



## Francis Irby Bailey

July 6, 1935 - April 28, 2019

Francis “Frank” “Mr. B” Irby Bailey, age 83 of Waldorf, Maryland, died April 28, 2019 in Port Tobacco, Maryland.

Frank was a self-employed Sign Painter for 50 years and was a Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, having served from 1953-1959. He worked on airplanes and became a motorcycle racer and was a Hill Climbs Pilot. He was known as a tinkerer. He was an animal lover and photographer and enjoyed silk screening.

He was the son of Irby Francis Bailey and Margaret Sue Spencer Bailey. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his wife, Jean C. Reintzel Bailey; his stepfather, John Owney, Sr.; and his daughter-in-law Lori Bailey.

He is survived by his daughter, Debbie L. Haiden (Mike); his son, Steve Bailey; his brother, John Owney, Jr. (Brenda); and his grandchildren, Jessie and Jennie.

Visitation on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 from 10 AM until time of Funeral Service at 11 AM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at 1:15 PM at Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735.

Memorial contributions in Frank's name may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Francis Irby Bailey

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Francis Irby Bailey

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



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Patricia Deere - May 06, 2019 at 07:47 AM



“ I love and miss you "G-Dad", you will live on forever in this community!



Jessie Haiden - May 02, 2019 at 06:02 AM



So very sad and heartbreaking and unnecessary. 🙏💔

N. Pesano - May 02, 2019 at 02:27 PM

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*I have very fond memories of Mr. Bailey from my childhood. The airplane rides at Hyde Field and the motorcycle & camping weekends in Luray. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God Bless*

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**Kelly Hancock** - May 05, 2019 at 08:23 AM

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*Frank was an amazingly smart man, mentor and man who I owe my success. I worked at Bailey sign and photo part time while going to Maryland University and full time during the summer until I went into the USAF. Frank and Jean were wonderful to me. Frank trusted me with things that I probably never would have been exposed to or not confident enough to try on my own. He started me off in the love of motorcycles. When he bought his Cessna -172, he would take me flying and teach me basic flying stuff. Because of Frank, I became a USAF pilot and after USAF retirement, an airline pilot. Throughout my military and airline careers, when someone would ask me how I got into flying, I always starting out by saying that one of the smartest self made men I ever knew instilled in me the desire to challenge myself by trying to be a military and airline pilot. Thanks Frank, my mentor!*

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**Larry Hastings** - May 05, 2019 at 07:47 PM