



## Benjamin Brook Bailey

November 23, 1962 - January 18, 2020

Former Pennsylvania resident Benjamin B. Bailey, 57, died suddenly January 18, 2020 at his home in St. Augustine, FL.

Ben was born November 23, 1962 in Wilkinsburg, PA., to Quintard J. and Barbara Galbreath Bailey, who predeceased him.

Benny had varied careers in Banking, Brokerage, University Administration, and finally as vice president of a family business. He graduated from Appalachian State University and was a lifelong student of all that interested him. Following in the footsteps of his father and brothers, he became a ham radio operator, a musician, a motorcyclist and potter.

He will be missed by the many friends he made everywhere he lived; but primarily in Pittsburgh, Boone, NC, Cape Cod, Paris France, Saudi Arabia, Baltimore and finally in St. Augustine, Florida.

He is survived by his loving but devastated family; siblings, Heather (Mark) Wallace, Bruce (Marcie) Bailey, Brian (Lynda) Bailey, Holly (Dan) Meckler and Bruce (Ken) Myers, as well as eight nieces and one nephew and four great nephews and three great nieces who absolutely adored him and his much loved cat, Woodrow (Woody).

A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 24, 2020 at 3:00 pm at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation will precede the service from 2:00-3:00 pm.

A memorial service will be held at a future time and place in Western Pennsylvania.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation made to the Susan G. Komen Dallas TX 3 Day Walk for Team Judy's Cougars in the fight against Breast Cancer in honor of his dear cousin, Louise (Weezie) Bailey.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME  
385 State Rd 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

## Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ben was an amazing person who I’ve known for more than 30 years. My wife and I just learned of his passing this evening. Ben was a kind and gentle person who will be missed more than words can express.

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**Michale Schneider** - March 14, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I’ve only known Ben for a few months while visiting the doctor’s office. I immediately recognized him as a unique person with special talents and a wonderful personality. We got along “fabulously,” and I was looking forward to his friendship, HIPAA laws be damned. He is beloved and will be missed and remembered.

*Jerry O’Sullivan*



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**Jerry O’Sullivan** - February 13, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin Brook Bailey.



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January 25, 2020 at 05:41 PM

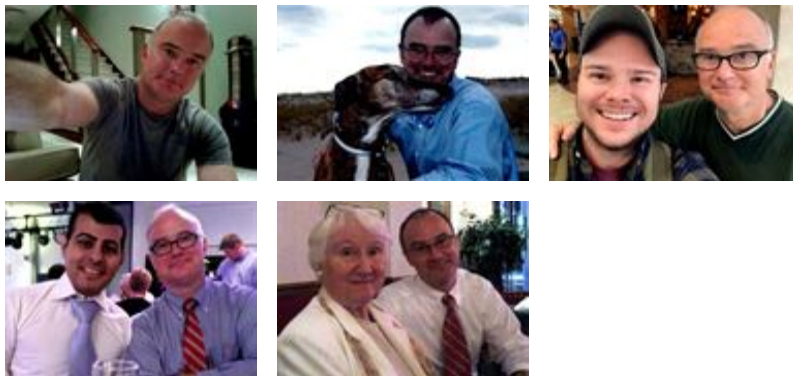
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“ Benjamin was a beautiful soul. He was a kind man and I had the pleasure of getting to know him when he and Ramiz first moved to St Augustine and over the few years he was here in the Oldest City. Ben and I shared a hometown (NW PA) and we enjoyed talking about that area and about NC too as he spent a lot of time close to where I spend time as well in the mountains. I had the pleasure of working in business with Ben as his realtor. He and his partner were such a pleasure to work with on each transaction as there was always friendliness, comradely, and warmth. Every meeting started or ended with a "group hug" which is what I will miss most. I also remember fondly our celebration dinner at the Collage Restaurant one evening, and I often crossed paths with Ben in front of the post office and we would chat. It makes me very sad that Ben's life ended so soon. 57 was too young. I wish he had lived a longer life. Ben you will be remembered fondly forever and I hope you have found peace and are living in "light" now.

Shelby Spinneweber - January 25, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 24, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Benjamin Brook Bailey.*



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January 23, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Although you were only my neighbor for about 6 months I will miss your smiling face and kindness there was never a time when you were outside that you did not say hello great neighbors like you make the world a better place and you will be deeply Missed. Thoughts and prayers to all your Family and Friends.*

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**Leslie** - January 23, 2020 at 12:34 PM