



Linda L. Bailey

November 6, 1936 - May 7, 2025

Linda L. Bailey, 88, of Havana, passed away at Mason District Hospital, in Havana, at 8:44 a.m., on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. She was born November 6, 1936, in Havana, to Herbert and Avis May (Dobson) Dye. She married Paul Huston Bailey in Springfield, Tennessee, on December 3, 1951 and spent 73 beautiful years with the love of her life.

Mrs. Bailey is survived by her husband, Paul, of Havana; four children: Paul “Doug” (Janet) Bailey, of Springfield, Illinois, Steven (Anna) Bailey, of Washington, Illinois, James (Richard Knight Jr.) Bailey, of Chicago, Illinois, and Jodi (Jamie) Skaggs, of Havana; eight grandchildren: Christopher, Hattie, Jessica, Joel, Tyler, Bailey, Drake, and Avery; as well as five great-grandchildren: Ella, Eva, Eli, Emily, and Tate Huston. Also surviving are five siblings: Judy Richardson, Mary Kolves, Kenneth Dye, Michael Dye, and Allen Dye. She was preceded in death by her parents, and five siblings: Valera Middleton, Barbara Bohanan, Grover “Buck” Dye, Louis Dye, and Gary Dye.

Mrs. Bailey was a lifelong farmer. She enjoyed word search puzzles, the Gameshow Network, and cooking for her family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., at Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., at Laurel Hill Cemetery, in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Laurel Hill Cemetery
1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Linda Bailey*



Melody Lynn - May 13, 2025 at 09:27 AM

DW

“ *Dan and Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Linda Bailey*



Dan and Chris Wilson - May 12, 2025 at 10:21 AM

NL

“ *My deepest condolences to Jimmy, Richard & the whole Bailey family. May Mrs. Bailey Rest In Peace 🕊️
With Love & Sympathy,
Nancy Lombardo*



Nancy Lombardo - May 11, 2025 at 07:46 PM

NL

“ *My deepest condolences & prayers go out to Jimmy, Richard & the whole Bailey family. 🙏
Jimmy, your mom will ALWAYS be with you ✨
💖 ✨ May she Rest in Peace 🕊️
With Love & Sympathy, Nancy Lombardo*



Nancy Lombardo - May 11, 2025 at 01:04 PM

ES

“ So sorry for your family's loss. She will be missed by all that knew her well. Prayers for comfort for her family!



Elva Stigall - May 09, 2025 at 09:25 PM

RG

“ Doug and all of the Bailey family I am thinking of you during this difficult time. May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time.

Rick Graden - May 09, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Linda L. Bailey.



May 09, 2025 at 12:14 PM

CB

“ We're so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Mark & Carol Buchanan

carol buchanan - May 09, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda L. Bailey.



May 09, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda L. Bailey.

May 09, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ Sorry for you and your family's loss.
I always looked up to Paul and Linda.
Very good people.
Carl Parrish

Carl Parrish - May 08, 2025 at 10:47 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy for your loss. Cherish your many memories.
Darell and Rosanne Sarff

Rosanne Sarff - May 08, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ Always enjoyed seeing Linda and Paul when I worked at John Deere in Havana. Very sorry for your loss. Ron Phillips

Ron Phillips - May 08, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda L. Bailey.*



May 08, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda L. Bailey.*



May 08, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *Our very deepest sympathy to Linda's family in her passing. God bless everyone. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker*



Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - May 08, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Our very deepest sympathy to Linda's family in her passing. So many great memories of the Dye and Bailey families as I grew up in Havana. It was always wonderful seeing and talking to Linda and Paul. God bless everyone. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.*



Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - May 08, 2025 at 03:26 PM

LS

“ Our very deepest sympathy to Linda's family in her passing. Many wonderful memories of her and the families whenever we would see Linda and Paul. Remember growing up in Havana with the Dye's and Bailey families. God bless everyone. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker



Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - May 08, 2025 at 03:22 PM

LS

“ Our very deepest sympathy to Linda's family in her passing. We always enjoyed seeing and talking to her and Paul. Many wonderful memories growing up in Havana and knowing the Dye and Bailey families. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.



Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - May 08, 2025 at 03:18 PM

MC

“ Marcia Chaney lit a candle in memory of Linda Bailey



Marcia Chaney - May 08, 2025 at 11:01 AM

TH

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. Our hearts and prayers are with you all.

Tammie & Jon Higginbotham - May 08, 2025 at 10:23 AM

BB

“ So sorry for the families loss. Thoughts and prayers!



Beverly Brooks-Ashley - May 08, 2025 at 09:59 AM

PG

“ Patricia Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Linda Bailey



Patricia Gilbreath - May 08, 2025 at 09:01 AM

LF

“ Love, Susan and Sarah and our families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Linda L. Bailey.



Love, Susan and Sarah and our families - May 08, 2025 at 08:59 AM

LF

“ Love, Susan and Sarah and our families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda L. Bailey.

Love, Susan and Sarah and our families - May 08, 2025 at 08:59 AM

BG

“ *Brandi Gulley lit a candle in memory of Linda Bailey*



Brandi Gulley - May 08, 2025 at 08:00 AM

TD

“ *Linda will be missed so much. I was lucky to have her and Houston as a part of my family. Much love, rest in peace Beautiful Angel*



Toni Dye - May 08, 2025 at 12:48 AM

JC

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.*



Jeff and Lisa Christen - May 07, 2025 at 10:26 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family* ❤️❤️❤️



Dan and Chris Wilson - May 07, 2025 at 09:31 PM

JE

“ *Jenny Emmons lit a candle in memory of Linda L. Bailey*



Jenny Emmons - May 07, 2025 at 08:27 PM

SS

“ *So sorry for the families loss. May the Lord be with you all at this difficult time. Sending prayers.*
Susan Brown Showalter



Susan Brown Showalter - May 07, 2025 at 07:32 PM

LT

“ *So sorry for your family's loss!*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - May 07, 2025 at 07:23 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*



Nancy Elliott - May 07, 2025 at 06:46 PM