



David A. Bailey

August 24, 1950 - February 13, 2024

David Allen Bailey, 73, of Pekin passed away at 11:28 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on August 24, 1950 in Springfield to Jim and Bonnie (Light) Bailey. He married Retha Jane Harris on January 25, 1969.

David is survived by his wife, Retha Bailey of Pekin; four daughters, Deanna (Ricky) Alaniz of Clermont, Florida, Dawn Byers of Pekin, Dusty (Shane) Thomas of Creve Couer, and Rebecca Bailey of Pekin; honorary son, David Lee (Jennifer) Harris of Pekin; 12 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one brother, Randall Bailey of Morton and five sisters, Sheila (Brad) Berry of Mapleton, Cheryl (Dave) Schmidt of Medina, Ohio, Connie Bailey of Medina, Ohio, Carol Bailey of Pekin, and Lisa Elwell of Pekin. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Bonnie Bailey and four brothers, Michael, Larry, Doug, and Jimmy Bailey.

David loved taking his pride and joy, his '67 Buick Gran Sport, to any and all car shows. He was a long-time truck driver and grew up working with his family at his dad's sawmill. He came from a huge family and loved spending time with his grandkids, great-grandkids, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Bath, with a visitation one hour prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Rev. Linwood Brown will officiate. Burial will follow at Bethel Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in David's name to Bethel Baptist Church.

Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.
Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

11500 ECR 320N
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
11942 E CR 320 N
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Funeral Service

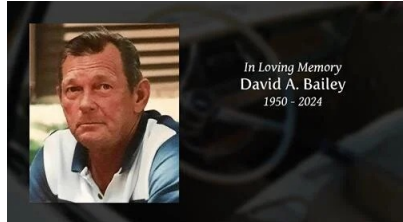
FEB 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
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Tribute Wall



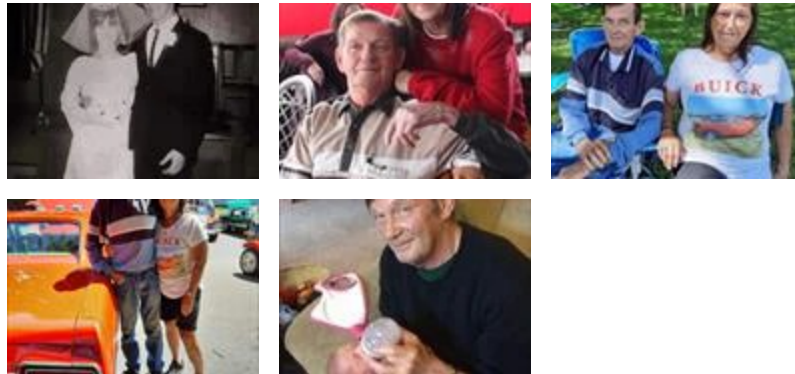
“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David A. Bailey



Hurley Funeral Home - February 20, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Dusty Bailey Thomas - February 20, 2024 at 12:29 AM



“ Love, The Vogels purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of David A. Bailey.



Love, The Vogels - February 19, 2024 at 03:05 PM

DH

“ *Darin & Judy Horsley purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of David A. Bailey.*



Darin & Judy Horsley - February 19, 2024 at 08:12 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of David A. Bailey.*



February 18, 2024 at 01:57 PM

LT

“ *Lisa & Chris Yates- Alliant Natl Title planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Bailey.*

Lisa & Chris Yates- Alliant Natl Title - February 18, 2024 at 10:49 AM

LT

“ *Lisa & Chris Yates- Alliant Natl Title purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of David A. Bailey.*



Lisa & Chris Yates- Alliant Natl Title - February 18, 2024 at 10:49 AM

MF

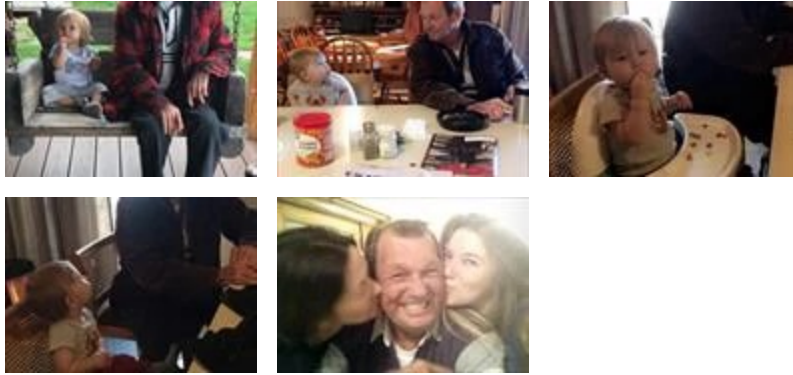
“ Sorry to hear about David. Very sad. Sorry for your loss. We'll keep him in our prayers 🙏🙏
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Martin J. Fontana - February 17, 2024 at 08:39 AM

SS

“ I will love you always papa 💕💕



Skyler Story - February 16, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dusty Bailey Thomas - February 16, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LD

“ I am so sorry for our loss, I will keep you all in my prayers.

Lisa DeFoer - February 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DK

“ Deanna, Rick, Chris and Kaylee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David A. Bailey.



Deanna, Rick, Chris and Kaylee - February 16, 2024 at 01:09 PM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of David Bailey



Larry and Mary Hundt - February 16, 2024 at 08:49 AM

GW

So sorry. Gina Gilmore

Gina Watkins - February 16, 2024 at 11:23 AM

BB

“ Love and miss u soooo much dad



Becky Bailey - February 16, 2024 at 02:35 AM