



Steve William Bailey

January 22, 1950 - August 14, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Steve William Bailey announces his passing after a brief illness, on Friday, August 14, at the age of 70 years. Steve was born in Charleston, West Virginia, and will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 51 years, Tootsie, and his children Nancy (Marc) and Matthew (Courtney). Steve will also be fondly remembered by his five grandchildren, Layne, Sydney, Molly, Andrew, and Olivia, by his brothers, Phillip, Tom, Danny and sister, Marianne. Steve was predeceased by his parents Truman and Isabel.

Steve served our country honorably in the Vietnam War. For his service he received a Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars with Valor, and a Combat Infantry Badge. He worked for Greyhound Bus Lines for over 20 years.

He will be remembered for his jokes, his laughter and his love for his wife and family.

Open visitation will be Tuesday, August 18 from 6-8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan.

A celebration of Steve's life is Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 10 a.m, in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Marc Rickabaugh officiating. Military honors and interment will follow the service at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Steve William Bailey*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 19, 2020 at 08:23 AM

VG

BeautifulSteve you will forever be missed

vicki goers - August 20, 2020 at 09:29 AM

MH

My big brother is now at peace love ❤️ him so and so thankful for being able to be with him his last days I was leaving for the airport and he told me he loved me and please come back and told how nice I looked he always gave me nothing but love I will miss him amen

marianne Heater - August 20, 2020 at 11:03 AM

SK

Very sorry for the passing of Steve. Praying for all the Bailey family. Praying the Lord will help you through. 🙏❤️🙏❤️ Sandra Sue

Sandra Sue McCormick Keatley - August 20, 2020 at 11:30 AM

LR

“ *RIP Papa. Love you and thinking of you.*

Layne R. - October 12, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ I have known Steve for over 50 years. What a great guy! After high school we lost contact as people do until our paths crossed accidentally. I became an elementary school principal and designed a school patrol trip to Florida one year. Lo and behold Steve showed up with his Greyhound to drive us. It was an outstanding trip. Every year thereafter we would request him.....in large part because he could tolerate our loud and excited kids.....but mostly because we trusted him to get us there and back safely. He always did. I never knew of his heroism during the VietNam war although it doesn't surprise me. He was one of those quiet types that could separate what was real from what was bovine excrement. I can envision him doing his duty and having his squad's backs. This obit picture of him truly reflects his wry smile. Prayers for his family.

Stephen Knighton - August 19, 2020 at 10:11 AM

TB

Thank you so much for sharing your memories of our wonderful husband, father, grandfather and a wonderful man. Bless you. Tootsie Bailey

Tootsie Bailey - August 19, 2020 at 11:19 PM

LO

“ Lance, Arleigh, & O'Tierney purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Steve William Bailey.



Lance, Arleigh, & O'Tierney - August 18, 2020 at 09:01 AM

BN

“ Blanca O. Nieves purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Steve William Bailey.



Blanca O. Nieves - August 17, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Steve William Bailey.



August 17, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve William Bailey.



August 17, 2020 at 03:23 PM

FM

“ Fairway Independent Mortgage purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steve William Bailey.



Fairway Independent Mortgage - August 17, 2020 at 01:33 PM

TG

“ Even as a young child, I admired how much Steve loved his wife and kids. He was always holding her hand or had his arm around his kids. I did not know he was in the Vietnam war and so impressed with his medals. He will be greatly missed!

Talina (Boone) Gibbs - August 16, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Steve William Bailey.



August 16, 2020 at 02:30 PM

VG

“ Vicki Goers sent a virtual gift in memory of Steve William Bailey



vicki goers - August 16, 2020 at 11:39 AM

VG

“ I am really going to miss Steve. When I met him in cardo I almost didn't go but I am very glad I did, I was able to feel comfortable with him and Tootsie so kind and friendly. I adopted him in my heart along with Tootsie. He is a wonderful gentle man.I would talk away and he sometimes looked like does she ever take a break (laughing) don't worry Steve when I get there I have lots to tell you. I love you and Tootsie you will always stay a live in my memories and heart toll we meet again be good

vicki goers - August 16, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Steve. I worked with him in Charleston and Roanoke. He was a great guy
Ralph & Terrie McKinney

Terrie McKinney - August 16, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Karen & John, David & Dora, Sharon & Mike, Joe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steve William Bailey.



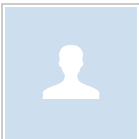
Karen & John, David & Dora, Sharon & Mike, Joe - August 15, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steve William Bailey.



August 15, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Steve William Bailey.



August 15, 2020 at 08:23 PM

KL

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Karen Logsdon - August 15, 2020 at 05:36 PM

KL

A picture and memories to treasure.

Karen Logsdon - August 15, 2020 at 05:41 PM