



Maxwell Eugene Bailes Sr.

April 5, 1937 - January 8, 2016

Maxwell “Max” Eugene Bailes, Sr., 78, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully with family by his side on January 8, 2016, at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital, after a 2 year long battle with dementia.

Max was born in Graydon, West Virginia, on April 5, 1937, to the late Clovis Jenkins Bailes and Etha Pauline Kincaid Bailes. He graduated from Fayetteville High School as part of the class of 1957. After serving our country in the United States Army, Max went on to work at FMC Ordnance and then retired from John Amos Power Plant after 29 years of service.

Max was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, who enjoyed camping and fishing with his family at Cranberry River Campground at Cowen. He also loved vacationing at Myrtle Beach, and his hobby was quilting.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brother, James Gary Bailes.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 56 years, Ann Doniphan Smith Bailes; children, Maxwell “Eugene” Bailes, Jr. (Brenda) and Margaret Ann Bailes Parsons (Rodney); grandchildren, Robert Alan Bauer, Johnathan David Parsons, Maxwell “Max” Eugene Bailes, III, Jessica Nicole Parsons, and

Amanda Dawn Bailes; great-grandchildren, Grant Avery Williams, Natalie Grace Bauer, Mackinsey Sue Parsons, Dallas Cameron Parsons, Braxton Michael Bailes, Haylee Jo Bauer, Wesley David Alexander Parsons, Bradley Scott Bailes, and Brantley Allen Bailes.

He is also survived by his brother, Larry Joe Bailes (Eunice); sister, Etha Gertrude "Trudy" Bailes Sexton (Steve); dearest Uncle Eugene and Aunt Gayle Bailes,; his best furry pal, Chipper, and a long list of dear family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at Chapman Funeral Home in Teays Valley, with Reverend Peggy Larck and Reverend Keith Hudson officiating. Visitation with family will begin two hours prior to the service on Wednesday at 12:00pm. Friends are welcome at 1:00pm. Burial will immediately follow the service at Valley View Memorial Park on Main Street in Hurricane.

A special thank you from the family goes to St. Mary's Hospital, the Arbors at Gallipolis, Genesis Putnam Center, and CAMC Teays Valley Hospital.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association by mail at 912 Killian Hill Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047, by going online to www.lbda.org/go/donate, or by sending to any other dementia organization to further the cause in finding a cure.

You may also visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies 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

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxwell Eugene Bailes Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Angela Arthur sent a virtual gift in memory of
Maxwell Eugene Bailes Sr.*



Angela Arthur - January 16, 2016 at 04:48 PM

AA

“ I was browsing through the many photos that you all were so kind to share of his life. I must admit- brought tears to my eyes- I miss him so much- It just doesn't seem the same without him always making faces-- and making many of us laugh. He was such a wonderful spirit with a wonderful soul! He always managed to win over people's hearts here at Putnam!! His life looked so happy and so full- and that is what he would want all to remember I am sure!! You all were such a blessing and a wonderful family!! I always had the upmost respect for how you cared for him and the dedication you shown of what "family" really is! I am so sorry for your loss-- but one day again everyone shall be reunited where their is no more sickness, no more pain, just love and laughter along with the angel choirs! He was a man of many talents and hobbies that is for sure!! I remember when we first got him- how he would be doing his hands as if he were still quilting--- IT was wonderful to see some of his master piece quilts you shared to be viewed!! I know he loved it and took pride in doing his quilting. I will always remember him- he always made the days go by better and with smiles! I hope to see you all again sometime-- you have many friends here as well. Thank you for the honor of being able to meet him, and help him in his times of need. I am so thankful that you choose our facility to meet his needs <3 He is now where he needs to be-- and I'm sure he is smiling and sharing his sense of humor there as well-- God must of needed another angel-- and he couldn't of picked a better guy to choose from.. Much respect and love to your family!! If you need anything ever- let me know!



Angela Arthur - January 16, 2016 at 04:36 PM

MP

=) thank you so much....I've been reading mom all the sweet comments on here...it makes it just a little easier to know all the ones that are praying for us. We are definitely planning to still come and see you guys...we made a lot of friends and are so thankful for the care and love shown to my dad...you were one of the favorites...and many other CNAs, nurses and residents. thanks again for all the prayers and thoughts. <3

Margaret Parsons - January 18, 2016 at 08:49 PM

CS

“ Max won a lot of hearts here at the Putnam Center. We were blessed to have been able to get to know him. What a special treat to have witnessed that sense of humor. He will surely be missed here. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love , the night shift crew.

Caroline Starkey - January 14, 2016 at 02:39 AM

MP

thanks so much for the kind words...we are so thankful for all the CNAs and nurses that took care of my dad. thank you so much for the thoughts and prayers and please keep them coming. We hope to still drop in from time to time to see everyone. <3

Margaret Parsons - January 15, 2016 at 05:24 PM

JC

“ Jamie Craig lit a candle in memory of Maxwell Eugene Bailes Sr.



Jamie craig - January 13, 2016 at 05:05 PM

JC

“ I'm so sorry for you're loss ... I was so shocked to have heard the news ... My heart just sank ...maxs was such a sweet man I loved and enjoyed everyday I got to spend with him and I will never forget that day I was feeding him and went to give him a drink and he cracked up laughing and said " don't spill that on me I'm an antique " i lost it and me and him was laughing so hard that we both had tears ... He was definitely a one of a kind ... Always making jokes and making us all laugh ... I miss him ... And you all couldn't have been any sweeter to me always had nice things to say and even max son-in law always charging me \$5-\$10-\$20 to walk pastI'm really going to miss you all and maxs Just know I loved him and really enjoyed him very much I am thinking about you all and if I can do anything I will Xoxo my number is 304-395-0630 if u need anything

Jamie craig - January 13, 2016 at 05:03 PM

MP

thank you sooooo much....we truly made so many friends with the CNAs and nurses and loved the care that everyone showed for my dad. He had his special ones and you were one of those. =) as well as one of ours. We hope to stay in touch and drop in to see everyone later on. Keep us in your prayers.

Margaret Parsons - January 15, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapman Funeral Homes - January 13, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maxwell Eugene Bailes Sr..



January 12, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ To the Bailes family. I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Max for many years at the Amos plant. Max was a good friend. Max will be missed by many. Steve Deahl

Steve Deahl - January 12, 2016 at 07:50 AM

CS

“ *Cathy Sexton sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxwell Eugene Bailes Sr.*



cathy sexton - January 11, 2016 at 07:21 PM

RJ

“ *Ruth Ann, Christine, and Mary Jane purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Maxwell Eugene Bailes Sr..*



Ruth Ann, Christine, and Mary Jane - January 11, 2016 at 05:32 PM

FT

“ *Will really miss his laugh at family reunions. He was a great man. My deepest condolences to my cousins whom I love.*



First Cousin, Robin Bailes Taylor - January 11, 2016 at 04:48 PM

FT

“ *I will always remember Max laughing at family reunions.*

first cousin Robin Bailes Taylor - January 11, 2016 at 03:54 PM

PW

“ *Memories with Max and Ann (that's how it always was...the two of them in same breath) would fill volumes. Unwritten and unspoken now as they are deep within our hearts where all will remain forever. Phyllis.*

phyllis wallace - January 11, 2016 at 03:24 PM


Lynnetta
Compston

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lynnetta Compston - January 11, 2016 at 02:38 PM

LF

“ *Love Pat and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maxwell Eugene Bailes Sr..*



Love Pat and family - January 10, 2016 at 03:20 PM

PW

“ *My dear Max...we were close as brother and sister. All my childhood memories include him. There would not be a childhood for me without him. Then he brought dear Ann into our lives, what a great choice.....what a good life he had with her and that beautiful family.*

He was so daring and full of life. I loved him then and I love him now.

Pat Waddy - January 10, 2016 at 02:02 PM