



Mr. William "Bill" Bailey

March 27, 1946 - January 29, 2020

William "Bill" Boyd Bailey, 73, of Plant City, Florida, born in Laona, Wisconsin on March 27, 1946, entered into eternal rest on January 29, 2020. He was a Veteran of the United States Army - having served in the Vietnam War, and a retired industrial line mechanic. He loved his family, and enjoyed building things - including the family's first home, working on cars, and traveling. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Joan Bailey; children, Christie Abrams (Travis) of Valrico, and Michael Bailey of Plant City; grandchildren, Elizabeth Bailey, Jake Abrams, Savannah Abrams, and Olivia Abrams; and siblings, Pat Kuse, and Nelda Jameson of Wabeno, Wisconsin, and Judy Bailey of Chicago, Illinois; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elvin Bailey, and Florence Mandel; brothers, Marvin Bailey, and Gary Bailey; and sister, Betty Montanez. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 22 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Graveside committal with military honors to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 24, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Bailey.



February 21, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ The Abrams Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Bailey.



The Abrams Family - February 20, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Bailey.



February 17, 2020 at 12:32 PM

SM

“ *Sister Judy and Niece Jean, Paul and Gage Moeller purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Bailey.*



Sister Judy and Niece Jean, Paul and Gage Moeller -
February 15, 2020 at 05:53 PM

PK

“ *Patricia Kuse lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Bailey*



Patricia Kuse - February 14, 2020 at 03:12 PM

PK

RIP my brother, one day soon we will all be together again...

Patricia Kuse - February 14, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Bailey.*



February 13, 2020 at 05:23 PM

JU

“ *Joan, Christie and family,
You did a wonderful job of taking care of Bill and setting things up. Knowing he was being protected and made comfortable in his last days gave me much comfort - the only comfort I had from this situation. The picture above is one of the best I've seen of him. He and I were much closer than my other siblings and we had a lot of fun over the years. Bill would come up every summer just about and he and I would either go up north to see the rest of the family or do things around here. We talked a lot and made visits. He had a wonderful smile and a kind heart. I'm going to miss him a lot. I remember the time my brother Gary, Bill and I got together on the computer - we could see each other and talk. Gary was in Germany and Bill in Florida while I was in Joliet. It was amazing and the only time we got together over the computer. Times are changing so we all need to remember our memories and continue to get the love we felt from those. That's something that can hold us together when everything is falling apart. Love you all.
Judy, his sister.*

Judy - February 13, 2020 at 02:41 PM

CA

Aunt Judy such sweet words. Thank you. It means the world to me to read them. I know you and my dad were little together so y'all were close.

christie abrams - February 14, 2020 at 01:56 PM

BW

“ *Our condolences to family and friends*

*sincerely,
Barbara a Witthuhn, nee Gilbert, daughter of Selma Krueger,
Leeman, Wi*

BA witthuhn - February 13, 2020 at 10:27 AM

CA

Thank you.

christie abrams - February 14, 2020 at 01:52 PM

JC

“ *Christie,
So very sorry for your lose. You and your family are in our thoughts
and prayers. Aunt Jeriann and Uncle Tom Clark :(*

Jeriann Clark - February 13, 2020 at 09:43 AM

CA

Thank you Aunt Jeriann. It means so much.

christie abrams - February 14, 2020 at 01:53 PM

BJ

“ *Joan I am so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing.
It's funny how memories flood back at a time like this. I remember
when y'all met, started dating, got married! I remember how proud
he was when Christie and Michael were born. I remember how he
was always busy doing something.
How fast the years speed by. He was a good guy and I'm sorry he's
gone.
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Bobbie*

Bobbie Jordan - February 13, 2020 at 05:45 AM

CA

Thank you for those sweet words Aunt Bobby.

christie abrams - February 14, 2020 at 01:53 PM