



## Ronald Bailey

September 23, 2013

PRINCETON – Ronald L. Bailey, 77, of Princeton passed into Glory on Monday morning, September 23, 2013 around 8:00 a.m. at Bowers Hospice House in Beckley, West Virginia following being diagnosed with lung and bone cancer. Born May 17, 1936 at his grandparents' farm on Pisgah Road in Princeton, he was the son of the late Forrest Bailey and Ruth Donally Bailey.

Ronald was a 1954 graduate of Princeton High School. He was a former employee of Rish Equipment Company and was a shipping clerk for North American Rockwell Corporation in Princeton. He also was a real estate appraiser for the Mercer County Assessor's Office. Ronald worked as a postal clerk in Narrows, Virginia until his retirement at the age of 68 in 2004 following quadruple bypass surgery. Ronald was a member of Kee Street United Methodist Church in Princeton. He was active in many organizations including Princeton Masonic Lodge #134 where he served as Past Master, member of Chapter #53 Order of the Eastern Star, Royal Arch Masons, Bluefield Commandery, Knights Templar, Bluefield and Charleston Scottish Rite, Beni Kedem Shrine Temple, Bluefield Shrine Club, Mercer County Farm Bureau, past president of the Narrows Virginia, Lions Club, served on the Camp Creek State Park Foundation and was a member of the Clay Memorial Park Foundation. He was also elected to Mercer County Democratic Executive Committee. He was also very active in the annual Bailey Reunion and served as chairman for many years.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Nancy Harvey Bailey; his son, David Bailey and wife Sandee of Roanoke, Virginia and five grandchildren, Matthew, Jason, Michael, Krisee and Carol Ann all of Roanoke; one brother, Gene Bailey of Camp Creek and one sister, Ann O'Quinn of Baltimore, Maryland.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 26, 2013 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Ray Stonestreet, officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where graveside rites will be conducted by members of the Princeton Masonic Lodge #134 AF & AM.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to Kee Street United Methodist Church, 311 Kee Street, Princeton, WV 24740.

Friends may visit from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, September 25 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Bailey or send the family online condolences please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

\*Click here to view a video tribute to Mr. Bailey

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Bailey*

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December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Ronald. After seeing a loved one battle a terrible disease like cancer, some may ask "Will suffering & death ever end"? The comforting answer is yes, and very soon. Jehovah tells us in his word the Bible, "The wicked one will be no more...But the meek ones themselves will possess the earth, and they will indeed find their exquisite delight in the abundance of peace." For how long? "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside :forever upon it." - Psalm 37:10, 11, 29 I have a Bible based brochure that contains even more comfort. If anyone wishes to obtain a copy simply email me at [shawnehurd@hotmail.com](mailto:shawnehurd@hotmail.com)*

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**Shawn Hurd** - October 08, 2013 at 12:23 AM



“ *Nancy and Family, We were so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I know this has been a very difficult time for you. Ron was a dear and precious man. He always had a smile and kind words to speak. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Lean on God. He is our strength in time of need. Love you Nancy.*

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**Mike and Brenda Davis** - October 03, 2013 at 05:17 PM



“ *Dear Nancy, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. I didn't realize he had cancer. Please accept my sincere Condolences on your loss.*

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**Carol Rose** - September 26, 2013 at 07:02 PM

PH

“ Nancy. my deepest sympathy are with you & your family. pray God's many blessing upon you & your family.

Pearl Hamby - September 26, 2013 at 02:26 PM

CB

“ Nancy and Family,I was so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. My prayers are with you all.Ron was one of my favorite people. He was a kind, gentle man who always was a pleasure to work with and talk to. He did his job well at Rockwell and he made many, many friends there. He will certainly be remembered and missed.

Charlie Bell - September 25, 2013 at 05:48 PM

KO

“ We were very sorry to hear of your loss. Mr bailey was a sweet man. Your family is in our prayers

Kenny & Pam Osborne - September 25, 2013 at 05:42 PM

DK

“ My deepest sympathy goes our to you in the loss of your loved one. Ronnie was my cousin and as young children I spent many enjoyable summers at their home. Sorry that I didn't get to know you. My prayers are with you and your family.

Dottie Donally Kiley - September 25, 2013 at 05:07 PM

MC

“ So sorry Nancy. Love and Prayers.

Margaret Crotts - September 25, 2013 at 03:38 PM

BG

“ Nancy , David & family , I am so sorry to hear of your loss . May God bring you peace in the days to come . My heart is with you & I understand .

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**Betty Graham** - September 25, 2013 at 11:51 AM

TS

“ Nancy and David: I am so sorry about your loss. Ron was a wonderful man . My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Tim Snead** - September 25, 2013 at 11:15 AM