



## William Chester Bailes

June 3, 1934 - September 13, 2022

William Chester “Bill” Bailes, 88, of Hurricane, passed away on September 13, 2022, at St. Mary’s Hospital, Huntington.

He was born June 3, 1934, the son of the late Lawrence and Eva Bailes. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife Fances Bailes; and siblings, Arlene Wiseman, Gerald “Jack” Bailes, Gerry Amick, Robert “Bob” Bailes, Leila “Pete” Dooley.

Bill retired as a superintendent in construction and mining. He served his country in the US Army.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Shawn Bailes (Stephanie) of Ripley, Robert Bailes (Cassie) of Lavalette and Michael Bailes (Lisa) of Fishersville, VA; 5 grandchildren, Jacob, Joshua, Brynlee, Carson, Maggie, and Fox; 2 great grandchildren, Emersyn and Winnie; sister, Linda Willis of Summersville.

Funeral Service will be 1:00 pm, Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Jerry Losh officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane WV.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill’s honor to Make-a-wish at 888 Oakwood Road #30, Charleston, WV 25314, or to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

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

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to serve the Bailes family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

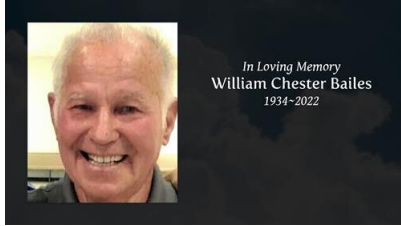
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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Chester Bailes



Chapman Funeral Homes - September 17, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ William Chester Bailes

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Scott Layman lit a candle in memory of William Chester Bailes



Scott Layman - September 17, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Shawn, Stephanie and family! Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Betsy Chapman - September 17, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Bill's passing, I can remember talking to him at the club with his boys, he was always smiling and laughing, Bill was one of the best men I have ever met, and I know you boys will miss him, prayers for you guys 🙏

Steve Johnson - September 17, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of William Chester Bailes, give you peace, comfort and  
strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be  
forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, William Chester Bailes, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.  
John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - September 17, 2022 at 05:18 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of  
William Chester Bailes.*



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September 16, 2022 at 06:44 AM



“ *Will always remember my cousin Bill. We were like brother and sister instead of  
cousins . Know you are in heaven and no  
Pain . Prayers for the family . ❤️🙏*

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**frankie Hardin** - September 15, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Family,  
So sorry for your loss. He was one of the good guys. When I would see him,  
He always had a smile.*

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**Scott Henderson** - September 15, 2022 at 11:50 AM