



## William F. Bailey

October 28, 1959 - July 30, 2008

Portsmouth – William F. Bailey, 48, of the 1st block of High Street, departed this life on Wednesday, July 30, 2008. He was born to William and Ora Bailey on October 28, 1959 in Chicago, IL.

Mr. Bailey retired from the United States Navy as an Aviation Electronics Technician, Senior Chief. He later served as an engineer with the Civil Service and was there for many years.

Mr. Bailey leaves to cherish his memory; one son: Jamal Bivens, one daughter: Janise Smith; one sister: Brenda Tate; one brother: Dannie R. McDonald and one grand-daughter.

Viewing will commence on Friday, August 1, 2008 from 4pm to 7pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, located at 1080 N. George Washington Hwy, Chesapeake, VA. A life celebration service will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2008 at 10:00am at the J. T. Fisher Funeral Services. Final care arrangements are being handled by J. T. Fisher Funeral Services.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William F. Bailey



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of the this beautiful man. I'm so sorry it took me so long to write this. I'm truly sorry for your lost.

*God, said. There's three things that will continue forever: Faith, Hope, and Love. And the greatest of them is Love. 1st Corinthians 13:13 NCV*

*William. Had all three of these...*

*May God. Bless all of you. And I will keep all of you for ever in my prayers.*

*Sincerely.*

*Ms. Shirley Charlton##imported-begin##Shirley Charlton##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2008 at 04:18 PM



“ *William,*

*REST IN PEACE!##imported-begin##Lillian##imported-end##*

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August 14, 2008 at 07:56 PM



“ *William is a sudden loss, and I am glad I was able to meet him. Although we don't understand, we cannot question the wisdom and timing of God. Joyce, our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*The Kimble Family##imported-begin##Kelsey Kimble##imported-end##*

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August 10, 2008 at 11:30 PM



“ *Skip, Brother you will be missed. I recall all of our fun times on the John C. Stennis and the fun we had away from work. Our FATHER called you home for a reason. Take care and we will meet again. My prayers and thoughts will be with your family.*

*Kenny  
DTCS/SW/USN/RET##imported-begin##Kenny Mason##imported-end##*

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August 06, 2008 at 09:09 AM



“ Thank you to each and every one of you who reads and leaves warm words of encouragement on this site. It's good to know, and helps a lot, that my father touched so many lives positively. It's that spirit of friendship and family that will forever live on with us as we make it through this transitional period. Again, thank you, on behalf of my entire family...thank you.###imported-begin##Jamaal A.Bivens###imported-end##

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August 05, 2008 at 07:38 PM



“ To the bereaving family, I will keep you in my prayers.  
Sylvester###imported-begin##Sylvester Frasier###imported-end##

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August 05, 2008 at 01:16 PM



“ Sorry for your lost. I new of him at work and I would sometimes see him at Church. He was always a good person to be around. This was a shock to me and my co-workers who worked in the office next to his. You are in my prayers. God Bless you.

J.Walker###imported-begin##J. Walker###imported-end##

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August 05, 2008 at 11:43 AM



“ Sleep my brother, sleep on until we meet again. Sometime GOD do things that we do not understand, but one thing we do understand is that you are in a better place. It was in deed a pleasure to know you over the years. You always had that big smile on your face, you will be missed but never forgotten.###imported-begin##Mr. Keith Camper###imported-end##

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August 05, 2008 at 11:19 AM



“ Skip-

*Rest in peace. My sympathy to your loved ones for their loss. I enjoyed working with you and ironing out all of the missing ILS items down to the very last one to make sure the ship always got what they needed. You were a good public servant who kept the customer always in mind. Fair winds my friend. Mike P###imported-begin###Mike Peterson###imported-end##*

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August 04, 2008 at 04:15 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Bailey family. Skip was a Fantastic asset here at NNSY and always a pleasure to be near. He will be deeply missed.###imported-begin###Sandra Ange###imported-end##*

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August 04, 2008 at 08:34 AM



“ *To the Bailey Family, My heart goes out to you at this time of your lost. William was a true and loving friend, an inspiration, a ray of sunshine and a person of so much hope, always willing to give me a helping hand. I am sadden not to have been able to attend his memorial services due to a prearranged out of town event. But my heart was there in spirit. He will be missed. To The Bailey Family, you have my continuous prayers.*

*God Bless Karen Culberson###imported-begin###Karen Culberson###imported-end##*

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August 03, 2008 at 08:56 AM



“ We will miss you Skip.

*Love The Williams##imported-begin##Jery and Loretta Williams##imported-end##*

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August 03, 2008 at 08:47 AM



“ Praying for the family that GOD will get you through this celebration of life.##imported-begin##Ernest & Wanda Keys##imported-end##

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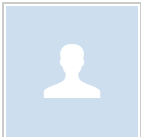
August 03, 2008 at 07:38 AM



“ My heart goes out to William and his family. The short period of time I knew William, he was the most sincere, generous, and caring human being I have ever met with such a great sense of humor. He will be highly missed. He put up my son's crib and always made him laugh. Rest in peace....##imported-begin##Tevia##imported-end##

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August 02, 2008 at 08:29 PM



“ Thank You for everything you have done for me. You have truly touched my life in a unique way and the world, my world is a lesser place with you gone. I will always miss and love you but i know that you are in a better place and i will see you again one day and that gives me comfort. Im sorry i didnt call you when i should have. You were a father to me when i needed one and didnt have one and for that i will always be grateful.

Love Always,

*Andrea##imported-begin##andrea henderson##imported-end##*

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August 02, 2008 at 04:44 PM



“ *Its hard to say good-bye to such a wonderful man. William, was deeply loved and his passing leaves a void in my heart and my life. His family will be in my thoughts and prayers always.*

*Valerie##imported-begin##Valerie Thomas##imported-end##*

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August 02, 2008 at 04:36 PM



“ *Skip, brother you will be missed by all your friends and those who loved you the most. Our time in the Navy will be cherished forever for you made it more enjoyable. Skip, i am honored to be one of your friends. Brother, rest now your part on this earth and serving our Navy has been fulfilled. All of us from Hangar 1000 in J'ville will always remember you.*

*To the family, my deepest sorrow for your lost. Your son, husband, or father was and always will be a great man.##imported-begin##AFCM (AW) Dean Harris (Ret.)##imported-end##*

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August 02, 2008 at 10:37 AM



“ *Wow! What a shock! Skip and I go a long way back through our naval travels. I am so sorry to hear of his sudden passing. His crazy, corny laugh will be missed. My condolences are extented to his family and friens.##imported-begin##Jenniffer Chaviest##imported-end##*

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August 02, 2008 at 07:53 AM



“ *Bailey Family,  
It has been a wonderful ride. Little did I know when I hired Skip 5 years ago that a friendship that extends into eternity would develop. We had many wonderful talks about life and the Lord and I will miss that. We love and miss him and know he is singing with God's choir.  
Your brother and sister in Christ  
Jack & Sue Meservey##imported-begin##Dr and Mrs. Jack Meservey##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2008 at 07:20 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family in this time of grief. May God give you strength.##imported-begin##Sharon Addison##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2008 at 06:57 PM



“ *My heart felt condolences to the Bailey Family. Skip was a dear friend and an important asset to the NNSY C281 Carrier team. His laughter and charming personality is already missed in our office and our hearts. The office will never be the same without him. He was trusted and respected by the whole CVN Logistic Community coast to coast. Skip God Bless and Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Larry Sullivan##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2008 at 02:38 PM



“ Skip...I feel blessed to have known you. You saw good in everyone and left many warm memories in all the lives you touched. Code 281's work environment will not be the same without your bright smile, laughter, comments, and dance. Your unique personality and spirit will shine in our hearts forever. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and loved ones.##imported-begin##Annette Keene##imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 11:40 AM



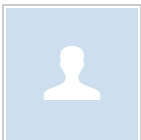
“ To Skip's family and co-workers at NNSY,

*My prayers are with you and with Skip. He always went "up and beyond" in performing his duty in support of our Navy's sailors. He will be missed personally and professionally. Fair winds and following seas, Skip.*

*Butch Swanson, Naval Surface Warfare Center,  
Philadelphia.##imported-begin##Butch Swanson##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2008 at 08:06 AM



“ Skip will be greatly missed in code 281. The times I worked with him was fun. He always made me laugh and was always so happy. God bless your family.##imported-begin##Alice Gandy##imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 07:38 AM



“ I'm so very sorry. He was such a nice person, and a great asset to the carrier team. Please accept our deepest condolences.

V/R Dana

PEO CARRIERS PMS 312L##imported-begin##Dana  
Price##imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 07:32 AM



“ What a gut shot! Please convey my condolences and prayers to his family. What a tragic loss for our ILS Family.

V/R,  
K.C.

Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Logistics##imported-begin##K.C.  
Patton##imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 07:29 AM



“ Wow.....that is really sad. I had a meeting yesterday with PMW 750 install manager Tom Gibson about sending a BZ out to your boss about the great work and efforts that Skip put into CVN 69 closure of ILS items. Skip did all he could to help, including making copies of TM's to help sign things off. On a personal note, Skip was a good guy and really interested in doing the right thing for the fleet. He will be missed.

R/Mike P

SPAWAR##imported-begin##Mike Peterson##imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 07:26 AM



“ Skip will always be missed here at Code 281. He brought so much light and laughter to the office. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this great time of loss.##imported-begin##Jennifer Bennett##imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 07:26 AM



“ This is a great loss, especially to this team. I will keep him, his family and his co-workers at NNSY in my prayers.

*Butch*

*Glen A. Swanson*

*Carrier Availability Logistic Integration Coordinator (CALICo)*

*NSWCCD- SSES 942*

*Philadelphia Naval Business Center##imported-begin##Glen*

*"Butch" Swanson##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2008 at 07:22 AM



“ Please, our condolences to Skip's family from the entire NSW Philadelphia Community. He was a true professional and always a pleasure to work with.

*He will be greatly missed.*

*Regards,*

*Joe Picozzi*

*NSWC, Carderock Division*

*Head, Availability ILS & Training Branch Code 942##imported-*

*begin##Joe Picozzi##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2008 at 07:20 AM



“ To the family of William F. (Skip) Bailey. My deepest sympathy goes out to your family for your sudden loss. Skip was a truly great co-worker, and trusted friend. He will be in my memories forever. We loved to hear his genuine laugh. May God Bless your family. Skip, we love and miss you dearly. Your friend Rich###imported-begin###Richard J Yourkvitch###imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 07:20 AM



“ Skip will be greatly missed. Please express our condolences to everyone.

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Susan

PEO CARRIERS PMS312E###imported-begin###Susan

Gregg###imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 07:18 AM



“ Pls pass my sincere condolences...he was known and appreciated by many including out here in West.  
A tragic loss.

Craig

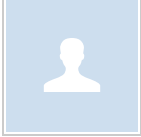
B. CRAIG WILLIAMS

CNAF Logistics Policy & Program Mgr N432 Carrier Log Suppt

Group###imported-begin###Craig Williams###imported-end##

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August 01, 2008 at 07:15 AM



“ Please send along our condolences to Skip's family from the entire NAVSEALOGCENDET Norfolk. He was a true professional and always a pleasure to work with. He will be greatly missed.

Regards

Percy R. Saunders

Naval Sea Logistics Center

Detachment Norfolk Code 05315

NNSY, BLDG 13 (Second Floor)

Portsmouth, VA 23709-5000###imported-begin###Percy R.

Saunders###imported-end###

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August 01, 2008 at 07:12 AM

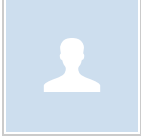


“ To the Family "Skip" Bailey.I was in utter shock upon hearing of your passing. Skip and I worked together at CDI Corporation and when he went civil service I often saw him and he always had a "sunny disposition. He will certainly be missed and know the Lord will reward the righteous.###imported-begin###Dana K.

Williams###imported-end###

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August 01, 2008 at 06:59 AM



“ William,

*My baby, my love for you will never leave, we have so many great memories..I thank you for loving me, I will always hold on to the love in my heart that we have shared. Over the last year we conquered so many things we had so many dreams and plans but God called you home early because he needed you. I have no doubt he is saying to you "Well Done, My Good And Faithful Servant. We always spoke of our undying love for one another and I will always hold on to how you loved me. As you called me your "Ride Or Die Chick" that I will always be to you. From Aruba to Infinity.....  
Now rest my love...rest.*

*Always In Love with YOU!!!*

*Joyce##imported-begin##Joyce C. Jones##imported-end##*

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August 01, 2008 at 03:32 AM



“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers go out to the Bailey family. William was always a possitive force in my life and a good friend he will be greatly missed. Love Karen Culberson##imported-begin##Karen and Joshua Culberson##imported-end##*

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July 31, 2008 at 09:56 PM



“ To the Bailey Family, sending my warmest regards to you doing this time. I met Will here in Portsmouth, VA wherein he was an active member of Grove Baptist Church. He achieved much in his short time; he will not be forgotten.

Teresa Jones

Chesapeake, VA###imported-begin##Teresa Jones###imported-end##

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July 31, 2008 at 09:53 PM