



Donald R Bailey

January 27, 1949 - February 22, 2016

Donald R. Bailey, 67, of Bourbonnais passed away February 22, 2016 in Joliet at Hospice of Joliet. He was born January 27, 1949 in Tinley Park, IL to Charles and Flossie (Manning) Bailey. Don married Joan Austin October 17, 1970 in Symerton, IL. He was a truck driver for ten years for Champagne Carriers.

Don is survived by his wife of Bourbonnais, one son and daughter in law; Andrew (Theresa) Bailey of Braidwood his daughter; Donna Jo (Matthew) Weigel of Joliet, Also surviving are 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, one sister; Jeannette Romanofsky of Chicago, three brothers and sisters in law; Charles (Lynn) Bailey of Richmond, IN, Robert (Mary Anne) Bailey of Orland Park, William (Dawn) Bailey of Arkadia, FL. Also surviving by his father in law Robert Puckett and his special fur babies; Shadow and Bailey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Edward, mother in law, Arlene Puckett and father in law George Austin.

There will be a visitation Friday, February 26, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. There will be an additional time of visitation Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 noon at Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. Wright Eavenson will officiate the service. Memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund.

Please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com to sign Donald's online

guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald R Bailey*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you Joan and family. Don will be missed, but always remember he will always be in your hearts and an Angel looking after all of you.*



Liz Guerzon - February 27, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ *Donald was a patient under my care in recent history, I cannot think of a patient who made a bigger impact on me than Don. He will be missed by many of my fellow nurses! My heart is heavy for his family, and especially his loving wife Joan.*

Ryan - February 26, 2016 at 11:23 PM



“ *Carol Thomason lit a candle in memory of Donald R Bailey*



Carol Thomason - February 26, 2016 at 08:29 PM

CT

I am so sorry for your loss. I know you and Don had something special. Remember he will always be watching over you. My prayers go out for you and your family.

Carol Thomason - February 26, 2016 at 08:31 PM

BC

“ *Joan, Andy and Donna,*

Your dad was so special to all of his cousins, including me, he was always my partner in crime when we were children and helped me so many times over the years. We all love him so much and he will be missed but he will always be in our hearts. At his birthday party in January he told me he thought his time was ending very soon and I asked him if he was ready and he said absolutely! So although we will continue to reflect on our memories and his life please take comfort knowing he is no longer suffering but in heaven and rejoicing with the other family members that are already there.

God Bless the Family and strengthen each other when you are able.

Bob and Barbara (Manning) Wheeler

Barbara Wheeler (don's cousin) - February 26, 2016 at 03:03 PM

BC

“ *I don't have a specific memory however he was a good family man and uncle. I feel very sorry for Joan, Andy and Donna. Love you.*
Beverly

Beverly Curlee - February 26, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *RIP Don You will be missed..My heart goes out to Joan and family..Peace and love be with you all...*



Lynda Lutzke-Denisiuk - February 26, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ *Dear Bailey Family,*

Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

Shirley Stokes-Schlenker and husband George

Shirley Stokes - February 26, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss, Don't was a great man,and he will be missed. Hang in there we love you guys very much.*

Shelly and Brian Durham - February 26, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *I was his coworker for a little while at Walmart, he was a great man! So sorry for the family's loss.*



Amanda Moore - February 26, 2016 at 08:30 AM

SG

“ *Sending prayers for the family. May you rest in peach now, Don.*



Sandy Geske - February 26, 2016 at 08:28 AM

SG

Wish I could spell - Rest in Peace now, Don.

Sandy Geske - February 26, 2016 at 08:31 AM

JZ

“ *Jeanne Zurek lit a candle in memory of Donald R Bailey*



Jeanne Zurek - February 25, 2016 at 07:42 PM

CH

“ *The short while we lived in Wilmington awaiting our transfer orders to the east coast my kids would walk by your house and if you were out you always took time to speak to my youngest one with the cleft pallet. We've never forgotten because it meant so much to her and myself as well. I know you see her from Heaven and what a beautiful family she has. We love you and will miss being with you however, you're not far away because you're in our hearts.*

Celia Ann Cipra Holland - February 25, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schreffler Funeral Home - February 25, 2016 at 03:22 PM

AH

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. Keep the memories.

Allie Ruth Hiles - February 25, 2016 at 10:55 AM

LD

“ I'll miss you my dear friend.



Lisa and Mike Donahue - February 25, 2016 at 09:14 AM

KO

“ Always so full of life and love. we were all blessed when you and Joan found each other and the families blended. You will always be remembered with love and respect.

Kathie OConnell - February 24, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ So many beautiful memories of a friendship I will always Remember Don whenever I see Donald Duck

Gary Drake - February 24, 2016 at 11:43 AM

SB

“ Since 1991, Don and Joan, accepted me as the "adopted daughter" and friend of Donna's. This family was the true poster family for unconditional love and support. I know that unconditional love will continue through the lives of Joan, Andy and Donna. You all taught me the unconditional love I show my own family. Sending each of you my love, and gratitude for sharing such an amazing man with me.

Love to you all, always!

Salli Bowen

Salli Bowen - February 24, 2016 at 08:28 AM

CG

“ Our deepest condolences to the family.
Clara & Glover Gillespie

clara gillespie - February 23, 2016 at 06:40 PM