



## Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey

September 17, 1953 - August 20, 2023

Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey was born on September 17, 1953, in Bonne Terre, Missouri to William Herbert and Marie Ida (Buxton) Bailey. He grew up in the Desloge/Viburnum, Missouri area and graduated in 1972 from Viburnum High School.

Dan was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Elaine Sue Medley. They were blessed with two daughters: Jennifer and Tiffany who later blessed them with five grandchildren. Dan loved his family and cherished making memories with them.

Dan enlisted into the United States Marine Corp October 10, 1972, and served his country honorably for twelve years. During his time in the military, Dan specialized on the CH-46 Sea Knight and CH-53 Sea Stallion Helicopters. He was able to travel the world, some of his service stations were at the Marine Corp Air Station New River, NC, Tustin, CA, Kaneohe Bay, HI, and the Naval Air Station, Millington, TN. Dan served aboard aircraft carriers USS Tripoli and USS New Orleans. He served in two far east tours in Okinawa, Japan and during Desert Storm at the Naval Air Station Sigonella, Italy. For his faithful service he earned several decorations, medals, ribbons, and awards.

Apart from his military career, Dan continued with his passion for aircraft. He

spent over a decade managing a helicopter base in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. There he worked with the Royal Saudi Air Force and trained civil defense personnel. He wrapped up his career with the Department of Defense serving the Navy and Air Force. In his younger years, Dan enjoyed keeping himself fit by working out and lifting weights. He was an avid gamer and music lover.

Dan departed this life August 20, 2023, in St. Robert, Missouri, at the age of sixty-nine years. Those left behind to treasure his memory are his loving wife: Elaine Bailey of St. Robert, MO; daughters: Jennifer Barton and husband Danny of Camdenton, MO and Tiffany Fazzino of St. Robert, MO; sister: Kathy Jones and husband Don of Columbia, MO; brother: Dr. Ken Bailey and wife Judy of Tokyo, Japan; brother-in-law: Danny Abney; grandchildren: Kristie Williams and husband Jeremy, Richie Troutt and wife Kassy, Ashley Robbins and husband Eric, Carmella Fazzino, and Sofia Fazzino; great-grandchildren: Stephen, Ryker, Joey, Riley, Laynee, Reese, Rhylan, Kelsi, Sadie, and Drake; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, his parents: William and Marie Bailey; son-in-law: SFC Joshua Fazzino; sister: Debby Abney; and nephew: Justin Jones.

Dan leaves behind a long-lasting legacy. He will be forever missed by those who loved him most.

Funeral Services for Daniel 'Dan' Herbert Bailey were held Saturday, August 26, 2023, in the Wilson Mortuary Viburnum Chapel with Chaplain Dan Phillips officiating. Song selections played were "Lead me Home", "Marine Corp Hymn", "Semper Fi", "Everybody Talks to God", and "Spirit in the Sky". Serving as Pallbearers were Kristi Faughn, Danny Barton, Richie Troutt, Stephen Mack, Ryker Mack, Ronnie White, and Drake Faughn. Honorary Pallbearer was Don Jones. Military Honors was provided by the VFW 6947 and United States Marine Corp Honors Team. Burial was in the Upper Indian

Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Viburnum, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Indian Creek Cemetery

Viburnum, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Viburnum

548 Highway 49

Viburnum, MO 65566

(573) 244-5554

<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ I want to offer my condolences to Elaine and all of Dan's family. I was blessed to serve with Dan at Test Cell while stationed at MCAS(H) Tustin. What a wonderful, kind, and generous man. So fun to spend time with! I cherish his memory and he will always mean so much to me. RIP "B". Semper Fi brother! Russ Henning

Russ Henning - September 23, 2023 at 03:57 PM

DB

“ Rest in peace Marine. We sure had some fun together years and years ago but life took us our separate ways never to cross paths again. The memories remain fresh. Family felt condolences to the family. Dennis Buxton

Dennis Buxton - August 30, 2023 at 06:05 PM

EB

Dennis, he loved growing up with you and Bill. Your dad was his hero! In many ways, he was like Uncle Donald. Same height, fun personality, helicopter guy, and those signature flight sunglasses! Thank you for your kind words.

Elaine Bailey - September 11, 2023 at 09:04 AM



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Wilson Mortuary - August 26, 2023 at 03:40 PM

JP

“ Elaine, Jennifer, Tiffany and family we at Davisville Community Christian Church are sad to hear of the passing of Dan. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Joyce K Pyatt - August 25, 2023 at 04:33 PM

DC

“ Davisville Community Christian Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey.



Davisville Community Christian Church - August 25, 2023 at 04:24 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - August 25, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey.



August 25, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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**Wilson Mortuary** - August 25, 2023 at 11:07 AM



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**Wilson Mortuary** - August 25, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey.



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August 24, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey.

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August 24, 2023 at 08:56 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - August 24, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey.



August 24, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ I haven't seen Dan since high school but I remember him fondly. He was stand up, good guy.

Tom Burr - August 23, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey.



August 23, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey.*



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August 22, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Don & Kathy Jones & the Foxes purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey.*



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**Don & Kathy Jones & the Foxes** - August 22, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Don & Kathy Jones & the Foxes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey.*

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**Don & Kathy Jones & the Foxes** - August 22, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Rebecca Sumpter sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey*



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**Rebecca Sumpter** - August 22, 2023 at 06:46 AM

RS

“ My heart goes out to all the family during this hard time. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing him personally I did however know several of his family members that spoke very highly of him. My condolences to each and every one of the family members as they get through this tough time together. 🙏 sent their way.

Rebecca Sumpter - August 22, 2023 at 06:44 AM

KF

“ Ken and Judy, Tracey and Ben's families. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey.



Ken and Judy, Tracey and Ben's families. - August 21, 2023 at 11:50 PM

KF

“ Ken and Judy, Tracey and Ben's families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Dan" Herbert Bailey.

Ken and Judy, Tracey and Ben's families. - August 21, 2023 at 11:50 PM

MS

“ Never forget Dan laying flat on his small motorcycle going hard as it would go to see Elaine at Bixby. He was a good friend.

Michael Bernard Snyder - August 21, 2023 at 07:28 PM

DB

“ *Danny was the best brother, brother-in-law, and uncle that we could ever have. We will treasure our memories with him in our hearts, and look forward to seeing him again in Heaven. Sending love and prayers to Elaine, Jen, Tiff and the family.*  
*Ken and Judy*

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**Dr. and Mrs. Ken Bailey** - August 21, 2023 at 07:20 PM