



## Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey

March 20, 1936 - November 3, 2020

Funeral services for Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey, 84, who entered into rest on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, will be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday, November 7, 2020, at St. Bartholomew's Church. The Rev. William D. "Bill" Oldland will officiate, and the family will receive friends following the service. The entombment will be private. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to St. Bartholomew's Church, 103 Campus Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, he was the son of the late Mary Smith Bailey and Jack Bailey. Dave and his family moved to Hartsville from Canada due to a job transfer with Anderson Brass Company, where he was the personnel manager. He and his wife later moved to Freeport, New Hampshire. They ultimately returned to Hartsville, where he held the positions of Economic Development Director for both Darlington County and Dillon County. After his retirement, Dave loved to fly his airplane around Hartsville, hunt, and enjoy fellowship with his friends. He was also known to take a spontaneous road trip.

He was a long time member of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, the Hartsville Outdoor Club, and the Pee Dee Sailing Society of Hartsville.

Whether he was attending a chorus recital, school play, or softball game, his pride in and love for his grandchildren was very evident. Dave was a great friend, father, father-in-law, and papa and will be greatly missed.

Dave was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Lou; his brothers Bill Bailey and Jack Bailey; and his son, Michael Bailey.

Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Greg (Paula) Bailey of Hartsville, SC; two grandchildren, Anna Bailey and Allie Bailey; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Bartholomew's Church  
103 Campus Drive  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-8765

### Visitation

NOV 7. 11:45 AM (ET)

Saint Bartholomew's Church  
103 Campus Drive  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I am sorry to hear the news of Mr. Bailey's passing and am praying for you all. May God provide peace and comfort.

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**Ann Bjorklund** - November 08, 2020 at 08:05 AM

AS

“ Dear Greg, Paula and girls: I am so very sorry to hear that Uncle Dave passed away. I have so many fond memories of growing up when we all lived closer together many, many years ago here in Canada. I remember Uncle Dave and Aunt Lou owned a bicycle built for two when they lived on Park St in Kingsville. And how my dad (Uncle Jack) and your dad used to "discuss" who was actually providing the pedal power and who was faking it when they took the bike for a spin and had to ride up the hill at Kingsville dock. I also remember Uncle Dave and his flyovers past our house here in Wheatley, and dropping messages out of the plane (tied to a rock or something) telling dad when to pick him up at the little grass airstrip near here. Tracy and I had the important job of running to pick up the message and bringing it to my dad. One time Uncle Dave dropped his wallet somehow and it landed in the corn field. I have no idea how that happened but I do remember the frantic search through the rows! Uncle Dave, Uncle Bill and my dad sure had some great times together. All three brothers are gone now. Sure had their differences - like all families, but they were fiercely loyal to each other and to us. God bless you all - you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Your cousin,  
Allison Bailey Siddall

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**Allison Bailey Siddall** - November 07, 2020 at 03:42 PM

CD

“ Cindy And Bobby Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey



Cindy and Bobby Dempsey - November 07, 2020 at 08:56 AM

SA

“ On my annual trips to Hartsville I always looked forward to meeting Dave at the airport for a chat and sometimes a quick flight. His was a friendship that time and distance did not diminish and we often talked about traveling together with a group of friends to the Sun 'n' Fun fly-in at Lakeland FL. I shall miss Dave but never forget him.

Stephen Alexander - November 07, 2020 at 07:38 AM

LE

“ Larry Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey



Larry Easterling - November 07, 2020 at 06:16 AM

BB

“ Ben & Tamela Bethea lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey



Ben & Tamela Bethea - November 06, 2020 at 08:36 PM

SA

“ *Sandy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey*



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**sandy anderson** - November 06, 2020 at 05:03 PM

MG

“ *Greg,  
Sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your Family.*

*Marty Grainger*

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**Marty Grainger** - November 06, 2020 at 02:20 PM

MR

“ *Greg, Paula, and the girls,  
How wonderful to have Dave as your family! He was always so jolly  
when I saw him. His picture says it all! I will miss him.*

*Fondly,  
Mary Ridgeway*

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**Mary R. Ridgeway** - November 05, 2020 at 03:44 PM

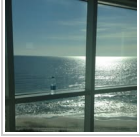
TB

“ *Greg and family, we were so sorry to read of Uncle Dave's passing  
in the Windsor Star. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love Always Your cousins  
Allison, Tracy, and Leslie.*

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**Tracy Buchenauer** - November 05, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey*



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**Bill Stokes** - November 05, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Dear Greg, Paula and family  
We are so sad to hear that Dave has passed away. We have so many happy memories of time spent with Mary Lou and Dave. I knew Mary Lou and all her family since we were both children. We spent 3 years together at Grace Hospital Nursing School. I will never forget the Grace Reunion we had in Hartsville. We were able to go to your mother's Funeral, but unfortunately due to the Border Restrictions, and old age we will not be able to make the trip for Dave. Please know that we will be thinking of you, and remembering all the wonderful time we spent together.  
Sincerely Janet and Ken Crooks.*

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**Janet Crooks** - November 05, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Richard Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey*



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**Richard Galloway** - November 05, 2020 at 09:10 AM

BE

“ Dear Greg, Paula and girls,  
We were shocked and saddened when we heard of Dave's passing. He had sent one of the special emails the morning of the day he passed. We got to know your Dad when he came to Saskatchewan hunting with James Tedder and the crew. He and I hit it off right away and became close friends. He was a kind, caring gentleman who will stay in our thoughts with lots of fond memories. We send our heartfelt sympathy to your family, thanks for sharing Dave with us.  
Bob and Wendy

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**Bob and Wendy Eyolfson** - November 05, 2020 at 09:00 AM

FE

“ Fred And Nancy Edinger lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey



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**Fred and Nancy Edinger** - November 05, 2020 at 08:22 AM

LL

“ Laurie O Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey



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**Laurie O Lane** - November 05, 2020 at 07:28 AM

SF

“ Prayers for the family. Mr. Bailey will be missed.



Susan B Futrell - November 05, 2020 at 07:07 AM

JG

“ Jeff Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey



Jeff Galloway - November 05, 2020 at 06:37 AM

WJ

“ Wayne And Mary Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey



Wayne and Mary Jeffords - November 04, 2020 at 09:58 PM

MT

“ Greg and family, we were so very sorry to hear about your dad. Praying for all of you at this sad time.

Mike & Loretta Tiller - November 04, 2020 at 08:05 PM

AS

“ *Al & Melinda Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey*



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**Al & Melinda Sansbury** - November 04, 2020 at 07:38 PM

GM

“ *Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey*



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**Goode & Gail Mobley** - November 04, 2020 at 07:23 PM

PC

“ *Phillip Crocker lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey*



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**Phillip Crocker** - November 04, 2020 at 05:17 PM

CB

“ *Greg, Paula & girls,  
Tom & I are so very sorry for the loss of your father. He was a good man & will be greatly missed. You have our deepest sympathy.  
Love, Cecelia*

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**Cecelia Brown** - November 04, 2020 at 05:15 PM

MM

“ We had many great times together, Friday nights at Shug's, Charleston at the Southeastern Wildlife Expo, Tuesday nights at the Cigar Club, Saturday dove hunts..... Susan and I will certainly miss him

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**Mike McConnell** - November 04, 2020 at 05:11 PM

RS

“ Rebecca Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey



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**Rebecca Skinner** - November 04, 2020 at 03:05 PM

BT

“ Greg and family. So sorry for your loss, may peace be with you at this time.

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**Bruce Turk** - November 04, 2020 at 02:55 PM

TT

“ Timmy Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey



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**Timmy Tyner** - November 04, 2020 at 12:24 PM

KN

“ *Paula and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry and may God's great love comfort you all as you lean on His everlasting arms.*

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**Kathy Newsome** - November 04, 2020 at 09:01 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Laurence "Dave" Bailey*



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**Deborah Gandy** - November 04, 2020 at 08:39 AM