



Bruce Lynn Bailey

November 10, 1952 - July 20, 2022

ADRIAN- Bruce Lynn Bailey, 69, of Adrian died Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at home under the care of Hospice of Lenawee with his loving family by his side. Born on November 10, 1952 in Adrian, Michigan, Bruce was the youngest son of Robert “Ellis” and Mabel Mae (Woerner) Bailey.

Bruce graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1970. While in school Bruce played trumpet in the high school band, while unbeknown to him his future wife was also in band in the woodwind section. He went on to attend Washtenaw Community College earning his associate degree in radiology technology. Bruce later obtained his bachelor’s degree from Siena Heights College in business administration.

On March 20, 1973 Bruce married Yvette Renner at the First United Methodist Church in Adrian and they have shared over 49 wonderful years together.

Bruce worked as an x-ray technician at St. Joseph Hospital for 8 years before going to the University of Michigan Hospital. He worked at U of M Hospital for over 25 years before he retired in 2008. After retiring, Bruce moved back to his childhood home on the family farm. Bruce focused his time on “hobby” farming where he raised fruits and vegetables; and was a regular vendor at the Adrian Farmers Market for many years. In his spare time, he enjoyed antiquing and finding collectables. Bruce considered himself lucky when he would come across a pump organ; and his family reports that Bruce was lucky, as there have been 8 pump organs over the years. Bruce attended Faith Baptist Church in Adrian.

In addition to his wife, Yvette, Bruce is survived by their sons, John Bailey and Chris (Teri) Bailey; grandchildren, Jeffrey (Crystal) Long, Tyeghan Long, Savannah Bailey and Caleb Bailey; great-granddaughter, Mia Long; and brothers, Robert (Sarah) Bailey and William (Donna) Bailey. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Jennifer Bailey Long.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian with Pastor Greg Burdine officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Monday, July 25, 2022 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions in Bruce's memory may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
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Funeral Service

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Lynn Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Family of Bruce Bailey. I worked with him at U of M for many years. His voice could instantly calm the worst situations. I remember how he loved to collect antiques so it's a Blessing to hear that he retired and enjoyed his passion of collecting.*

Rest Peacefully Bruce until we meet again.

~Alisa~



Alisa Walls - August 04, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Just finding out about the passing of Bruce-he taught me at U of M when I was a student. I worked with him in Taubman for a brief time and after that would see him here and there in the halls at the U. Always had such a kind demeanor. My condolences to the family for the loss of a great man.*

Sheila Sobolewski - August 01, 2022 at 02:41 PM

RY

“ Bruce and I worked together at the U of M hospital, for a long time. He was always the person I knew had my back ,and was someone who always had the correct answer, or the laugh that I needed. I will keep him in my heart, for there , he will always be alive.

Robert Young - August 01, 2022 at 02:28 PM

ES

“ I met Bruce at St Joes hospital in 1981. I was a first year xray tech student from WCC and he worked with the students there. When I graduated I was hired in radiology at UofM. Bruce also joined UofM and I worked with him directly for several years. He was always kind and soft spoken. He talked a great deal about his interests, farming, money management, and theater but what he seemed most proud of was his family and particularly what his children accomplished. I was always touched by his kindness toward me. Even after retirement he would come to the U and he always sought me out. I will miss him a great deal.

Edward C. Spitler

Edward Spitler - August 01, 2022 at 02:24 PM

JB

“ I feel fortunate to have shared a table with Bruce and Yvette at our 50 1 class reunion. I've known Bruce since grade school and always enjoyed his company and sense of humor. I will miss him.

Joe Budwiit - July 26, 2022 at 03:45 PM

CH

“ Bruce always made us feel special. He studied our ancestors and still feel like he is family. So sorry that he has passed on. Cathy and Judy Harsh

Cathy Harsh - July 24, 2022 at 09:29 PM

GF

“ Garrett family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bruce Lynn Bailey.



Garrett family - July 23, 2022 at 06:18 PM

RB

“ Prayers to Yvette and the family!

Ruth Ann and Gary Bourns - July 23, 2022 at 05:14 PM

RF

“ Ron & Kathy McCann and Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Bruce Lynn Bailey.



Ron & Kathy McCann and Family - July 22, 2022 at 08:05 PM

EG

“ *"Saddened" is wholly inadequate to express my feelings of the loss of my friend. I met Bruce, of all places, on Find a Grave website. We discovered we were 4th cousins. Since then we have collaborated on Bailey genealogy and tracking down Abijah Bailey. Last Christmas I was fortunate to meet Bruce and Yvette. Now I feel very grateful I took the trip. My sincere condolences to Bruce's family.*
Elaine Goodner



Elaine Goodner - July 22, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Lynn Bailey.*



July 22, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *I am so saddened to read of Bruce's passing. I went to school with Bruce and we graduated together in 1970. He helped work on our reunion committee and we had lots of laughs. Such a good guy. Hugs to Yvette and Bruce's family.*

Kathy Raines - July 21, 2022 at 06:01 PM