



Michael Wayne Bailey

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Michael Wayne Bailey, a 57-year-old homeless Veteran, was discovered passed on Tuesday, April 04, 2023, in Leesburg, Virginia.

Michael served three years in the US Navy and was discharged in 1993. He was proud of his Naval service, but struggled with his Department of Veterans Affairs service-connected Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), which ultimately led to his homelessness and untimely passing.

Michael was born in West Virginia on April 29, 1965, and graduated from Oceana High School West Virginia in 1983. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1990 and served three years. He served as a Seaman on the USS St. Louis (LKA 116) and the USS Enterprise (CVN 65) receiving the Humanitarian Service Medal and two Joint Meritorious Unit Awards for Joint Task Forces Sea Angel in Bangladesh and Fiery Vigil in the Philippines during May and June 1991. Additionally, Michael became a Shellback on May 19, 1992, earned the National Defense Service Medal and two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons, and served in Korea.


Despite the challenges Michael faced after leaving the Navy, he was well liked in his community and will be missed by his friends. Michael was predeceased by his father, Onnie Gather Bailey; mother, Doris Emogene Snuffer; and brother, Billy Joe Bailey. A burial ceremony with the full Naval honors will be held Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Quantico National Cemetery to honor his life and service to his country. All who are interested in Veterans and their wellbeing are welcome to attend. If attending, please be at the Administration Building near the main gate by 10:45 a.m. An online guest book and tribute wall are available at www.foundandsons.com. Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.

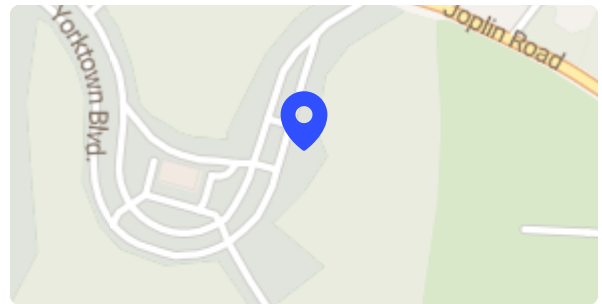


Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, May 25, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

 **Quantico National Cemetery**
18424 Joplin Rd, Triangle VA 22172-1636





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bailey family.

May 19 at 8:30 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

May 19 at 8:30 AM



Trudy Stuart sent a virtual gift in honor of Michael.

May 18 at 5:10 AM



Bill Benner posted:

This country owes a huge debt of gratitude to you as a veteran who ultimately gave his all to our nation. May God wrap His loving arms around you and fill you with His peace.

May 18 at 4:58 AM



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Debbie Feaganes lit a candle in honor of Michael.



May 17 at 3:07 PM



Virginia Sue Green May 27 at 7:43 PM

So sorry to hear this. I've known Michael since childhood and it saddens me that he was another veteran to be homeless in this country. Of all the individual groups in this situation, our veterans should be taken care of.



Trudy Stuart May 18 at 5:06 AM

RIP in Mike - thank you for your diligence in working with me a few times over the last 2 years. I am glad I got to know you and hope you are at peace now in your life. Your service to our country was invaluable. I hope that we gave you some enjoyment in knowing us as you did with us. God Bless you Mike, you will be missed. Our hearts go out to you as well as all our other great Americans that suffer from PTSD. Prayers



Debbie Feaganes May 17 at 3:10 PM

so sad to hear but at least he is at Peace and with god now! So very sorry for your loss. Thank you for your service. God Bless You All!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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