



## Sanford "Sandy" Bailey

September 11, 1943 - November 21, 2024

MATOAKA – Sanford Jay “Sandy” Bailey, 81, of Matoaka, died Thursday, November 21, 2024. Born September 11, 1943 in Lamar, he was the son of the late George Jay Bailey and Tressie Austin Bailey.

Sandy was a retired coal miner, last working at DeWar, Inc. in Princeton. He was an avid WVU fan and Cincinnati Reds fan, and enjoyed ginsenging and hunting. Sandy loved talking to friends and family and never met a stranger. He was a member of Bailey Memorial Missionary Baptist Church in Giatto. He was a child of God who loved spreading how much God loved everyone and how much better their life would be if they gave their life to Him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Belcher Bailey; and one sister, Shirley Belcher.

He was the loving father of Terri Shrewsbury and her husband Wendell of Matoaka and Sandy Jay Bailey, Jr. and his wife Anita of Ripley. Other survivors include two sisters, Georgia Bailey of Lashmeet and Gayle East of Madison, OH; he was the loving grandfather of Wendell Brian and his wife Courtney, Jessie and her husband Casey, Koty, and Nicholas and his girlfriend Brennah; and was the doting great grandfather of Sophie Lee, Paislee Rae, Colton Hope, Henley Joan and Laikley Ann.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Monday, November 25, 2024 at the Bailey Memorial Baptist Church in Giatto with Pastor Larry Akers and Pastor Bill Deskens officiating. Interment will follow at the George Jay Bailey Family Cemetery in Matoaka.

The family will receive friends Sunday, November 24, 2024 from 3:00-5:00 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

## George Jay Bailey Cemetery

Matoaka, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 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

NOV **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bailey Memorial Baptist Church  
Giatto, WV

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - December 03, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ Gourmet Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Sanford "Sandy" Bailey.



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November 25, 2024 at 02:21 PM



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

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November 25, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ Shawn Shrader lit a candle in memory of Sanford "Sandy" Bailey



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**Shawn Shrader** - November 24, 2024 at 01:39 AM

DE

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Debbie(Lusk)Greer - November 23, 2024 at 02:43 PM

BM

“ Sandy will sure be missed! He was a great neighbor and friend. He always had a smile whenever we saw him. Our hearts are saddened for the family. Love and prayers,  
Bonnie Mack and family

Bonnie Mack - November 23, 2024 at 11:08 AM

TC

“ My thoughts and prayers for him and his family



Tim Cook - November 23, 2024 at 11:05 AM

PR

“ Patricia Reed lit a candle in memory of Sanford "Sandy" Bailey



Patricia Reed - November 23, 2024 at 06:20 AM

PM

“ *Pete And Peggy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Sanford "Sandy" Bailey*



**Pete and Peggy Matthews** - November 22, 2024 at 05:36 PM

AM

“ *Sandy I'm really going to miss you. You have been such a blessing to us all. Terri and family We are so very sorry for your loss. Your dad was such a nice man. Prayers for each and everyone. RIP our dear friend.*



**Arlene/Buddy Midkiff** - November 22, 2024 at 04:04 PM

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**james sigmon** - November 23, 2024 at 02:13 PM