



## Bruce Kevin Bailey

April 9, 1963 - March 19, 2026

Bruce Kevin Bailey, age 62, of Charlotte, a man known for always helping others, passed away at home March 19, 2026 surrounded by family. Bruce was born on April 9, 1963, in Charlotte Michigan to Bruce D. and Carol (Haywood) Bailey.

On May 13, 1994, Bruce married Kim Ames, beginning a partnership that would span a lifetime of love, hard work, and shared adventure. Together, they raised three children and created countless cherished memories along the way.

Bruce was known for his strong work ethic and dedication, spending his career as a truck driver for Meijer. He took great pride in his exceptional safety record, logging more than five million miles without a single incident—a remarkable accomplishment that reflected his diligence and care.

An outdoorsman at heart, Bruce found joy in fishing, hunting, woodworking, and traveling in his fifth-wheel to scenic destinations. Whether exploring new places or chasing a sunset, he embraced life with enthusiasm and appreciation. He also had a creative side and was an author who enjoyed writing fictional works.

Above all, Bruce treasured time spent with his family and friends. He was

dependable and resourceful, always willing to lend a hand and known for his ability to fix just about anything.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Kim; mother, Carol (Ken) Kelly; brother, Bill Bailey; children, Aaron Bailey, Alex (Kayla Gilsdorf) Bailey, and Courtney (Steve) Guthrie; grandchildren, Aiden and Addisyn Guthrie. He was predeceased by his father, Bruce Bailey, and sister, Sherri Bailey.

Friends are encouraged to support Bruce's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Visitation is Tuesday, March 24 from noon - 1:00 pm. Funeral services will immediately follow at 1:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Brendan Holmquist officiating. A private burial will take place. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Wounded Warrior Project. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce Kevin Bailey*



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 23 at 05:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Kevin Bailey.*



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March 24 at 08:52 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Kevin Bailey.*

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March 23 at 08:19 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Bruce Kevin Bailey.*



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March 23 at 08:19 PM

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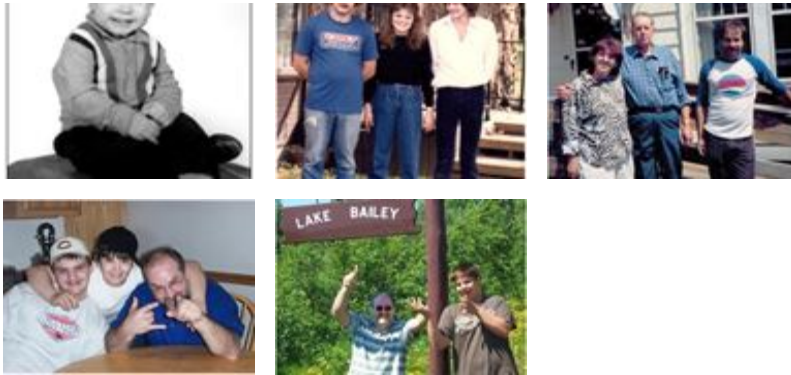
“ Grove Bible Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bruce Kevin Bailey.



Grove Bible Church - March 23 at 06:12 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 23 at 05:18 PM

ML

“ Michael and Lessie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bruce Kevin Bailey.



Michael and Lessie - March 23 at 04:50 PM

DN

“ Dianne Norton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bruce Kevin Bailey.



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Dianne Norton - March 23 at 12:28 PM

DN

“ Dianne Norton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Kevin Bailey.

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Dianne Norton - March 23 at 12:28 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Bruce Kevin Bailey.



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March 23 at 07:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Kevin Bailey.

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March 23 at 07:03 AM

WR

“ With endless love, R purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bruce Kevin Bailey.



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**With endless love, R** - March 21 at 09:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruce Kevin Bailey.

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March 20 at 09:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Kevin Bailey.



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March 20 at 09:01 PM

SH

“ Bruce was our courage, when we didn't have any... he was our smiles and laughter to make those long nights at work "Bearable"... Compassion when we needed to vent..or had struggles, he was the "matriarch" of our close knit group. Life separates us in miles..but never in memories...we will always miss you..we love ya Bruce...smiles and tears..as we think.."Long live the Penguin"!...bye for now buddy... Forever your friend, ELVIS.

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**Stephen L Hunt** - March 20 at 06:55 PM

KI

*Thank you Steve!!!*

**Kim** - March 22 at 08:01 AM

TP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. He loved you all fiercely. Sending prayers.* ”

**Trisha pruden** - March 20 at 04:49 PM