



Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey

March 14, 1933 - October 26, 2020

Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey (nee Scurlock), age 87, resident of Shelby Township, passed away on Monday, October 26, 2020, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Bunny was born on March 14, 1933, in Chicago, Illinois to the late Lewis Scurlock Jr. and Annette "Ann" (nee McCaffrey). After high school, she attended nursing school and then became a member of the Army Nurse Corp as a registered nurse. She served at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas before going overseas to Japan. There, she met the love of her life, Charles "Chuck" Bailey, a Naval fighter pilot. They were married in Chicago in 1958. She and Chuck raised seven children. After deciding to return to the workforce, she became the school nurse for the Utica Community School system. While working full time, she continued her education by going to school in the evening, earning her undergraduate degree from University of Detroit and her Masters degree from Central Michigan University. She was a parishioner at St. Kieran's Catholic Church since 1965, where she also served for a time as a lay minister. Her strong faith helped her through many challenges she faced in life. Her loves included playing golf, attending to her backyard flower gardens, world travel, and most importantly spending time with her family and friends. She had a deep appreciation for our country and our military. Also extremely important to Bunny were her closest lifelong friends from the "Birthday Club". Beloved wife of Charles Bailey of 62 years. Loving mother of Kevin Bailey, Dan (Linda) Bailey, Pat (Denise) Bailey, Mike (Kevin Olah) Bailey, Chris (Jennifer) Bailey,

Anne (Randy Baker) Marberger and Keith Bailey. Proud grandmother of Caitlin Bailey, Karl Marberger, Chas Bailey, Eric Marberger, Hannah Bailey, Connor Bailey, Katrina Marberger, Maggie Bailey, Grace Bailey, Laine Bailey, and Elena Bailey. Dear sister of Joan (the late Bill) Hitzler, Pat (the late Walt) Goepel and the late Lewis "Bud" (Jeannie) Scurlock. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, Thursday, October 29 from 2-8 pm with a gathering of memories from 7-8 pm. Instate Friday, October 30 9:30 am at St. Kieran Catholic Church 53600 Mound Road (Btwn 24-25 Mile) Shelby Township until time of mass at 10 am. Interment Resurrection Cemetery Clinton Township, Michigan.

Family request donations to St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, MT~ <https://www.stlabre.org>

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com <<http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com>>

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

OCT **29**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Instate At Church

OCT **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Mass

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall

BK

“ We are so sad to hear of Mrs. Baileys passing. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were customers of ours for many years. She always had a kind word every time she called for service. Literally THE nicest woman! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Bob and Kim Kauer - December 09, 2020 at 09:27 AM

DA

“ Dear Friends,
I am Jenny & Chris's Oldest Uncle! My Brother George is Jenny's Dad. I think, I only met Bunny once...at Jenny's wedding. So sorry for your loss! I could not read Bunny's Obit only once! I think at least three times...to realize & absorb the magnificence of Bunny's incredible life! Truly a woman of God and Country!!! Chris...It shows in you and I am certain, the rest of your family. I know at this time...your family and friends are mourning your loss. But...please know...Shout out CELEBRATION for a woman that truly does deserve a "standing ovation" in the Alexander tradition...Pam and I tip our hats & salute an American Patriot who not only served her country...but also created a family that I am sure she and Chuck are very proud of...God Bless Bunny & all of you!

David Alexander
Gulliver, MI

David Alexander - October 29, 2020 at 09:02 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy to Bunny's family. I loved our drives together to Gaylord and our golf up there with Chris Gilling and friends. RIP Bun.

Donna Berryman - October 29, 2020 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ *The Rock family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



The Rock family - October 29, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



October 29, 2020 at 10:18 AM

JM

“ *Julie and Jay McKenzie purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



Julie and Jay McKenzie - October 29, 2020 at 10:10 AM

SB

“ To the Bailey Boys and Anne my sincerest condolences and may the memories of your mom be a blessing. Having grown up on Country Club as a neighbor and friend of the Bailey’s, I had the privilege of spending my formative years playing over at the field, on the dirt hill, around the island, in the sandbox, and at the Bailey home. Mrs. Bailey, a statuesque women, with a memorable and infectious laugh; always had a smile for me, kind words, and encouraging conversation. She inquired about me and my life and made me feel special when we spoke. I will always cherish these memories of Mrs. Bailey and the time spent with her, Chuck, and the Bailey children.

Susie Burbank - October 29, 2020 at 10:00 AM

TE

Very sorry to hear. She was a very sweet, charismatic person who instantly lit up a room. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire Bailey family during this time.

tony elie - November 12, 2020 at 08:27 PM

AR

“ My memories are with coming to the Bailey house to see Kevin and smelling Momma Bailey's famous spaghetti sauce. Kevin and I always tried to sneak a tablespoon of taste but then we would hear Bunny yelling at us "you guys stay OUT of the sauce!!!". Kevin and I laughed while quietly sampling the world famous sauce. My condolences to the Bailey family, she was loved by so many.

Andy Ruzzin - October 29, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



October 28, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



October 28, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Michael & Theresa Wasche purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



Michael & Theresa Wasche - October 28, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Greg and Cheryl Goepel purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



Greg and Cheryl Goepel - October 28, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.



October 28, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Karl C. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.



Karl C. - October 28, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ Dick & Pauline Kennedy & Our Sandy Creek family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.



Dick & Pauline Kennedy & Our Sandy Creek family. - October 28, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.



October 28, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



October 28, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



October 28, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



October 28, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



October 28, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



October 28, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



October 28, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ *As a child growing up just down the street from “Mrs Bailey” and her tribe I remember lots of great talks from her, her kindness was infectious, she always told me being tall was a gift and I will never forget when the big dinner bell rang and all her kids coming to have their family dinner! Blessing for love, strength and grace to the family and friends as you navigate your loss.*

Karina (Beilmann) Ball - October 28, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.*



October 27, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.



October 27, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.



October 27, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.



October 27, 2020 at 08:27 PM

SP

“ I had a real fear of bumblebees. I was at Bunny’s house one day walking around in her backyard looking at all of the flowers with her. There were so many bees everywhere and I was really scared of them. Bunny was grabbing one flower after the other with big bumblebees flying everywhere...I finally took off running and screaming because one flew in my face. She just looked at me so puzzled and I told her when I finally walked back to her that I was so scared of the bees. She just said “well kiddo you’re gonna have to get a lot tougher than that if you want to have flowers” We both just laughed. She taught me so much about a lot of different things. I’ll cherish my memories and will miss Bunny so much 💕🌸🐝
My deepest sympathies to the family - Sara Perse

sara Perse - October 27, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.



October 27, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rose Mary "Bunny" Bailey.



October 27, 2020 at 05:17 PM