



## James Bailey Jr.

September 14, 1942 - November 30, 2017

James A. Bailey Jr., AKA "Beetle Bailey," passed away unexpectedly on November 30, 2017 at his home. He was born September 14, 1942 in Kansas City, Missouri. Beetle is a graduate of Wyandotte High School. He proudly served his country in the Marine Corps then went on to graduate from Kansas City, Kansas Community College with an Associates Degree in Arts, then he went to Maple Woods Community College, where he completed sheet metal fabrication.

Beetle work for TWA/American Airlines 37 years and retired 2005. He had a passion for many things: talking to people, his family and music. He loved to laugh, joke, and reminisce.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Jerry Ann Bailey; children, Kristina Bailey, Lori Carter (Dan), Jamie Pecina (Isaiah), James A. Bailey III, grandchildren; Savanah Bailey, Jeremy Bailey, Aynssa Beckner, Seth Pecina, Alex Pecina; great granddaughter Isabella Bailey; siblings Nadine Garber and Donald Bailey (Patricia).

Proceeded in Death by: Father James A. Bailey Senior, Mother Juanita Bailey, Brother John Bailey, Sister Georgia Palmgren, and Granddaughter Cecilia Carter.

# Cemetery

**Maple Hill Cemetery**  
2301 S. 34th St.  
Kansas City, KS, 66106

# Events

<b>DEC</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	10:00AM - 11:00AM
<b>7</b>	<hr/>	
	Maple Hill Funeral Home	
	3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, KS, US, 66106	

<b>DEC</b>	<b>Service</b>	11:00AM
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	Maple Hill Funeral Home	
	3300 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, KS, US, 66106	

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 05, 2017 at 10:50 AM

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“ Jimmy introduced me to my wonderful April on July 3, 1960. Jimmy and I

We're friends long before that. The Bailey's family were friends of my family long before that. I am sorry that I did not visit with him and his family more. I have a Bailey in my family to remind me of my friend! You will be missed!

Gary long - December 07, 2017 at 09:07 AM

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“ HIS JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of him as gone away, his journey's just begun.  
Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears,  
In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days or years.

Think how he must be wishing that we could know today,  
how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.

And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched,  
for nothing loved is ever lost, and he was loved so much.



Deborah Hoobler - December 05, 2017 at 11:25 PM

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“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - December 05, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ Thinking of you and the family Jerry....love, Linda

**Linda Miller** - December 05, 2017 at 10:42 PM



“ John & Pat Carter, Patsy Crystal & Tom Giambrone purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Bailey Jr..



**John & Pat Carter, Patsy Crystal & Tom Giambrone** - December 04, 2017 at 05:36 PM