



Paul Charles Bailey

August 10, 1960 - December 3, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Paul Charles Bailey, who went to be with the Lord on December 3, 2025, at his home in Grand Ledge, surrounded by his loving family. Born on August 10, 1960, in Lansing, Michigan, Paul was a beacon of joy and laughter throughout his life. He was the cherished son of the late Milton and Violet (Morris) Bailey and a proud graduate of Lansing Christian High School, Class of 1978. He furthered his education by earning a Bachelor's Degree from Spring Arbor University.

Throughout his career as a Pharmaceutical Sales Representative, Paul thrived. His outgoing personality and natural ability to connect with others made him a standout in his field. He carried a wonderful sense of humor that brought smiles to the faces of everyone around him, creating lasting memories that his family and friends will cherish.

Paul had a deep love for the outdoors, spending joyful hours hunting, fishing, and playing golf. However, nothing was more important to him than his family. He is survived by his devoted wife of twenty-five years, Diane (Blackshaw) Bailey, and their children: daughter Amanda (Jeff) Wortley, son Ian (Ashley) McVaugh-Bailey, along with his son Adam (Amber) Bailey. He was the proud grandfather of Abigail and Jensen Wortley, Grant and Maverick McVaugh-Bailey, as well as Mason, Ryder, Vickie, Aria, and Freya Bailey. Paul is also survived by brother-in-law, Robert (Michelle) Blackshaw; sister-in-law, Julie

(Shawn) Williams; nieces and nephews, Katie (Kyle) Ingraham, Brittany (James) Babiasz, Bobby Blackshaw, Savannah (Easton) Wallace, and Grace Williams; great nieces and nephews, Wesley and Violet Ingraham, Brielle and Beau Babiasz and many other family members who adored him. Paul was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Janice Graebner and Becky Wagner.

To honor Paul's remarkable life, a memorial service will be held on December 12, 2025, at 4:00 PM at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with visitation prior from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. ^L_{SEP}The family invites friends and loved ones to consider making a donation in Paul's memory to the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association, P.O. Box 105, Glenolden, Pennsylvania 19036 (<https://cmtausa.org/curecmt>).

As we gather to celebrate Paul's life, let us remember his kindness, humor, and the love he shared with everyone he met. His spirit will forever remain in our hearts. Share your memories and condolences online at holihanatkin.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Katie, Kyle, Wesley and Violet and Diane and family - We are thinking of you at this difficult time and sending our thoughts, prayers and hugs. Paul was an amazing man and will be so missed by all. Love you. Rick & Jeanette and the Ransom Family.* ”

Jeanette Ransom - December 12, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paul Charles Bailey.* ”



December 10, 2025 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Katie, Kyle, Wesley and Violet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Charles Bailey.* ”

Katie, Kyle, Wesley and Violet - December 10, 2025 at 09:39 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Hugs-* ”

Kathy - December 09, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Paul Charles Bailey*.



December 06, 2025 at 08:55 PM