



Mr. Robert Lawson Bailey

April 6, 1951 - September 8, 2013

Robert Lawson Bailey was born April 6, 1951 in Cadillac, MI. His parents were Jim and Virginia Bailey who preceded him in death. He is one of five children: Greg, David and Glen who have also preceded him in death, and Suzie (Margorie) who he is survived by is his one and only sister.

Bob, as many people knew him by, went to Mattawan High School. He enjoyed working on cars with his brothers and his friends. He also has always enjoyed working on computers and fixing them even back in high school. After school he was always fixing or tinkering with anything electronic. After high school, he drove a semi truck for many years, just like his father did for a living. His CB handle was "Blue Nose Joker". Even to this day he was still devoted to his CB radio talking to people that over the years he had built great relationships with. He had gone back to school for electronics and started his own in-home business to fix computers and had put a few businesses out of business in Allegan MI where he lived because he was so good at what he did. Bob also had a passion for motorcycles. They have always been a huge part of his life. To this day he still owned a 1984 Honda that still runs because he spent so much time and dedication in fixing it up and making sure it would keep running for his enjoyment on a quiet dry evening for peacefulness.

He is survived by his children, Linda and Kenneth. Along with his grandchildren: Codi, Frank, Cece and Owen. He is also survived by Mona his

dog along with many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews that love him dearly and that will miss him everyday. Robert (Bob) was a great man with many talents that people did not know he had. His last days were spent with many people that loved him and will miss him every single day.

****NOTE: THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL LUNCHEON 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
AT ALAMO TOWNSHIP HALL, 7901 N. 6TH STREET - KALAMAZOO, MI
49009

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Lawson Bailey*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Robert Lawson Bailey*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *IT'S BEEN 1Yr SINCE HIS PASSING AND STILL MISS HIM EVERY DAY!*

Carolyn Hare - September 08, 2014 at 10:08 PM



“ *Tanya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lawson Bailey*



tanya - October 01, 2013 at 02:45 PM



“ *Doris Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lawson Bailey*



doris harrison - October 01, 2013 at 01:36 PM

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Mary Gashaw (Aunt) - October 01, 2013 at 08:55 AM

CA

Mrs. Gashaw, thank you for posting those family pictures. Although Bob and I were close, I never really got a nice picture of him, a lot of Doc and Mona & her pups, his motorcycles, but never much of him. We talked daily, at least twice a day almost every day, when I'd be driving home from work after having a bad day he'd tell me one of the jokes you often sent him and then e-mail them to me, and it always made the day a little better afterward. Those little things he did are what's making it so hard to say goodbye to him, he always had a way of making me feel better- no matter what was going on, whether it was a death in my family or 6 months of being home recuperating from surgery in pain, or what it was, he could always get me laughing before our conversations ended. His laughter after one of your jokes each day will be one of the memories I'll miss the most.

He was always a kind and gentle man, and he's one of the biggest reasons I finally went into cake-decorating. He took me to register for my classes, and kept up to date on what I was doing next, making sure he called and talked to me on my way home from them each week, always cheering me on to do more and better work, helping me download pictures to make an album with, etc.

I miss him every day, but also have happy memories to help me through this time.

I'm so sorry for you and your family's loss and we'll always be missing him and Mona. I hope she's doing well, she was a pet that kept him going when things got rough and I'm sure she's missing him as much as the rest of us.

Take care, and you're in my thoughts daily. Please contact me if you'd like to, his son-Ken has my phone # or the funeral home has my e-mail address.

Carolyn

Carolyn - October 05, 2013 at 04:37 PM

AM

Thank you so much for your kind words. I always figured he would get a good laugh and delete them. I never met you but think you are the woman friend he would talk about. He is going to be missed by many people. I met a friend of his from the Sheriff department one day at a car dealership in Allegan. We had quite a visit. When I told Bob, he laughed and said glad the SOB is still getting around. I don't know if you were at the luncheon yesterday, if you were, I wish you would have introduced yourself to me. My sister was also there sitting close to me. Thank you so much. He will be watching over you.

Aunt Mary - October 07, 2013 at 12:27 PM

CA

Please contact me. My e-mail should be on one of Bob's e-mails to you in his group of contacts. Would rather not leave it here, so will hope to hear from you. Thank you, Carolyn

Carolyn - July 27, 2014 at 08:55 PM

CH

Please contact me, am missing Bob every day! Tried to post this on Facebook, but not sure it ever went through

Carolyn Hare - September 08, 2014 at 10:11 PM

CH

Would love to talk to you, am missing Bob alot these days, he helped me get through alot

Carolyn Hare - September 08, 2014 at 10:12 PM

MG

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Mary Gashaw - October 01, 2013 at 08:44 AM

SF

“ *Shirley Bishop And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lawson Bailey*



shirley bishop and family - September 29, 2013 at 11:13 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Carolyne - September 29, 2013 at 10:14 PM



“ A memorial luncheon is planned to honor Bob. October 6th 2 pm at the Alamo Township Hall 7901 N 6th Street Kalamazoo 49009.

Ginny Rea Merrill - September 28, 2013 at 05:46 AM

CA

“ First, there was Doc ,a very loyal companion for Bob,always at his side.Then when he went to the spirit-world for animals, there is Mona-his last faithful companion,which decided to make their family larger. Her litter-as mischievious as they were-formed a gang. They were good at it too! They managed to keep Bob on his toes,always escaping from their surroundings, getting into things ,but always put a smile on Bob's face and kept that laughter in his voice that he was so known for.

Carolyne - September 12, 2013 at 11:13 PM

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“ Carolyne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Lawson Bailey



Carolyne - September 12, 2013 at 10:59 PM

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“ Afew of Bob's greatest joys

Carolyne - September 12, 2013 at 06:57 PM

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“ Carolyne Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Lawson Bailey



Carolyne Hare - September 11, 2013 at 09:51 PM

RA

April 6 1951 [-] September 8 2013 its not the days and years its what he did in between that counts,to bad he had to leave us so soon, knew him for 25 or 30 years,or so, talked on radio for years, rode motorcycles to Baldwin Blessing Of The Bikes,and other places, I never knew of, used to take him Manton ,MI, they had a carnival in town, used to go to that for an afternoon, Labor Day for his family's reunion, 2 hrs up and 2 hrs back or so to Allegan, MI. He had that dastardly paper route that he seemed to get stuck with cause other people wanted to do something, he had quite a time convincing them that he, QUIT--he was always tearing cars up on that paper route and couldn't fix them, cause of his physical condition, from his motorcycle accident he was mechanically and electronically gifted and could fix most anything that could be fixed, in his own time, not anyone else's time, about had to take a number and get in line he always had, a stash of something pickled like little sausages, he showed me how to do some myself, but never could stay out of them till they finished, yes Doc was quite a animal could do almost anything , it was fun to fool with him once he warmed up to you,wished i could be there but its near 500 miles up there, funds are scarce

ron austin - October 01, 2013 at 03:03 PM