



## Bailey Bush

April 15, 2011 - August 12, 2025

Beloved canine companion, Bailey Steve Bush, was born on April 15, 2011 to Nina and Booker in Lafayette, NY. He passed away into the loving arms of his family on August 12, 2025 - a hot, Havana, Cuba kind of day in keeping with his Havanese heritage. For 14 years and 4 months, he brought nothing but joy and love to everyone he met.

Bailey was named after George Bailey from the Christmas classic, "It's a Wonderful Life", the Bush family's favorite film. It most certainly fit as that's exactly what they tried to give him and most certainly what he gave them in return.

Bailey loved to pass the time looking out the window and barking at unfamiliar sights, running around and playing hide and seek with his family, eating and sleeping. He loved presents as he was always assured that underneath that gift bag tissue there was a tasty treat waiting for him. He especially loved tuna fish which he got in abundance on his birthday when he'd get a special tuna cake in his honor. Most of all, Bailey loved spending time with his family, following them around the house wherever they went and placing his heavy head at their side.

Bailey played a very special role as mascot of B.L. Bush and Sons Funeral Home. He greeted families with his joyful, sweet temperament and was

content to let them pet him and comfort them. He was as good a therapy dog as any and helped many families who were grieving. His ability to support those in need was truly a gift and his loving presence will be remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Bailey was predeceased by Grandpa and Grandma Bill and Dottie Bush and Grandma Lucille and Paul "Pop Pop" Hannon. Pop Pop surely greeted him in heaven with a hug and a smile - "Bailey, Ol' Buddy, you're here at last!"

He is survived by his father, Brian of Camillus; his mother and "special person" Sharon of Camillus; sister Amanda; two brothers, Jeffrey (Genny) and Andrew, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who simply adored him beyond measure. Bailey was especially fond of Denise and "Grandpa" Rocky with whom he shared a special bond.

Private services were held at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus. Burial will be private at Colonial Oaks Cemetery in Aurora following the services. Bailey will rest comfortably for eternity as he overlooks the most beautiful sunsets on Cayuga Lake. Arrangements by the B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus.

The family would like to thank Camillus Animal Clinic for their wonderful care and support.

Let Bailey's greatest legacy be for each of us to love and care for one another, especially when we need it the most.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Bailey. I loved playing with him while we worked on my grandmother, Gloria’s, funeral arrangements, he was the best distraction and so comforting, happy and loving. He will missed.💙

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**Tongela Ladue-Francescone** - August 20, 2025 at 08:16 AM

BO

“ Bradd and Chris Whitney never met him but from what is said he was a joy.

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**Bradd J Whitney OKC, OK** - August 15, 2025 at 01:08 PM

SH

“ Bailey brought comfort, love and laughter to you - and to all the many families whose grief you helped them carry. Bailey was a gift...I’m sad with you.

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**Suzi Harriff** - August 13, 2025 at 08:46 PM

DM

“ Losing a beloved pet, is a loss hard to comprehend, unless experienced first hand.. I still shed a tear for pets lost years ago.  
*Donny Martin*

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**Donny Martin** - August 13, 2025 at 07:30 AM

CH

*Bailey was a very nice dog every time my sister, dad, brother, and me went to the Bush funeral home we would always see Bailey coming out whenever Mr. Bush took her to use the bathroom and even if we didn't notice her she would notice us and I can't imagine the pain someone feels when they lose a pet aim glad I am far from that moment but the Bush family has my prayers and sympathy. I'm sorry for your loss. 😭😭*

**Christian** - August 13, 2025 at 06:14 PM

DC

*“ Dear Bush Family,  
We are so sorry to hear the sad news about Bailey. Although we only had the pleasure of meeting him once, it was clear that he was not just a pet, he was a beloved member of the family.  
We hope that happy memories of Bailey will bring you comfort during these hard days.*

**Dawn and Larry Cohen** - August 12, 2025 at 10:54 PM

CM

*“ Sharon, Brian and Family, I am so sorry for your loss of little Bailey. I remember many days at the shore where Bailey was always a special guest of honor and loved by all. He has crossed over the Rainbow Bridge but you will someday see him again. My deepest sympathy. Love, Cindy*

**Cindy M** - August 12, 2025 at 08:52 PM

LB

*“ Sharon, I am so sorry to hear of Bailey's passing. He was one of the sweetest Havanese that I had the pleasure of watching from time to time. My daughter just lost her Havanese last week and she was totally devastated. I am so sorry your family has to go through this. You have my prayers and sympathy. ❤️*

**Linda Brown** - August 12, 2025 at 03:28 PM

DL

“ Our hearts are breaking Bailey was a very special Grandson, he was loved beyond measure. He is in heaven playing with Angel and Bella. That was a very special obituary thank you for including us.



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**Denise & Rocky Labosette** - August 12, 2025 at 02:44 PM

KW

*Sometimes we are blessed to have a special animal in our lives. He will be missed but fondly remembered!*

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**Keith Willis** - August 12, 2025 at 09:44 PM

CH

*I have had pet fish pass away but that is nothing comparable to losing a cat or dog like Bailey*

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**Christian** - August 13, 2025 at 08:05 PM