



William "Bill" Bailey

March 8, 1952 - October 21, 2018

William "Bill" Bailey, age 66 of Willoughby, passed away October 21, 2018. He was born March 8, 1952 in Cleveland.

Mr. Bailey had worked as an Ironworker for Local 17. He was a lifetime member of the Chagrin River Yacht Club, having served as Commodore in 2005 and 2016. He was the current president of the I.O.B.G CRYC chapter district #7 and also a master captain certified for towing and boat repo.

Survivors include his fiancée Joan Oshaben; daughter Megan Bailey; son Jason Bailey; grandchildren Mia Bailey, Miranda Ward, Landon, Reese and Miles Bailey; brother Winston Eugene Bailey and brother-in-law Craig Counselman.

He was preceded in death by his son Mathew Bailey; parents John and Edna Bailey; sister Charmaine Counselman and brother Floyd "Beatle" Bailey.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Contributions may be made in Mr. Bailey's memory in care of the family.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

RL

“ Bill was a frequent customer of Surfside Convenient and brought joy to the people that worked there. He was a special friend to Scott. Eastlake lost a great guy. I wish the peace of the Lord will strengthen and comfort the family.

Richard Loxterman - October 30, 2018 at 11:58 PM

MV

“ *Commodore Bill Bailey*
We shared our time as Commodore Together in 2005. You will always be our Commodore. Thank you for The Laughter, The Kindness, The Camaraderie, and Most of all, The Friendship. You are already greatly missed but never forgotten. I know the next time I hear you yell Commodore, I will be in a better place. Cheers My Friend.

Mark Vadaj - October 30, 2018 at 12:21 PM

JK

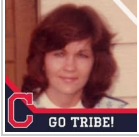
“ Sincere love and prayers to Bill and his family and all his friends !! Memories since we were kids at CRYC. Then many, many more memories with our children , growing up together. You are with Matt again!!! A wonderful place to be! God Bless u dear friend!! You will be missed by many!

Janie Pezdir Key - October 26, 2018 at 08:39 PM

JK

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Janie Pezdir Key - October 26, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ Joanie, thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family I've known Bill for many years begining when my kids were in diapers ! My son(Lonnie) worked with Joan for many years ! Boating, drinking and laughing with him are my favorite memories ! Gone too soon ! He will be missed ! R.I.P. Captain !

Jane Braz - October 26, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ Joan, Kim and I are so very sorry for your loss. Bill was a great guy to be around. We have so many memories with you and him at the Deck Lounge. May God Bless you and the family:

Jim Gibson - October 26, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ Dear Joan, so very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and the family. From Ginny at Jazzercise

Ginny Rychlik Blotnick - October 26, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to you. Billy must have been 12 or 13 when we met. He grew up on the water and to me he became the "King of beer battered freshly caught walleye"! Billy's sense of humor lighted up family parties and holidays! May you rest in peace Billy as you share eternity with God, Matt, Beetle and Char and you mom and dad. God has blessed us with memories to keep you dear in our hearts until we meet again!



Lee Bailey-Karle - October 25, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ Joanie and family, I am still shocked by this news. You have been in my thoughts daily. You and Bill always had us at your dock for his secret battered fish fries and stuffed peppers more time than I can remember! God the memories of Club Cruises and Commodore Balls. I ran into him two weeks ago at Sunoco and was lucky enough to get a big "BB" Bear Hug! I know in my heart he would want you to remember the good times. Please message me or call me if you need anything - I am right down the street.

Cindy Vance - October 25, 2018 at 08:53 PM

JG

“ Dear Joaney, our deepest sympathy to you and the family. We will always remember all the good time at the Deck and the Commodore Balls.



Jim and Kim Gibson - October 25, 2018 at 08:24 PM

MM

“ Joanie and family we are so very sorry about bills passing. He was always trying to help everyone at the yacht club and was always so sweet to my kids. You are all in our prayers.

Meghan Messina - October 25, 2018 at 08:21 PM

SB

“ Joanne,
I am so so sorry for your loss. My memories of Bill go so far back. I was in diapers when I met him and grew up with him at the boat . Bill was a big part of my life for a very long long time he was like a brother to me. His smile and his warmth is what i remember about him and he always made me laugh. The memories are so many an all happy ones. Tears will fall as I type this, but he is with his son Matt is what I keep thinking about. I send you love and hugs.



Sandy Balanik - October 25, 2018 at 07:59 PM

CS

We are so very for your loss. Bill was a good friend. Linda and I are glad to have known him. Prayers for you and the family during this difficult time.

Chet and Linda Satola - October 26, 2018 at 08:35 PM

PF

“ *Dear Joannie, I have not seen you in quite a while but I have never forgotten how you and Bill were always so welcoming to David and I. You were both such special people to both of us. I am at a loss for words but words are so inadequate at times like this. I am truly sorry for your loss and offer my condolences to you and your family. Take care of each other.*

Pam Friedman - October 25, 2018 at 05:16 PM

AB

“ *I feel so blessed to have known Bill. My deepest sympathies for your loss.* ”



April Buell - October 25, 2018 at 03:36 PM