



Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey

August 14, 1931 - May 29, 2013

Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey, age 81, of Rensselaer passed away at his home Wednesday, May 29, 2013. Arnold was born in Kniman, Ind. on August 14, 1931, the son of the late Ethel (Odle) and Arnold L. Bailey. A lifetime resident, he attended the Fair Oaks Schools.

On December 1, 1951, in Rensselaer, Arnie married Nancy Lee who survives. He was a farmer, which he truly enjoyed, and worked 25 years as a welder at Talbert Mfg. in Rensselaer. Arnie was a former member of the Indiana National Guard.

Arnie was a member of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer where he served on many committees, was a former church Deacon and Trustee and enjoyed playing on the dartball team. He took enjoyment in reading, collecting coins and baseball caps. Arnie was a history buff and read many books relating to the Civil War era. Arnie instilled the importance of education in his children, enjoying their growing-up years and later took delight in watching his grandchildren's sporting events. He was known to be a perfectionist and a "handy-man", helping countless others with his handy-man skills.

Surviving are his loving wife of 61 years, Nancy, five children, Steven (Donna) Bailey, Stanley (Kris) Bailey, Suzie (Scott) Smith, and Stacy (Ted) Dougherty all of Rensselaer and Sally (Ryan) Siela of Remington, 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandchild, two brothers and two sisters and his beloved schnauzer Max. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Rensselaer or the

Rensselaer Retired Iron Club.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

JUN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey



Jackson Funeral Chapels - May 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Webcast in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey



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DR

“ Denise Rayburn lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey



Denise Rayburn - June 03, 2013 at 11:49 PM

BF

“ *Brian & Dana Boissy & Family lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey*



Brian & Dana Boissy & Family - June 03, 2013 at 10:16 AM

BV

“ *Becky VanMeter lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey*



Becky VanMeter - June 02, 2013 at 06:53 PM

TW

“ *Thinking of you at this difficult time. The Gibson Family, Lafayette, IN.*



Twyla - June 02, 2013 at 04:12 PM

VB

“ *Valerie Bargaquast lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey*



Valerie Bargaquast - June 02, 2013 at 11:47 AM

RF

“ *Rich And Dale Huhn & Family lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey*



Rich and Dale Huhn & Family - June 02, 2013 at 10:03 AM

RH

“ *Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey*



Rich & Dale Huhn - June 02, 2013 at 09:56 AM

HC

“ *I just watched the tribute video-awesome memories! Rest in Peace Uncle Arnold.*

Heidi and Gary Conley - June 02, 2013 at 09:08 AM

HC

“ *Heidi And Gary Conley lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey*



Heidi and Gary Conley - June 02, 2013 at 09:07 AM

RL

“ *Rich & Sue Ludington lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey*



Rich & Sue Ludington - June 02, 2013 at 08:49 AM

DA

“ *Debby [Hopp } Anderson lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey*



Debby [Hopp } Anderson - June 01, 2013 at 10:51 PM

DF

“ *Dear Suzi & Family,
We are thinking of you at this time.
Sorry to hear about the loss of your Father.
You are in our thoughts& prayers.
Debby [Hopp] Anderson & Family*

Debby [Hopp } Anderson & Fa - June 01, 2013 at 10:50 PM

DW

“ *Our sincere sympathy to you Nancy and your family. May god bless you all during this difficult time.
Don and Gloria Waymouth*

Don &Gloria Waymouth - June 01, 2013 at 07:04 PM

EP

“ *My condolences to you Nancy and family! I hope you find comfort in thoughts and prayers of those who care and that your hearts find healing in your cherished memories.*



Elizabeth (Lib) Prohosky - June 01, 2013 at 07:44 AM

MN

“ *Marvin & Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey*



Marvin & Rose Nesius - May 31, 2013 at 08:51 PM

V.

“ *To family and friends of Arnold W. Bailey, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of bereavement. Know that Jesus said he will call all those asleep in the memorial tombs, and they would hear his voice and come out. Yes, Jesus will resurrect those who have fallen asleep in death. Please read this promise written in the Holy Bible at John 5:28&29; and Daniel 12:2. These promises and more in the Bible are a reality, because Almighty God' Word is truth, Titus 1:2 says: "God cannot lie."*

V.G. - May 31, 2013 at 07:22 PM

RS

“ Randy & Denise Snyder lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey



Randy & Denise Snyder - May 31, 2013 at 06:03 PM

CG

“ Cheryl Floyd And Girls lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey



Cheryl Floyd and girls - May 31, 2013 at 05:57 PM

PL

“ Phyllis Lanoue lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey



Phyllis Lanoue - May 31, 2013 at 05:30 PM



“ Diana Hanford lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey



Diana Hanford - May 31, 2013 at 04:05 PM

CD

“ Chris & Renee Castle & Daughters lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey



Chris & Renee Castle & Daughters - May 31, 2013 at 10:25 AM

RW

“ Ron & Ruth Woolley lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey



Ron & Ruth Woolley - May 31, 2013 at 10:21 AM

GM

“ Gail Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey



Gail Mitchell - May 31, 2013 at 08:43 AM

TM

“ Tammy McEwan lit a candle in memory of Arnold W. "Arnie" Bailey



Tammy McEwan - May 31, 2013 at 08:18 AM

PT

“ Pat Toben lit a candle in memory of Arnold W.
"Arnie" Bailey



pat toben - May 31, 2013 at 05:24 AM