



## Larry Bailess

June 17, 1949 - June 7, 2022

Larry Coleman Bailess, 72, of Hurt died Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital.

He was born June 17, 1949 in Gretna, a son of the late Coleman Bennett Bailess and Mary Garland Worsham Bailess. He was a member of the Altavista Moose Lodge, loved NASCAR, and was a truck driver for Pepsi, LC Trucking, and FWC Trucking.

He is survived by one son, Adam Bailess of Rustburg; a daughter, Chasity Ma and her husband, Richard of Columbia, MO; three sisters, Virginia Starkey of Renan, Clara Stump and Hazel Dowdy both of Hurt; two grandchildren, who Larry adored dearly, Emerie and Mason Ma; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Bennett.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 11, 2022 at Finch & Finch Chapel by Pastor Mike Dodson and Pastor Tommy Bryant with interment to follow at Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Friday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the

residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Alan B. Pearson Cancer Center, 1701 Thomson Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24501 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9956.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Larry Bailless*

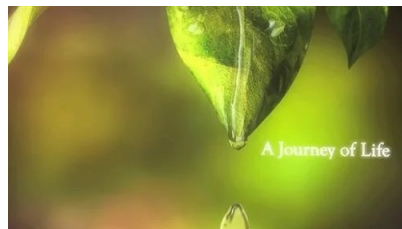


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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - June 11, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Bailless*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - June 09, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Bailless*



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**Marian** - July 01, 2022 at 12:41 PM

BH

“ *Betty Hunlley lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailess*



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**Betty Hunlley** - June 14, 2022 at 09:11 PM

MM

“ *To the family, so sorry for your loss. Praying for God to comfort you during this difficult time.*

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**Mary Moses-Hicks** - June 12, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *When I was a teen-ager, I worked in a grocery store in Altavista. Larry was the Pepsi driver and he was always very nice to me. I never forgot that. Rest In Peace*

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**Ken Overstreet** - June 12, 2022 at 10:02 AM

PV

“ *Paul R VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailess*



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**Paul R VanKerckhove** - June 12, 2022 at 07:29 AM

SD

“ *My sincerest condolences to Larry's family & friends. He was a very kind & dearly loved his family. It is my prayer that your memories will bring you comfort & your faith will bring you peace in the difficult days ahead*

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**Susie Drinkard** - June 11, 2022 at 02:06 AM

JR

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all during this difficult time, May your sweet Memories bring you all comfort*



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**JoAnn Rice** - June 10, 2022 at 06:25 PM

RB

“ *To Larry's family , very sorry to hear larry passed , I worked with Larry for years at Pepsi I knew him to be a very honest and hard working man he will be missed by all that knew him ! My thoughts and prayers are with Larry and family. Ronnie Briggs*

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**Ronnie Briggs** - June 09, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - June 09, 2022 at 04:38 PM

SP

“ *Stephanie Perrow lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailess*



**Stephanie Perrow** - June 09, 2022 at 02:46 PM

JW

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about his passing. I always enjoyed spending time with Larry, and he was such a nice guy. My heart goes to out Adam, Chasity, and Wanda for your loss. The last time I saw him was at Papa's funeral, and he was so very proud of his Grandchildren!*



**Jeremy Winston** - June 09, 2022 at 02:42 PM

CB

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS  
LARRY WAS A WONDERFUL GUY  
GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU



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**CECILE BARBOUR** - June 09, 2022 at 01:47 PM

CB

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS  
HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON GOD  
BLESS ALL OF YOU.



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**CECILE BARBOUR** - June 09, 2022 at 01:44 PM

RM

“ *Ricki Mattox lit a candle in memory of Larry  
Bailess*



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**Ricki Mattox** - June 09, 2022 at 10:25 AM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers. Larry was a good  
friend. He will be missed.*



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**Gwenda Dudley Willard** - June 09, 2022 at 09:18 AM

DE

“ Prayers to the family. Will miss seeing Larry at the moose.

Deborah Evans - June 09, 2022 at 08:22 AM

JS

“ Jimmy Barrett Sr. lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailess



Jimmy Barrett Sr. - June 09, 2022 at 08:14 AM

S-

“ Prayers for the Family of a kind and gentle man.you will be missed Larry .But I know Granny and papa and Doris are sharing great stories right now.



susan Bennett -Phillips - June 09, 2022 at 07:05 AM

LR

“ Larry Roach lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailess



Larry Roach - June 09, 2022 at 02:53 AM

RB

“ *You Will Truly Be Missed*



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**Robin Boley** - June 08, 2022 at 09:39 PM

DR

“ *Dennis Rowland lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailess*



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**Dennis Rowland** - June 08, 2022 at 08:51 PM

DG

“ *Deborah Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailess*



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**Deborah Gillespie** - June 08, 2022 at 07:40 PM

JS

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was a good friend he will be missed by many. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. R.I.P Larry. James, Shelia Bane*



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**James Bane, Shelia** - June 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailess*



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**Connie Payne Hall** - June 08, 2022 at 04:54 PM

JT

“ *RIP Larry, your presence will be greatly missed at the Altavista Moose Lodge!*



*Janet & Bobby Thurman*

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**Janet Thurman** - June 08, 2022 at 04:19 PM

ES

“ *Sorry to hear of Larry's passing. He was a really fine person and always friendly. Everyone liked him. He will be sorely missed at the Altavista Moose Family Center RIP Larry!*

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**Etta Skinnell** - June 08, 2022 at 04:03 PM

PP

“ *Hazel, Virginia and Clara I am so sorry for the loss of Larry. We all grew up on the farm together so we're more like brothers and sisters than cousins. I feel your pain....I send my love and may God comfort you in the days to come. Hope to see you soon.*



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**Paulette Payne** - June 08, 2022 at 03:58 PM

VC

“ Thoughts and Prayers sent to the Bailess family.



Vicky Creasy - June 08, 2022 at 03:52 PM

NR

“ Deepest Sympathy & Prayers to All Family & Friends in their loss 🙏  
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Nancy & Henry Rowland - June 08, 2022 at 03:40 PM

JM

“ Jimmy And Anne Marr lit a candle in memory of Larry Bailess



Jimmy and Anne marr - June 08, 2022 at 03:11 PM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss. Larry was a fine fellow. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.



Mary Edmonds - June 08, 2022 at 02:50 PM