



# Carlton Joseph Bailey

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**C**arlton Joseph Bailey, age 82, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at Harbor Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center in Lewes, DE. He was born on September 23, 1933 in Milton, DE, son of the late Frank E. and Blanch E. (Talbert) Bailey.

Mr. Bailey was raised in Milton and on Pilottown Road in Lewes, Delaware and graduated from Lewes High School in 1953. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Upon his honorable discharge, he obtained a masonry training apprenticeship under Mr. Bill Lindale. Mr. Bailey went on to partner with his friend, Samuel Paynter, and operate Bailey & Paynter Mason Contractors for many years.

Mr. Bailey was a member of St. Peters Episcopal Church and the VFW. He was a very talented mason with the great accomplishment of having designed and personally built his own family's home on Pinewater Farms. As a very athletic individual, he enjoyed participating in various sports and remained a lifelong avid football fan. He also loved traveling with friends and spending long hours boating and fishing. Mr. Bailey was an excellent dancer, joyful singer, had a sharp and sometimes bold sense of style, a notable sense of humor, a great zest for his Christian faith and a memorable zeal for life, often playing charming practical jokes on the unwitting.

Mr. Bailey treasured time spent with his family, and the loving companionship of his pets, all of whom he dearly loved.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bailey was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Ray Bailey. He is survived by his son, C.J. Bailey, II and his wife Renee of Rehoboth Beach, DE; a daughter, Carla Jo Bailey and her fiancé Luis Vasquez of Los Angeles, CA; two brothers: Jim Bailey of Milford, DE and Bill Bailey of Lewes, DE; and a sister, Patricia Ledford and her husband Emory of Middle River, MD.



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Funeral Services will be held on Friday, February 12, 2016, at 11:00 AM, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 18 Olive Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Burial, with military honors, will follow the services at the Epworth Methodist Cemetery, Henlopen Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), 2400 West 4th Street, Wilmington, DE 19805 or Broadkill VFW Post #6984, 1000 Atlantic Ave., Milton, DE 19968.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3:00 PM ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



# Events

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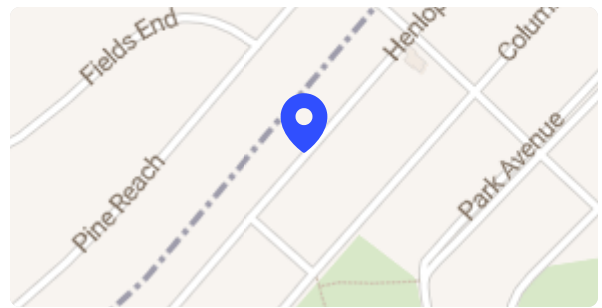
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## Cemetery Details



**Epworth Methodist Cemetery**

159 Henlopen Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE  
19971





## Tribute Wall

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JD

**John W. Dean li** posted:

CJ,I am sorry to hear of your Father's passing. I remember him as an excellent mason. Dad and I will keep you and your family in my thoughts.John W. Dean IIMilton, DelawareRev. John DeanWilmington, Delaware

February 14 at 5:33 PM

GL

**Glenn** posted:

CJ and family,I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in thought and prayers.Glenn Marshall

February 12 at 5:42 PM

HE

**Heather** posted:

I'm an aid that took care of Mr. Bailey. He was the nicest man and funny. I'm really going to miss him! Sorry for your loss!

February 12 at 2:45 AM

JO

**Joe** posted:

CJ & Renee,Our thoughts and prayers are with you both, during this time of sorrow.Joe & Darryl

February 11 at 4:48 AM

DA

**D Allen** posted:

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one . May God Almighty be with each of you doing this time of grief and pain . John 5 : 28,29

February 11 at 1:14 AM

FF

**From Your Work Family** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Bailey family.



February 10 at 6:35 AM



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**Terry Warrington** sent a virtual gift in honor of Carlton.

CJ & Renee, Carla & Luis, I am saddened to learn of your loss. My thoughts are with you all. Sending prayers and wishes for strength and joyful memories in the days ahead. Terry Warrington

February 10 at 4:04 AM



**Nancy Collick** lit a candle in honor of Carlton.

CJ and Renee, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill and Nancy Collick

February 9 at 6:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bailey family.

February 9 at 5:41 AM



**Naomi L Rickards** lit a candle in honor of Carlton.

I remember when Ray and Carlton were married. Very wonderful people. They are in our family Saw Bailey Boo not to long ago in the nursing home., My daughter Trish gave him that nick name. My thoughts and prayers are with the family Love, Naomi L Rickards Jack Luzzi

February 8 at 9:45 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carlton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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