



## Phillip J. Bailey

May 20, 1959 - April 18, 2018

Phillip J. Bailey, age 58, of New Haven, passed away on April 18, 2018. He was born on May 20, 1959, in Mt. Clemens, to the late John and Joanne Bailey.

Phillip attended Chippewa Valley High School and Macomb County Community College. He was a strong, hardworking man, devoted to his daughters and family. Phillip will always be remembered with - kids on his feet, one eyebrow raised and open arms.

He is survived by his daughters; Rebecca (Craig) Stein, Erin (Sabina) Bailey-Sun, and Megan Bailey, granddaughters; Tabitha Stein and Violet Stein, sisters; Victoria (Chris) Spellmire, Cynthia (Curt) Piotrowski, and Patricia (Frank) Moran, aunts and uncles; Tom (Judy) Bailey and Robert (Sally) Bailey, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Diane Bailey.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, April 23 2018, in the Jowett Funeral Home – 57737 Gratiot, New Haven. Visiting will be from 3:00pm until time of service at 5:00pm.

Memorial tributes can be made to the wishes of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - New Haven  
57737 Gratiot Avenue  
New Haven, MI 48048  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - April 23, 2018 at 09:29 AM

LM

“ *What a fun-loving character, Flip always was planning/engineering something. My favorite memory of my dear cousin was his 4H project that also served as a front lawn mowing service. Flip had staked his heifer to the front lawn, which he moved around to "mow." When I commented on his ingenuity, he went on to explain the grand plan for adding another cow and maybe a sheep or two! If the plan took off, it was watch-out lawn maintenance companies as this plan not only provided a mowing service but also a built-in fertilization plan! That guy was ALWAYS thinking! Love ya!!! Jill*

**Lyla Melkerson-Watson** - April 22, 2018 at 11:41 AM

JW

“ *Jill (Melkerson) & Greg Watson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Phillip J. Bailey.*



**Jill (Melkerson) & Greg Watson** - April 22, 2018 at 11:28 AM

MM

“ *Mark and Mary Melkreson purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Phillip J. Bailey.*



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**Mark and Mary Melkreson** - April 22, 2018 at 09:54 AM

MM

“ *Our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers go out the immediate and extended family of Philip at this time of loss. Mark and Mary Melkerson*

*As for a vivid memory, Phillip and Diane rescued me while on a pony with a mind of its own. Uncle John had put me on a pony without any direction and not understanding my lack of even basic riding skills or abilities. Phillip and Diane could not stop laughing while the rescued me and got me back to the barn.*

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**Mark Melkerson** - April 22, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip J. Bailey.*



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April 22, 2018 at 08:10 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillip J. Bailey.*



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April 21, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ *Vickie and Chris Spellmire family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "If love could have saved you" for the family of Phillip J. Bailey.*



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**Vickie and Chris Spellmire family** - April 21, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ *Phillip has been my brother for almost 59 years. My first clear memory of him was when Mom and Dad brought him home from the hospital in a hot pink sweater, bonnet, and booties. You see Mom and Dad had four girls before him - I think they gave up on having a boy (pre ultrasound days). You're were special from the start. Will miss you forever but you have three great daughters and two granddaughters. Love them always.*

*Victoria E. (Bailey) Spellmire DVM, MS*

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**Victoria Spellmire** - April 21, 2018 at 01:43 PM

AF

“ Aunt Vickie and Uncle Chris Spellmire and family purchased the *A Full Life* for the family of Phillip J. Bailey.



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**Aunt Vickie and Uncle Chris Spellmire and family** - April 21, 2018 at 01:29 PM

MS

“ Mary Spellmire-Shooner purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Phillip J. Bailey.



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**Mary Spellmire-Shooner** - April 21, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Phillip J. Bailey.



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April 20, 2018 at 11:15 PM

CL

“ Phillip Bailey was the kindest, gentlest man that I have ever known. I remember one time Phil and his Dad were going into the field to bale hay. Wanting to learn, I asked if I could come along. Mr. Bailey was driving the tractor, Phil was pulling the bales off of the conveyor belt, and I was stacking the bales on the back of the trailer. Well, needless to say, the bales weren't very straight. Phil decided to straighten them up for me. While he was doing that, another bale was coming out of the conveyor belt. I grabbed the bale and tried to pull it up onto the trailer. The bale was so heavy that it started pulling me down into the conveyor belt. Phil grabbed me before I could get badly hurt. He saved me that day. I only wish that I could have saved him from this. He will always be in my heart.

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**Caren Lalone** - April 20, 2018 at 03:36 PM