



Floyd Ray Bailes

September 6, 1926 - April 10, 2017

Floyd Ray Bailes, born at Nettie (Nicholas County), WV on September 6, 1926 went into the presence of his Savior on Monday April 10, 2017.

Ray was preceded in death by his first wife, Bertie Compton Bailes; parents, O.W. and Anna Bailes; sister, Oretha Taylor and brothers, Worth Edward Bailes and William H. Bailes.

He graduated from Richwood High School and attended Charleston School of Commerce. He retired from Armco Steel at Montcoal with 35 ½ years of service. Ray enjoyed helping others and was a former volunteer with Kanawha HospiceCare and VITA. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Hurricane and a former member of People's Baptist church, Spring Hill Baptist Church and Sylvester Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Selma Wiley Bailes; daughter, Sarah R. Blake (Kenneth) of Scott Depot; brother, Dr. O.J. Bailes of Princeton; three grandchildren, Eugene Blake (Amber), William Blake (Kellie) and Kimberly Gillmeister (Ian) and three great-grandchildren, CJ Handley, Reagan Blake and Cooper Duncan.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Thursday April 13, 2017 at Calvary Baptist Church, 3653 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. Entombment will follow in

White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville.

Visitation will be from 6-8pm Wednesday at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to Union Mission, PO Box 112, Charleston, WV 25321 or to the Calvary Baptist Church Academy Building Fund, 3655 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV 25526.

Visit Ray's Tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories with the family.

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

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Gardens

US Route 60 Midland Trail
Barboursville, WV 25504

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
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Funeral Service

APR **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
3653 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd Ray Bailes*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Floyd Ray Bailes.*



April 12, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *Bob, Karen, Jim, Terri, Shelley, Shane and familie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Floyd Ray Bailes.*



Bob, Karen, Jim, Terri, Shelley, Shane and familie - April 12, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *Uncle Ray always had a warm smile and welcoming hug. His wit and wisdom were unparalleled. When he spoke with you, it was as though no one else was in the room. We thank our Lord for blessing us with such an amazing man and a true servant.*

Cindy Lu King

Cindy King - April 11, 2017 at 08:45 PM

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“ He was a dear sweet man. We pray for Selma and the family and am so sorry for your loss. We send our love to the family. Jan and Jerry Marshall

Jan Marshall - April 11, 2017 at 03:51 PM

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“ God, thank you for sharing Uncle Ray's beaming smile and clever wit over the years. Glad he gets to enjoy going home to be with you.
- Steve Lu, nephew

Stephen Lu - April 11, 2017 at 02:45 PM