



## Gregory Lee Bailey

November 19, 1958 - July 16, 2022

Gregory Lee Bailey, 63 of Hurricane went to be with Jesus on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at CAMC

Memorial Hospital. Greg was born on November 19, 1958 at Logan General Hospital in Logan

County. He is a son of Wilburn Bailey Jr. of Man, WV and Loretta Gay Babb of Panama City, FL.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Arnold and Verlie (Cooper) Rice and Wilburn and Ruth (Cook) Bailey Sr., mother-in-law Marsha Lester, and brother-in-law Rick Lester.

Greg graduated from Man High School and after a brief career in coal mining he went to SWVCC for a degree in Medical Lab Sciences. Following graduation Greg worked at CAMC Memorial Hospital as a Lab Technician for 33 years.

Greg married Rosemary Lynn Lester and they had one daughter, Bobbie Jo. Greg enjoyed spending time with his family, taking trips, and watching movies. Greg was a devoted husband, always supporting Rosey and telling her to "take the trip!" He was an amazing, devoted father and Bobbie was the delight of his life. His greatest joy was watching her graduate from Marshall University Pharmacy School in April of this year.

Greg had a passion for cars and his personal collection kept him busy. He never met a maintenance issue he wasn't willing to tackle. His 1986 Corvette was always his favorite vehicle to take for a cruise. When Greg wasn't under the hood of a vehicle he relished in sci-fi movies with Bobbie. Greg could be found sitting on the porch with cheerwine reading an NRA publication when he was taking a break. He will be sadly missed by his friends, family, and co-workers.

Greg is survived by his wife Rosey of 29 years and daughter Bobbie, his parents Wilburn and Loretta, one brother Timothy Scott Bailey of Man, father-in-law Joseph Lester of Gilbert, special aunt and uncle Donald and Garnita Coffman of Orange City, FL and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-law, and friends.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday July 20 from 12:30 p.m. until service time at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, WV.

The funeral will be 1:30pm Wednesday July 20, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with interment following at Valley View Memorial Park in Hurricane, WV. Greg's dear friend Rev. David Mullins will officiate the service.

Greg will be carried to rest by his wife Rosey, daughter Bobbie, close friend and supervisor Clifton Sanders, brothers-in-law David Lester and Joey Lester, and personal physician and friend Dr. Mark Douglas.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory or condolence may do so by visiting Greg's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to handle the Bailey family's arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 20. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory Lee Bailey*



Chapman Funeral Homes - July 20, 2022 at 12:43 PM

DD

*So sorry to hear of Greg passing away. I go to church with Loretta in Panama City Fl. She is a dear friend of mine. I'm praying for the family.*

Debra Davis - July 21, 2022 at 01:35 AM

GC

*Greg, my nephew, whom I loved dearly since he was a baby. He was such a great guy and it was always such a pleasure for him ,Rosey, Bobbi Jo to visit. This was not suppose to happen. It is hard to understand but God has his way. He was much to young, He wanted to be able to retire and live in Florida or Carolinas. Now that dream Cannot come true. Greg I will never forget you and I pray I will see you again with my mom and dad, your grandma and grandpa. Rosey, I hope your grieving ends soon and turns into memories of the good times. Praying for you and Bobbi Jo. Love you, Garnita Coffman*

Garnita Coffman - July 23, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Gregory Lee Bailey*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

JK

“ I worked with Greg a few years at DLCC at South Ruffner. I remember him just shaking his head and laughing when I would tell him some of my crazy stories. A great guy. I'm so sorry for the family's loss. .

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**Jeff Kirk** - July 21, 2022 at 01:11 PM

HB

“ Rosemary and Bobbie,

*Deepest sympathy to you and family. I remember when Greg first started at CAMC, we were both working evening shift. Back then there was only a skeleton crew working evening shift and everyone knew each other. Later on I went to dayshift and Greg stayed on evenings. We would pass in the hallway, me leaving and him coming. I always looked forward to seeing and talking to him. Rest in peace dear friend.*

*Hazel Bowen*

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**Hazel Bowen** - July 20, 2022 at 06:56 PM

MH

“ Greg and I were the best of buddies in high school, we were best friends. That first year of college at WVU, he hauled us back and forth from Man to Morgantown, almost every other weekend. If it hadn't been for him I would have never survived that first year away from home. Rest In Peace my dear, dear friend, I know you will be so missed by all who knew you, especially this girl.... So many fun memories from years ago.

*In loving memory,*

*Mary Beth (Poots) Harrison*

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**Mary Beth Harrison** - July 19, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Gregory Lee Bailey.



July 19, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ Greg was my college buddy then later my work buddy along with Rosey. I'm shocked and saddened at the loss of him. Praying for his family and friends who are left behind to mourn him.

**Sheri VanHoose** - July 19, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Lee Bailey.



July 19, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gregory Lee Bailey.



July 19, 2022 at 05:41 PM