



James E. Bailey

September 5, 1939 - June 6, 2012

KNOX-James E. Bailey, 72, passed away Wednesday, June 6, 2012 in St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth, IN. Mr. Bailey was born September 5, 1939 in Chicago, IL to Gilford "Dick" and Margaret (Plevell) Bailey and lived in the area for eight years, coming from Hammond, IN. On November 11, 1967 in Schererville, IN, he was married to Mildred "Millie" Goreloff. Surviving are: his wife, Millie; one son, Kevin L. Bailey of Valparaiso; five grandchildren, Kristina Matlock, Joseph Matlock, Scott Matlock, Daphne Bailey & Tyler Bailey; one brother, Paul (Verdye) Bailey of West Palm Beach, FL and two sisters, Karen Bailey of Bradenton, FL and Margaret (Jay) Jones of Black Mountain, NC. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Karen M. Matlock.

Mr. Bailey was retired from Inland Steel. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and attended the Knox United Methodist Church.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation will take place. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ My brother Jimmy was a gentle soul. He loved his family, his 'farm', and all the animals that he cared for there. He was a wonderful brother. He never passed judgement on others for their way of life, he just went about quietly and peacefully living his retirement years on a piece of land he had long dreamed of owning. He was supportive of me and kind when I needed it the most and I will always love him for that. My prayers for Millie and Kevin continue and the rest of his family there in Indiana. You will never be far from my thoughts or heart dear brother. Rest in Eternal Love and Light,
Margie

margaret - April 29, 2018 at 07:55 PM

JP

“ MILLIE I;M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JIM'S PASSING. I WILL ALWAYS HAVE GREAT MEMORIES OF THE MANY THINGS JIM AND I DID TOGETHER OVER THE YEARS. I WISH YOU THE BEST AND I KNOW PERSONALLY HOW HARD IT IS TO LOSE YOUR SPOUSE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND WATCH OVER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

JOHN PARKERSON - April 29, 2018 at 07:55 PM

DB

“ Grandpa i do not know where to begin but i guess i can start here... you were loving, funny, and a caring grandpa to me. i really appreciate you being there for me when you could. i will miss you and the fun things that we did together i will always remember you. you will be in my heart forever and ever!!! I LOVE YOU SOOO VERY MUCH!!!!
Love Always, Your Grand-daughter Daphne Bailey

Daphne Bailey - April 29, 2018 at 07:55 PM

TP

“ *Jim. Ur my best friend . I knew since I was 18 in the mill. Your like a dad to me and I 'm going to miss you. Not a day will I go by and not be thinking of you.. love u Bud. Ur adopted son.. I will not let you down. I'll be around to help Milie and be there for Kevin.*

Ttodd Pawl - June 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM