made with you: the stories you told, the lessons you taught me, and going to Sweet Frog and the pawn shop. I will always strive to make you proud. And yes, Ma did get me the dirt bike. With unconditional love, Buck

Papaw: thank you for being an inspiration to my life. Thank you for being more than my grandfather. Tell Mamaw that I love her. I love you, Faith.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Johnny Wayne Gray, officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Serving as pallbearers will be Cristian Adkins, Jeff Bailey, Monty Ball, David Cole, Terrick Dunn, and Keith Porterfield.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 22, 2025 from 10:00 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.

In peace I will lie down and sleep
For you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.
Psalm 4:8

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
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Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall

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“ Myles taught me everything I needed to know (and then some) back in the GTE days. A very wise man and an uncommonly decent human being. Loved that fella.
Bill Huffman

Bill HUFFMAN - October 21, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myles Bailey.



October 21, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Myles Bailey.



October 21, 2025 at 10:01 AM

MV

“ Michele, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace.



Michele Vest - October 21, 2025 at 08:15 AM

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“ Michele, you are blessed to be the daughter of a fine gentleman. And I am blessed to have known Miles as a friend and neighbor. He left footprints on a lot of hearts! 🙌

Faye Seago - October 17, 2025 at 11:32 AM