



Wyman Nathaniel Bailey

August 20, 1950 - March 22, 2010

Wyman Nathaniel Bailey died Monday, March 22, 2010 at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. He was 59.

Born on August 20, 1950 in Newport, Rhode Island, he was the son of Laura Rose Bailey. He grew up in Rhode Island and enlisted in the Marines during Vietnam. After being honorably discharged, he re-enlisted in the U.S. Army. In June of 1972, while stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass he met Karen Abbott whom he married on February 16, 1974 at Fort Sill, OK in Lawton. Mr. Bailey had military service overseas in Europe as an active duty service member, earning an overseas service ribbon, national defense service medal, basic recruiter badge, and Vietnam campaign medal during his military career. After retiring from the Army at Ft. Meade in 1986, he began work for the Department of Defense as an archives specialist until retiring in 2009.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #196, VFW Post #160 where he was a past commander, and currently VFW Post #7464 where he was a past chaplain. He enjoyed karaoke and cooking.

Mr. Bailey is survived by his wife, Chen Feng Bailey, his loving daughter, Karman Bailey Green, four grandchildren, Mikada Rose Green and Mokennon Bailey Green and Willow Ann Eslin and Riley Ann Eslin. In addition to his family he is survived by the people closest to him since he's been in Maryland,

Jimmy and Terri Carter, their children and his godchildren, Jason Michael Carter, Matthew Jeremy Carter and Alannah Taylor Carter. He was preceded in death by his wife, Karen Ann Abbott Bailey in 2004.

The family will hold a celebration of Wyman's life on Friday, April 9, 2010 from 4 to 6 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD with a continued celebration of life to follow at the VFW in Grasonville from 7 to 9 pm. Interment will take place in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Previous Events

Service

APR 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

Grasonville VFW
203 VFW Avenue
Grasonville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wyman Nathaniel Bailey*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wyman Nathaniel Bailey*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Wyman Nathaniel Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Wyman Nathaniel Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Rest in peace my dear friend. We grew up together during the coming of age in the 60's. I always wondered about you. Always my first crush.*

Melissa A Mcnamara - September 09, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ It would have been great if his family in other states were notified. For the record he has three sisters who are living that were not even mentioned in his obit. this saddens me deeply. I am his neice and believe we should have been notified!!!##imported-begin##Monica Bailey Rogers##imported-end##

June 16, 2010 at 04:19 PM



“ Karman,
Poppy is in a much better place...no pain, no sorry, nothing but joy....

We love you all very much!
Adrian Holmes and the Girls##imported-begin##Adrian Holmes##imported-end##

April 09, 2010 at 03:21 PM



“ Dear Karman, we were so sorry to hear about your dads passing. I know it's hard for you and your children but he is with your mom now and they're both watching over all of you with love. Please know I'm keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Pat and Bill##imported-begin##Pat Merrill##imported-end##

April 09, 2010 at 03:08 PM

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I knew your dad well. I was saddened to hear that he passed. My deepest condloences. He and I dated for a long time back in the day and I always asked about him but only found out today. Melissa

Melissa A Mcnamara - September 09, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ Wyman -- I know you are singing in heaven with the angels. I will miss you my friend. Lynnette###imported-begin##Lynnette Rowlands###imported-end##

April 09, 2010 at 10:08 AM



“ To the Carter Family - we are so sorry to hear of your loss - Hold your family close and you will find strength ~~ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. John and Sherry Beisel###imported-begin##Sharon Rogers-Beisel###imported-end##

March 28, 2010 at 03:04 PM



“ To Wyman's Family on both sides of the Bridge, we extend our deepest sympathy. Wyman was a great person, whom we loved dearly. And he will be missed by those he left behind to continue his work, one hug at a time. Shelley & Roger###imported-begin##Roger & Shelley Thomas###imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ Wyman never failed to say hello, smile broadly, and hug Jean. Wyman and John were always teasing each other, but it was friendly banter and it made us all laugh. Life at the "Big Owl" will never be the same without Wyman. Our condolences to his family and many friends!###imported-begin##John and Jean Sadler###imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ Wyman my dear friend, you will be greatly missed. No matter where and what was going on in your life you were always so happy and always had a positive attitude. I will never forget you. Everytime I seen you you always had a hug behind that huge smile. Rest in peace.###imported-begin##Yvonne Laster###imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 12:23 PM



“ I was sadden to hear of the passing of Wyman. He was someone who could light up a room as soon as he walked in. A man that will be truly missed, to the family you have my deepest sympathy.###imported-begin##Walter Hudnall###imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 07:57 AM



“ Wyman you will be deeply missed. Thank you for teaching me to live my life to the fullest. I admired your positive outlook on life. Rest in peace my dear friend!###imported-begin##Paula Chaney###imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 01:06 AM



“ Wyman was my friend and I loved him dearly.I can not find words to express how sad I feel for you Karman, your children, his God children and His lovely wife Feng and all who had the honor of meeting such a stellar man...A Hero for our Country, A loving father to his Daughter,A friend to all he met sharing his hugs and singing with his entire inner spirit.Wyman has left us all too soon,yet his spirit remains here..with all of us .May wyman be flying with the angels above, singing his songs and softly we can hear and remember his smile and laughter..God bless you wyman..You touched thousands of people throughout the world and.. we were blessed to have you in our lives ..We will miss you,but you will live on in our hearts forever until we meet agin..##imported-begin##Sandy Link##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 09:42 PM



“ well miss you##imported-begin##Dwayme Best##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 09:14 AM



“ My husband and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. We didn't know Mr. Bailey personally but we were moved by his obituary. He seemed to be a very giving man to devote so much of his life to service. Im sure you are all very proud to be connected to such a man. For this reason it is my hope that you all can draw comfort from God's word. In it we are told that in the near future all our dead loved ones will come back to life (John 5:28,29). As you wait to be reunited with your father our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##The Johnsons##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 08:30 AM



“ A true patriot! He will be greatly missed. J. B. Hudson##imported-begin##J. B. Hudson##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 06:58 AM



“ Wyman, you will be so missed. You were the "Sheriff" of Grasonville, led by the "Mayor", Tim. We have fond memories of fun and laughter and song. So sorry for Fenn. Life is short, enjoy the moments you can. We loved you,
Tim & Val
P.S. Thank you so much for the Christmas tree decorations. Each year when our tree is decorated we will remember you again, as you wished.##imported-begin##Tim & Valerie Horan##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 09:21 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Wyman. He left us way too soon. The impact he had on everyone, just walking into a room, was amazing and I'm glad to have met and known him. My heart is heavy. I'll always remember him, and his New England accent when he greeted me as 'Captain Mock'. Rest in Peace, my brother.##imported-begin##Capt. Mark Praschak##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ My dear friend Wyman. I will miss you so very much. You had such a way of touching peoples hearts. I will miss that big beautiful smile of yours and the great big hugs that you use to give. Thank you for letting me be a part of your life. You will forever be in my heart. I love you Wyman Bailey!##imported-begin##Terri jamison##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ Wyman your infectious smile and laugh will be sadly missed and always remebered. People couldnt help but smile and be happy in your presence! God Bless you and your Family##imported-begin##Kevin & Jamie Sullivan##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 11:14 AM



“ Wyman will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Debbie & Frank Mondragon##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 10:50 AM



“ Dear Bailey family,

Our hearts are full with the memories of Wyman. He was a great friend and mentor and we will miss spending warm evenings by the water with him.##imported-begin##Laura, Bob, and Kevin Weeks##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 07:26 AM



“ We are going to miss that wonderful smile and those warm hugs. Things are not going to be the same this summer. We are going to miss you Wyman...See you on the otherside one day and hopefully they have karaoke...##imported-begin##Carole and Rob Robertson##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 09:52 PM



“ Karman, We're so sorry to hear about your dad, he was too young to leave you but you know he'll be watching you and your children grow.and will be waiting for you. Only time will gloss over missing him and our prayer for you will be for peace in your soul and courage to not feel guilty that he's not there to enjoy your family. Sincerely
Chip n Cheryl##imported-begin##Chip and Cheryl Eslin##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Wyman's family, may your memories comfort you##imported-begin##Joyce Lathrop##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ Wyman was one of the most caring and kind hearted Man that I have ever met. I truly will miss your smile, hugs, and hearing you sing at the Jetty on Thursday nights. You were taken from us to soon. My prayers and thoughts go out to his family and friends. You will truly be missed. RIP##imported-begin##Lexi##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 02:40 PM



“ All my thoughts and prayer's go to his family. What a wonderful man and always a smile on his face. We will always have you in our heart's....

Kim Hunt##imported-begin##Kim Hunt##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 02:13 PM



“ Karman, I was so sorry to hear about Wyman's passing. Even though I haven't seen you in a while, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you, Michele##imported-begin##Michele Ryan##imported-end##

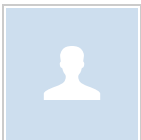
March 24, 2010 at 10:58 AM



“ Wyman was a wonderful man and great entertainer. I will never hear the song "American Soldier" and not think of Wyman singing it with all his heart. He would always say "If I am having a bad day that is my fault and no one else's". That's the type of real man he was ,and he will me missed.

Here' s to you Wyman..##imported-begin##Laura Richeson##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 09:45 AM



“ Wyman, my friend, I'm sorry to see you leaving us all too soon. You will be missed greatly!##imported-begin##LTC Drew Sullins, USA##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ Wyman was a sweet person who touched many hearts. My mother, Irene Fries introduced us to Wyman and Karen many years ago at the VFW in Grasonville. Whenever my mom asked him to sing Al Green's "Let's Stay Together", he would oblige and the crowd loved it. I will miss him. My deepest sympathies go out to his family and closest friends.##imported-begin##Debbie Masengale##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 09:03 AM



“ Wyman, our dear friend, you will be missed. Your welcoming hugs, smile, and laughter filled a room with your passion for life. Thank you for serving our great country and showing us how to live life to the fullest. God Bless.##imported-begin##Karen and David Childs##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 08:58 AM



“ My family (Fries) knew him for years from the VFW. He was very caring to my Mother, Iren Fries during her long illness and sang at her funeral. He will be missed##imported-begin##Kim Oyler##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 07:52 AM



“ We will miss being greeted by those warm and loving hugs everytime we saw you. You will always be a special "angel" to us as you were here on Earth. Our deepest sorrows to your family and friends. R.I.P. our friend...##imported-begin##Thad & Cheri Gerardi##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 07:05 AM



“ *What to say about Wyman. He was a wonderful man and father. He will be greatly missed. When I would go to the Jetty on a Thursday night you could always rely on Wyman to get up at sang and he did it quite well. My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Lynn Moreland##imported-end##*

March 24, 2010 at 06:53 AM



“ *My friend you will be missed by all your family and friends. God bless you for your were a "Good Person".##imported-begin##Walt Crouse##imported-end##*

March 24, 2010 at 06:19 AM



“ *Anyone who knew Wyman knows we have lost a very good man. My sympathy to his family. Wyman served his country well - rest in peace##imported-begin##Brian McArdle##imported-end##*

March 23, 2010 at 11:22 PM



“ *Wyman will be missed dearly. I've always enjoyed talking with you and listening to your stories. God now has a new angel with a sweet voice.##imported-begin##Donna Snow##imported-end##*

March 23, 2010 at 05:58 PM