



## Carl Ray Bailey

June 26, 1948 - September 20, 2018

Carl Ray Bailey, 70 of Hurricane, passed away September 20, 2018 at home with family.

Carl was born June 26, 1948 in Poca to the late Kenneth and Virginia Bailey. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Tricia Ann Bailey; grandparents, Myrl and Denver Hawley and Carl and Addie Bell Bailey; and his loving aunts and uncles.

He graduated from Poca High School and Morris Harvey College (University of Charleston). Carl was in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He worked for the Post Office 32 years with the last 18 years being the postmaster of Poca, WV. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Carl loved his family and loved his golf. He was a member of Sleepy Hollow Golf Club for 30 years.

He is survived by his loving wife, Penny Bailey of Hurricane; sister, Rita Bailey of Poca; niece, Tabitha Brewer Bradford (Josh); great niece, Emmaline Bradford; great nephew Landon Bradford; nephews Matthew Brewer and Casey Brewer; brother-in-law, Spike Conley (Maureen); nephews, Eric Conley and Kevin Conley (Claudia); great nephew, Bennett Conley; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. Entombment will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to HospiceCare at 1606 Kanawha Blvd W Charleston WV 25387.

You may share memories of Carl on his tribute page by visiting [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Bailey family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Ray Bailey*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *John and I will always have great memories of Carl. John recalls many a golf trip with fellow postal workers and will never forget the stories of the antics of Carl and John on the workroom floor in Mail Processing in the 70s and 80s. He always made us smile and will be remembered fondly. RIP Beetle...*

*John and Joline Brady*

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**Joline and John Brady** - September 24, 2018 at 10:54 PM



“ *To the Bailey family,  
What a great individual. He always treated everyone as if they were the most precious thing in front of him. He will be missed.  
John*

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**John Bibbee** - September 24, 2018 at 05:07 PM

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“ We will never forget Carl. He was and will always be loved and cherished as one of our dearest friends. We have so many wonderful memories of spending time with Carl and sweet Penny at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club and here at the Beach. Carl always made us laugh and made us feel special. He never failed to ask about our family and if we were going through hard times he always showed compassion and empathy and often with tears in his eyes. We love you Carl and will see you again one day.

Love,  
Denny and Diana

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**Diana and Denny Wise** - September 24, 2018 at 04:24 PM

ST

“ Carl was hands down the best neighbor we could have ever asked for. He would always kiss my cheek anytime he saw me, he cried in the middle of the street with me after my parents lost their home to the flood, and he lit up as we brought our son home- he ran in the house to get Penny just so he could show Canaan off to her! Oh how my husband loved to talk Mountaineers with him!

He will be so very missed. Our prayers are with you Penny!

Love, Josh, Staci, & Canaan

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**Staci** - September 24, 2018 at 01:07 PM

PJ

“ There will never be another "Beetle". Love you man. P O Jones

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**Phil Jones** - September 24, 2018 at 10:53 AM

MP

“ *What a wonderful person to have had the opportunity to call a friend. I am so blessed to have so many great memories with Carl and Penny. My prayers are with you Penny and your family.*

*Marilyn Pritt*

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**Marilyn Pritt** - September 24, 2018 at 10:07 AM

CP

“ *Wonderful memories of good friend and neighbor from childhood, always good for a laugh.*

*Carol Eads Payne*

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**Carol Payne** - September 23, 2018 at 11:57 AM

BK

“ *Carl Ray Bailey was a dear person. We were so lucky to have him in our class. He was a good influence--and what a sense of humor. I did not know until now that he and Rita were brother and sister. God bless all the family and his friends who will all miss him dearly. (Bonnie Cook Krum-Class of '66)*

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**Bonnie Cook Krum** - September 23, 2018 at 09:13 AM

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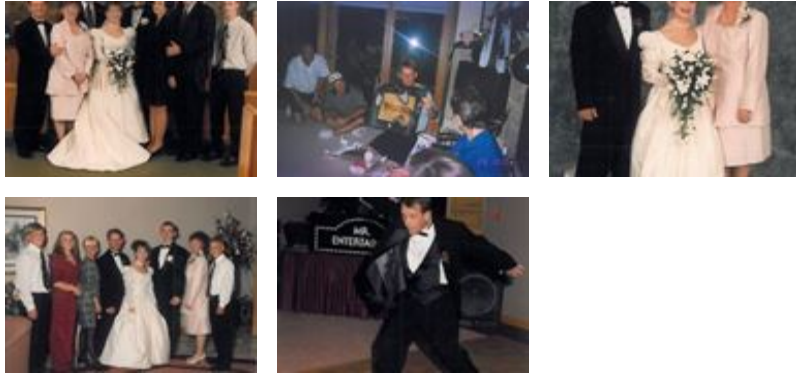
“ *Carl was one of the finest people I've ever known. I was proud to call him my friend. He was always there with support, humor & a genuine caring that is rare. My thoughts & prayers are with Penny & his entire family. He will be in my heart forever. Sandi Crider*

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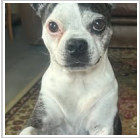
**Sandra Crider** - September 23, 2018 at 07:36 AM



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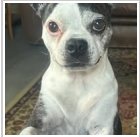
Chapman Funeral Homes - September 22, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ Susan Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Carl Ray Bailey



Susan Dempsey - September 22, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ Great guy and long time friend, may you rest in peace we love you.

Susan Dempsey - September 22, 2018 at 12:17 PM