



Henry Calvin Bailey Jr

March 20, 1946 - June 17, 2021

Peoria - Henry Calvin Bailey Jr., 75, of Peoria, passed away Thursday, June 17, 2021 at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

He was born March 20, 1946 in Cairo, IL to Henry and Elmer Mae (Ricks) Bailey. He married Lizzie Mae Randle on June 12, 1966 in Peoria, he later married Vickie Cottingham in 1976, and then married Bonnie Jo Davis on December 31, 1999.

Surviving is his wife Bonnie of Peoria (Bonnie passed away on June 25, 2021); six children, Jacqueline (Randolph) Hamilton of Griffin, GA, Jerrick Smith of Oakland, CA, Calvin Keith Bailey of Avondale, AZ, Carmen V. Balentine of Metuchen, NJ, Jennifer N. Bailey of Peoria and Christopher B. (Renee) Bailey of Winter Haven, FL; a step-daughter, Wendy (Tim) Faber of Arvada, CO; one aunt, Jeanne Bailey; a first cousin, Amelia Nickels; 16 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 3 nieces and 3 nephews; long-time friend, Peggy Wise; and his two dogs, Sasha and Bo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Ray Bailey and Wayne Bailey Sr.

Henry worked as a Marine Engineer under contract with the U.S. Navy until his retirement. He was a founding father of Illiopian Oracle, which was

founded in 1962. He was an active member of Richwoods Christian Church in Peoria, where he served as a Missionary, a was on several church committees. Henry was a longtime Oakland Raiders Fan and was also a fan of all U of I college athletics. He loved spending time with his family, friends and his dogs, Bo and Sasha.

Henry and Bonnie's memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Richwoods Christian Church. Their family is in charge of service arrangements. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of cremation arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the George Washington Carver Center in Peoria.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Richwoods Christian Church
8115 N. Knoxville Ave.
Peoria, IL 61615
<http://www.richwoods.org>

Tribute Wall



“ I met Hank and Vicki in 1978 in Oakland. We were close friends. After Vicki's passing we continued to be close friends. My wife and I moved to Utah in 1984 and Hank and Bonnie were traveling from Oakland to Illinois. They contacted us and stayed the night in Utah with us. It was so good to see them. We kept in touch for a bit then lost contact. We heard from them a couple of times and that was it. We are so sorry for your loss of both of them within a week. We will always cherish our memories of them.

Joy Hayden Gerton - August 29, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Corey Cornish lit a candle in memory of Henry Calvin Bailey Jr



Corey Cornish - June 28, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ We will miss his smile and laugh.. A good man and friend to my husband and to me..God bless his family during this time ..Xoxo

Shauna Strong - June 24, 2021 at 09:48 PM

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“ I remember width Henry as an active member of the Illiopians and a good friend of my brother Alan. Henry was the kind of person that would assist folk in need. He will be truly missed. Peace and blessings to his family.

Lyle & Lola Smith

Las Vegas, Nevada

Lyle E Smith - June 22, 2021 at 03:53 PM