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Mr. Donald William Bailey, age 61, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2005 at a local hospital. He was born February 18, 1944 in Muskegon to William and Ingebor (Jensen) Bailey and lived most of his life in the area. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War from 1963-1969 and the U.S. Navy from 1977-1985. On July 14, 1984, he married the former Regina Hood and she preceded him in death on January 23, 1990. He worked as a machinist for Sealed Power Corp. for 7 years. He also worked in maintenance for the City of Philadelphia for 10 years. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed reading about history, and building model ships. **SURVIVORS** include his brother, Wayne (Marita) Bailey of Muskegon; 3 nieces, Debbie (David) Buchan of Grand Rapids, Lynn (Raymond) Traverse of Johannesburg, South Africa, Lori (Sean) Wiltenburg of Muskegon; 2 children, Lisa and Bill Weinfurter both of the Upper Peninsula, MI; 2 grandchildren; his former spouse, Janet Weinfurter; his uncle, Arling (Evelyn) Jensen of Muskegon; and several step-siblings. He was preceded in death by his father, William Bailey in 1970, his mother, Ingebor Bailey-Webb in 2003, and his step-father, Roy Webb in 1988. A **FUNERAL SERVICE** will be held 11:00 AM Thursday at Lakeside United Methodist Church with Pastor David Selleck officiating. **INTERMENT** will take place at Lakeside Cemetery. **VISITATION** with Mr. Bailey's family will be 2-4 and 6-8 PM Wednesday at The Walburn Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 1547 W. Sherman Blvd., (231) 759-8565. **MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** may be made to Lakeside United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or a charity of your choice to benefit Alcohol Abuse Programs. Family and friends may sign the guest book on-line at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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Visitation

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Walburn Chapel

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441



Visitation

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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Service

Thursday, March 10, 2005

11:00 AM ET

Nunica Cemetery

Nunica MI





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Donnie, That is what I called you. I haven't seen you in over 45 years but I have pictures of us when we were young. I know you are happy now and at peace. I will never forget the fun we had as kids. Donna (Church) Stone##imported-begin##Donna (Church) Stone##imported-end##

March 10 at 7:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

Don, I've known you since you were a young man, and I'm so sorry that you had to deal with your inner struggles all your life. But Wayne and I have so many fond memories of you, our get-togethers, and our laughs. I personally will miss our "chatty" conversations the last few years. That's a void that can't be filled. May you be at peace now. Love, Marita##imported-begin##Marita Bailey##imported-end##

March 10 at 4:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Uncle Don, We will miss your presence in our lives and your great sense of humor. We will remember all of the wonderful times we have had together. We hope you have finally found your peace and are home at last. With much love, Lynn, Ray, and Michelle##imported-begin##Lynn Travers##imported-end##

March 10 at 12:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Don, It is my sincere hope that your struggles are over and you are now at peace. I love you and will miss you always. Love, Lori##imported-begin##Lori Wiltenburg##imported-end##

March 9 at 5:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald W. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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