



## Robert L. "Bob" Bailey

September 11, 1940 - August 6, 2022

Robert L "Bob" Bailey, 81 of Louisville passed away Saturday, August 6th, 2022. He was a retired major with The Louisville Fire Department, also retiring as the State Command Sergeant Major for the Kentucky Army National Guard with 30 years of military service. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal. He was a Vietnam Veteran.

Bob also retired as Director of Security for Churchill Downs Racetrack. He was past president of the Louisville Firefighters Pension Fund, past president and secretary-treasurer of the Louisville Federation of Retired Firefighters and past president of the Enlisted Association National Guard of Kentucky. Bob was a graduate of Louisville Male High School-- inducted into the Louisville Male High School Hall of Fame in 2008.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Paula Williams, and his son Robert "Scott" Bailey.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of almost 64 years, Linda; two daughters, Robin Stice (David), and Kathy Bailey (Rachael); four Grandchildren and 6 Great-grandchildren, and a niece.

His funeral service will held at 1:00 pm Thursday August 11th at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy, with a family-only burial to follow. Visitation will be from 2-8pm Wednesday August 10th at Owen.

In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to Hosparus Health.

The family requests that masks be worn during visitation and funeral service.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG **11**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WR

“ *Bob and I served in the KY Army National Guard many years. A great soldier. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

Walt Reichenbach - September 06, 2022 at 02:33 AM

JD

“ *Always enjoyed Bob, being around him was an education; always the professional. He was great soldier and a better man. I know he will be missed.*

*Jack Doyle(BG-R)*

Jack Doyle - August 10, 2022 at 04:01 PM

PJ

“ *Dear Linda & Girls:  
Bob will be dearly missed Carolene & I know Bob & Linda from the AARP group had some good times going on trips with you all or seeing you guys at the meetings we thought the world of Bob he was a guy with a lot of class*

paul Strothman Jr - August 09, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Bailey.*



August 09, 2022 at 03:19 PM

PC

“ We were very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. Paul has many special memories of their service together in the National Guard and the friendship they shared. We wish the family peace in their sorrow.

*MG and Mrs. Paul Collins*

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**Patricia Collins** - August 09, 2022 at 01:06 PM

JL

“ 3 files added to the album Bailey KYNG Photos



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**Jason LeMay** - August 09, 2022 at 10:10 AM

MS

“ Mike & Pam Spichiger purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Bailey.



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**Mike & Pam Spichiger** - August 09, 2022 at 10:06 AM

PK

“ My deepest condolences to the family.  
*Bob will be missed.*  
**BOB WAS THE BEST!**

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**Paul Knop** - August 08, 2022 at 05:13 PM

DL

“ So sorry for the families loss. Bob was a great guy, I had a lot of respect for Bob and was lucky to have work with him in the Fire Department.

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**Donnie Long** - August 08, 2022 at 02:32 PM

BC

“ Robert Bailey, Always buttoned down and shined up, a great example of the by the book no matter the task. Friendly and understanding of those of us not so well inclined, I'm grateful for all he did to further the cause, Rest In Peace. May the coming days bring peace to the family and his many friends. Respectfully, Billy Cooper

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**Billy Cooper** - August 08, 2022 at 10:11 AM

FB

“ Always had the shiniest boots. No matter how much time you spent on yours he always had you beat. Great guy  
Freddie Bowman 2/138th Svc Btry

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**Freddie Bowman** - August 08, 2022 at 08:37 AM

BB

“ Linda so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great guy and I was lucky to know him and work with on the Department and Pension Board. The Bailey family members are in Lynn and my prayers.

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**Bill Bowman** - August 07, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert L. "Bob" Bailey.*



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August 07, 2022 at 06:58 PM