



## Larry F. Bailey

January 11, 1944 - August 30, 2015

BAILEY, Larry F. age 71, August 30, 2015. He was born January 11, 1944 in Midland, Michigan to the late Lorin M. and Beulah E. (nee Francis) Bailey. On May 29th he celebrated 50 years of married to Diane R. (nee Taylor). He was a past president of Shelby Lions Club and president of Shelby Utica - Little League. He was an avid bowler, fisherman, and hunter. He opened his own Club Barber Shop in 1969 in Utica, Michigan. He was involved in the Leader Dogs for the Blind. Many said he never met a stranger. He loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren and will truly be missed. He is also survived by his sons: Wayne F. (Antoinette "Toni") and Brian K. (Dawn). Loving grandfather of five: Rachel (Lyle) Piepszowski, Ricky (Danielle) Tartamella, Jonathan Cannon, Shawn Bailey, and Joshua Cannon. Proud great grandfather of: Troy, Delyla Rae, Juliana, and Kimber. Beloved brother of Robert "Bob" (Consi) Bailey, Jimmy "Jim" (Bonny) Bailey, and Richard "Rick" (Barbara) Bailey. Thursday visitation noon - 9:00 p.m. with his funeral service at 6:00 p.m. The Shelby Lions will have a pass and review service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blks east of Van Dyke) Utica. Memorials appreciated to in lieu of flowers: to The Leader Dogs for the Blind. Please share a memory with his family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
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## Funeral Services

SEP 3. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
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## Pass & Review

SEP 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ This is probably too late for the family to see, but maybe not. My name is Dan Dixon. When I was a kid, Larry worked with my dad. I remember Larry as a kind man, who always wanted us kids to call him "Larry, not Mr. Bailey". I remember Wayne and Brian in diapers when Diane and Larry came and baby-sat us while my folks took a vacation to Florida. You were the best baby-sitters we ever had. I really appreciated that he was a pall-bearer at my mom's funeral. I left Michigan in 1983, so I never saw you all again. I send my deepest condolences.  
-Dan Dixon - Pueblo, CO

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**Dan Dixon** - July 13, 2016 at 09:53 AM

TC

“ The Christensen family always cherished Christmas with the Baileys in Sandford, MI, and were so happy when Diane joined our extended family. Walter and I send our sincere condolences to Diane, Wayne, and Brian on your loss.

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**Tim Christensen** - September 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

CB

“ Chris Bannasch sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry F. Bailey



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**Chris Bannasch** - September 03, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry F. Bailey.*



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September 03, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ *To the family of Larry, we share in our loss of a great friend, a GREAT Lion and one of the nicest people you could ever meet, we will miss you always. Rest in peace my Friend  
Dave & Pat Ebeling*

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**Dave Ebeling** - September 03, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ *My dear Bailey Family, have so, so many fond memories of Larry & the Bailey family, from our times spent together at Sanford & Francis Grove. WOW, we sure had some wonderful times. Larry truly was outstanding guy, loved by all of us. Am sure that he, Bob Beiler & Dale Manchester are have a great reunion in Heaven, along with Larry's Mom & Dad. May our beloved Larry rest in peace. Please know that he & each of you are in my thoughts & prayers. God bless ALL of you. Fondly w/ love, Jeanne Mayan*

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**Jeanne Mayan** - September 02, 2015 at 01:12 PM

TL

“ **TONY WILLIAMS AND CINDY LUNDY**  
*purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of  
Larry F. Bailey.*



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**TONY WILLIAMS AND CINDY LUNDY** - September 02, 2015 at  
12:41 PM

LO

“ *Memories of the many summers spent at Sanford Lake, Francis  
Grove Beach and bonfires often include Larry. Our summer friends  
hanging out together was the best way to spend those "lazy hazy  
days of summer".*

*He was always an upbeat guy and a loyal friend to the buddies of  
his youth.*

*It was so great to visit with him at Jerry and Chris Beiler's  
anniversary party a few years ago. At that time, he was waging his  
battle with cancer but was so upbeat. It was like the years between  
our youth and our golden years diminished. At that time, it was truly  
a gift for so many of us to be together.*

*Blessings to all the Bailey family,  
Leona (Mayan) Osbourne*

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**Leona (Mayan) Osbourne** - September 02, 2015 at 08:25 AM

SW

“ *I don't make it down often for family events, but anytime I did I  
remember my conversations with Larry. It always seemed as if we  
spoke just last week. I could feel the love behind his words. The  
world has lost a very kind man. Sue Wright*

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**Susan Wright** - September 02, 2015 at 07:55 AM

CW

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the Bailey family. Sorry for your loss*

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**Charles Walton** - September 02, 2015 at 07:22 AM

DS

“ *My sincere sympathy to the entire Bailey family. Larry was a good friend, always a kind friendly man and the best barber. Larry will be missed.*

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**Dave Silvestri** - September 02, 2015 at 05:52 AM

CB

“ *Chris Bannasch lit a candle in memory of Larry F. Bailey*



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**Chris Bannasch** - September 01, 2015 at 11:22 PM

 Steve Vigneau

“ *I like to say that he was a wonderful man and a great Barber so far he had a wonderful wife to I known back in school as I write this it hurts that he is gone he been wonderful even to my grandfather bill Larry will always be miss R.I.P larry*

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**Steve Vigneau** - September 01, 2015 at 09:57 PM

TS

“ Although I have not seen Larry in many years, when I learned of his obituary through my sister, Margaret (Mayan) Glinke who lives in Utica and has for many years, a flood of memories went through my mind.. Larry was younger but I well remember the Baily boys and an entire contingent of young lads at Francis Grove on Sanford Lake. Please accept my condolences and deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

*Tom Mayan, Sr.*

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**Tom Mayan, Sr.** - September 01, 2015 at 08:24 PM

JG

“ He was my best barber and friend I will miss him very much.

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**John Gola** - September 01, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry F. Bailey.



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September 01, 2015 at 05:59 PM

LC

“ My sincere sympathy to the entire Bailey family. Larry was always such a kind and friendly man, making everyone he met feel special. His gentle soul will surely be missed on earth.

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**Lori and Dave Coluzzi** - September 01, 2015 at 05:19 PM

JS

“ Since 1969 Larry was always there with a big smile and an outlandish story. To me he was "Bales" and to Joan he was always a big flirt. He bowled with us...he dined with us....and he shared a warm friendship with us....that friendship will always continue despite his absence. Jay & Joan Smith

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**Jay Smith** - September 01, 2015 at 03:56 PM

DB

“ Hey, baby! From the first time we met, you welcomed me in with a hug and a kiss! I didn't know then what a flirt you are! That's how you addressed all the pretty girls! So proud to be called your daughter-in-law. Always loving, laughing, and never a stranger to anyone. Heart of gold! Heaven welcomed a one-of-a-kind special angel! Miss you so much, love you forever, see you again! Love ya, Pops! dawn

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**dawn bailey** - September 01, 2015 at 01:03 PM

TC

“ Tony & Sandy Cocchiara purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry F. Bailey.



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**Tony & Sandy Cocchiara** - September 01, 2015 at 12:31 PM

TC

“ Words cannot express what we feel inside for Larry, Diane, and their family. He was always ready with a smile and good word for everyone he touched and he will be sorely missed. Although he is out of our line of sight, he will never be out of our hearts and thoughts. Rest in peace Larry.

*Tony & Sandy Cocchiara  
Missouri*

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**Tony & Sandy Cocchiara** - September 01, 2015 at 11:18 AM

SG

“ Every time I saw Larry he had a smile and kind word, I looked forward to seeing Diane and Larry when they came to Texas visit Brian & Dawn, you will be missed my friend but not forgotten rest in peace

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**Scott Groschup** - September 01, 2015 at 11:12 AM

BR

“ To the Best Dad a boy could have asked for. You are already missed. Love you forever Pops. Your son Brian

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**Brian** - September 01, 2015 at 10:14 AM