



William Ray Bailey Sr.

June 23, 1933 - February 3, 2024

WILLIAM RAY BAILEY SR., 90 of Callensburg (Parker, Pa.) passed away Saturday evening, February 3, 2024, at Clarion Healthcare and Rehab. Center in Clarion following a period of declining health.

Born in West Monterey, Clarion Co., Pa. on June 23, 1933, he was the son of the late Arthur and June Barger Bailey.

On Feb. 27, 1953, Ray married the former Jessie Heeter, who survives and would have celebrated seventy-one years of marriage this month.

A devoted Christian, he was of the Baptist faith. He was dedicated to speaking in churches as called upon and conducted many funerals of family and friends.

He was a truck driver most of his life and retired from the former Dittman Trucking of Bruin after years of employment. He also was a welder for many years at Pullman Standard before it close. He later served years in maintenance for the Licking Township highway services.

Ray was an honorably discharged veteran having served with the United States Army.

Surviving in addition to his wife Jessie, are two sons: William Ray Bailey, Jr. and Edgar Bailey, both of Parker; three grandchildren: Chilton (Kyle) Shoup, Shayla (Dave) Belmont, and Kyle (Jocelyn) Bailey; also six great-grandchildren; one sister: Doretha Bailey Aughton of Parker, and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at 2-4 and 6-8 PM on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at H.

Jack Buzard Funeral Home, 201 So. Wayne Ave, Parker. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 8, 2024, in the funeral home with Pastor Ken Shirey, a longtime family friend, officiating. Interment to follow at Callensburg Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Callensburg Cemetery

Callensburg, PA 16049

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker
201 S. Wayne Street
PO Box 21
Parker, PA 16049
(724) 791-2484

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Parker
201 S. Wayne Street
PO Box 21
Parker, PA 16049
(724) 791-2484

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Susan Hartle lit a candle in memory of William Ray Bailey Sr.



Susan Hartle - February 08, 2024 at 08:28 AM

SH

Ray was a wonderful man. He always had a smile on his face and would do anything to help you. Rest in Peace Ray.

Susan Hartle - February 08, 2024 at 08:30 AM

BH

“ Ray and Jessie are very precious friends and our visits from Texas were always highlighted by seeing them. Ray was admired for his love of the Lord. A great witness. They sang a song at Erna's mom's funeral. what A Day That Will Be. Now Ray knows that day. Love you. Bob and Erna Hrebik. Fort Worth TX

Bob Erna Hrebik - February 07, 2024 at 03:33 PM

JD

“ Sending prayers for comfort and strength during this sad time. Mr. Bailey was a dear friend to my Mom and Bonus Dad, Annetta and Dave McCurry. They attended church together in Seneca. Hugs to his wife.

Jenny (Annetta McCurry's daughter) - February 06, 2024 at 08:09 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during their time of loss. I know that Ray is rejoicing with the angels in heaven. He was a very devoted man of God. He had a deep compassion for people as he ministered to others. I have many fond memories of him.

Doug & Mindy Hollingsworth

Doug Hollingsworth - February 05, 2024 at 09:57 PM

TC

“ Tina Colwell lit a candle in memory of William Ray Bailey Sr.



Tina Colwell - February 05, 2024 at 09:35 PM

BS

“ Sympathy to all
Barb (McCall) Shirey and Bob Shirey

Bsrb Shirey - February 05, 2024 at 06:55 PM

DK

“ Our deepest sympathy to his family. I remember seeing him riding his dune buggy. We are keeping you in our prayers. Randy & Denise Kriebel



Denise Kriebel - February 05, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ *Licking Township Friends purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William Ray Bailey Sr..*



Licking Township Friends - February 05, 2024 at 09:45 AM