



Sanford "Sandy Jay" Bailey Jr.

December 6, 1972 - January 7, 2025

RIPLEY - Sanford Jay "Sandy Jay" Bailey, Jr, 52, of Ripley, WV, passed away Tuesday, January 7, 2025. Born December 6, 1972, in Princeton, he was the son of the late Sanford Jay "Sandy" Bailey and Joan Belcher Bailey.

Sandy Jay was an electrician of 32 years, having last worked as a supervisor for Constellium. He loved to spend time with his family and friends. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt, fish, and ride SXS. He took great pride in being a former trail guide for Outlaw Trails of West Virginia. Sandy Jay did not know a stranger. You either became a friend or part of his extended family. As Sandy Jay would always say, "It's never goodbye, it's til' I see you again."

He was a loving husband to Anita Bailey; a wonderful father to Takota Bailey and companion Deana, Christa Shields and husband Brandon, Jonathan Vines and wife Krissy, Tiffany Vines and companion A.J.; Pop Pop to Jazmine, Kaleb, Julie, Matthew, Hollson, and

Parker, who was his pride and joy. Others survivors include his sister, Terri Shrewsbury and husband Wendell; one niece; two nephews; four great-nieces; and one great-nephew.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 17, 2025 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Frank Miller, officiating. Interment will follow at George Jay Bailey Cemetery in Matoaka, West Virginia. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers.

Friends and family may visit from 12:00 p.m. until the service hour. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

George Jay Bailey Cemetery

Matoaka, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sanford "Sandy Jay" Bailey Jr.



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - January 21, 2025 at 04:40 PM

MF

*I'm sorry for your loss, bailey family. I worked with Jay during the past year or so since he hired in at constellium. He was my foreman many times . I talked to him all the time , he was a good man . Talked about guns and hunting and work .
Iv been waiting to hear when the funeral was going to be but no one at work knew anything. We had heard Jay was being taken back to Virginia, last I heard . If I had known sooner when and where I would have attended the services. Prayers for you all . Sorry for your loss ...
M. Ferrell*

Michael ferrell - January 28, 2025 at 12:15 AM

BL

*Im so sorry to hear of this tragedy. I met Sandy several years ago when I brought a few of my friends up there from North Carolina to ride the Outlaw Trails we brought 4 machines and 8 people and had an unforgettable time. I felt like after 3 days of awesome riding with Sandy that he was more like a brother or family to me rather than someone I just met. My heart thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends and everyone else that he touched with his personality, kindness, friendliness and his passion for riding. May God bless and lead you all through this hard time of loss. Sincerely Brian Ledford
Waynesville, NC*

Brian C Ledford - May 19 at 12:14 AM

DB

“ Debra K Barbour sent a virtual gift in memory of Sanford "Sandy Jay" Bailey Jr.



Debra K Barbour - January 15, 2025 at 06:56 PM

JM

“ Deepest respect for the entire family. Jason Mack and family



Jason Mack - January 15, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DE

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Debbie(Lusk)Greer - January 15, 2025 at 02:57 PM

SS

“ Sandy Jay was a really good guy know ever since I was a kid .RIP Sandy Jay



Shawn Shrader - January 14, 2025 at 10:06 PM

PS

“ Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Sanford "Sandy Jay" Bailey Jr.



Peggy Sparks - January 14, 2025 at 05:18 PM

CL

“ My wife and I met Sandy and Anita 5 years ago on a trail ride and we have been friends since then. The sxs riding community has really lost a great friend and he will be missed. Prayers for Anita and the family!

Cullen & Rhonda Lane

Cullen Lane - January 14, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sanford "Sandy Jay" Bailey Jr..



January 14, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sanford "Sandy Jay" Bailey Jr..

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