



John N. Bailey

January 19, 1962 - November 17, 2025

John N. Bailey, 63 of New Haven and a longtime resident of Bluffton, passed away on Monday afternoon, November 17, 2025, at his residence in New Haven.

John was born on January 19, 1962, in Columbus, Ohio to Carolyn Sue Hankins.

He attended Bluffton High School and worked for the last 12+ years at REA Magnet Wire in New Haven. He enjoyed working hard and found time to enjoy fishing and astrology. He loved Ford Trucks and spent many hours tinkering in the garage and working on his and his friends cars.

Survivors include his children; Sandra (Gene) Fisher of Fort Wayne, Matthew (Jennifer) Bailey of CA., Jonathan Bailey of Bluffton and Christopher Vincent of Crowley, LA., along with 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by his siblings; Lorraine K. Wills of Jeffersonville, OH., Charles (Jayne) Barnes of Bluffton and Christina (David Pietz) Barnes of Rochester, along with several nieces and nephews.

John preceded in death by his parents, Charles "Red" & Carolyn Barnes and Alfred G. Bailey.

Visitation will be held from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Saturday, (Nov. 22, 2025) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Saturday, following visitation, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Prospect Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Cemetery

0094 West 900 North
Uniondale, IN 46791

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John N. Bailey*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 22, 2025 at 11:15 AM

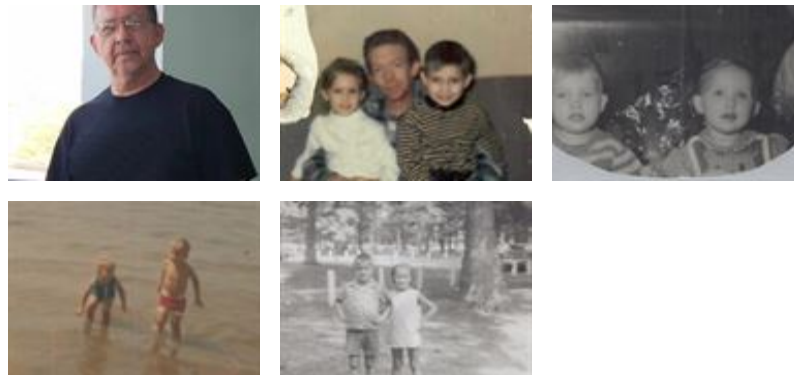
DO

Rest easy grandpa miss you everyday

Dom - December 06, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 21, 2025 at 04:47 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. Grew up with John and Lori playing at their Grandma Ida's house. Rest in Peace John. Jean (Bricker) Bowman

Jean Bowman - November 19, 2025 at 05:34 PM

FW

“ From Rea Magnet Wire purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John N. Bailey.



From Rea Magnet Wire - November 19, 2025 at 01:25 PM

WC

“ With Love, The Wells' (Andrew, Catrina) purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John N. Bailey.



With Love, The Wells' (Andrew, Catrina) - November 19, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Rest easy uncle John. Give Grandma a hug from all of us. ❤️

Chelsie Michelle Wells - November 19, 2025 at 11:56 AM

CF

“ *Charles/Tonia Brown and Family purchased the S
imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of
John N. Bailey.*



Charles/Tonia Brown and Family - November 18, 2025 at
08:31 PM