



Jack R. Bailey

September 21, 1947 - September 23, 2018

TSG, Jack R. Bailey, USAF Ret. 71, of Lakeland, NY, passed away unexpectedly at home in his sleep. Born in Auburn, he grew up in Camillus and attended West Genesee High School before joining the Navy where he served two tours in Vietnam. Following his return he was self-employed for a few years in carpet and tile business before joining the Air Force Air National Guard 174th where he served for over 20 years retiring as a firefighter. During that time he spent a year overseas in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

After retirement from military he joined ESCO where he was a worldwide project manager. Currently he was a safety consultant for several companies locally. Jack enjoyed boating, golfing and spending time with his family. He was predeceased by his father Richard.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years Linda Johnson Bailey; two daughters Jamie (Michael) Parkhurst of Solvay and Jessica (Kent) Proctor of Lakeland; his mother Catherine (Fletcher) DeNitto of Solvay; his grandchildren Juliana (Marcus) Williams, Jerilyn (Isaac Williams) Parkhurst, Noah McLean, Jack McLean, Gabriel Proctor; his great grandchildren Carson and Kendra Williams and one on the way; three nephews Sean and Brian Killackey and Roger Johnson; and a niece Heather Gamba.

Calling hours will be Wednesday from 5 to 8 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral

Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus.

Services with military honors will be Thursday at 11 am at the Camillus First United Methodist Church 12 Genesee St., Camillus.

Private burial will be private in Onondaga County Veterans Cemetery.

Contributions in lieu of flowers to Wounded Warriors, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
10 W. Genesee Street
Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 672-3400
info@bushfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Camillus First United Methodist Church
12 Genesee Street
Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 672-3051
office@camillus1st.org
<http://www.unyumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack R. Bailey*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - August 30, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - September 28, 2018 at 09:16 PM

JR

“ *A proud Vietnam Veteran and great softball player (174th FW). I enjoyed meeting him at the annual Veterans Get-to- Gather first in Boonville then Mexico, NY*

John (Bo) Fox NYANG Ret. - September 26, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ 232 files added to the album LifeTributes



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - September 25, 2018 at 11:51 PM

KM

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. I met Jack at school concerts for the grandchildren. God Bless and RIP
❤️

Kathy Marinelli - September 26, 2018 at 07:15 AM

TT

“ Dear Linda and Family. I never met Jack, but from the pictures I have seen, I know he was a wonderful man, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. I'm sure God has a special place for him in Heaven. There will be a great void in your lives and I pray that your faith will bring you comfort. May God give you all strength at this difficult time. God Bless

Therese (Kranz) Todd

Therese nee Kranz Todd - September 25, 2018 at 10:48 PM

JP

Thank You

Jessica Proctor - September 26, 2018 at 08:22 AM

CL

“ Dear Linda & family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God Bless you all with peace, strength and comfort at this difficult time.
Love & Caring,

Carole Lombard



Carole Lombard - September 25, 2018 at 05:49 PM

JP

Thank You

Jessica Proctor - September 26, 2018 at 08:23 AM

NB

“ Jack was a great friend and will be missed by all. I would like to say that I am a better person for knowing him. God bless his family and friends. RIP my friend 💜

Norma Barone - September 25, 2018 at 06:29 AM

JP

Thanks Norma - He loved you , Joe, and your boys

Jessica Proctor - September 25, 2018 at 01:08 PM

TW

“ My condolences to you Linda and your entire family. Jack and I go way back to grade school and there just are too many great, funny...and emotional stories that made us friends. But most of all we shared our time together within a mile of each other in the Mekong Delta never knowing it until we came home. From there our bond was cemented by our time in the Navy and in Vietnam. Jack was a true patriot, a great friend and most of all....a wonderful family man who loved his wife, his children and his grandchildren. RIP my friend and say hello to all our friends that you are now with...



Tom Werth - September 24, 2018 at 09:52 PM

JP

Beautiful... Thank You ... my father talked of many memories with you.

Jessica Proctor - September 24, 2018 at 11:55 PM

KB

I am so sorry for your loss ! Linda my heart breaks for you . There really are no words to help you through this except we will all meet again in a better place .

Kathleen Brodtkin - September 25, 2018 at 07:30 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack R. Bailey.



September 24, 2018 at 08:09 PM

JC

“ Linda, Jaimie, Jessica and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. I pray our Heavenly Father gives you peace over the next few days to come. Linda, from all you ever said about Jack, he sounded like he was a wonderful husband, dad and grandpa. I know your loss is deep. If you need to talk, please know I am here. God bless.

Judy Gardynski Carroll - September 24, 2018 at 06:42 PM

JP

Thank you for the kind words

Jessica Proctor - September 24, 2018 at 11:56 PM

DF

I always looked up to my older cousin Jack. I still have the belt buckle he brought me back from the Philippines in 1966. He also bought me my first baseball glove.

Rest in peace

Dan Fletcher

Dan Fletcher - September 26, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jack R. Bailey.



September 24, 2018 at 05:56 PM