



Neil S. Bailey

April 27, 1926 - July 19, 2022

Neil Sturgis Bailey, 96, of Cridersville, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday afternoon, July 19, 2022, at Otterbein-Cridersville. He was born April 27, 1926, in Vanderbilt, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Daniel W. & Florence (Hixon) Bailey. On July 9, 1952, he married Elizabeth Ann “Betsy” McCain, and she preceded him in death on October 7, 2010.

He is survived by his daughter, Jamie Bailey Oliver & David Marcum, Bellbrook, Ohio. Neil is also survived by two nieces: Marianne Kunst and Kyle Jones. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Daniel J. Bailey and 2 brothers, Russell & Clark Bailey.

Neil graduated from Dunbar Township High School, Leisenring, Pennsylvania, Class of 1944. He later graduated from Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, Class of 1950, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration. Neil served his country from 1944-1946 as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army, during W.W. II in the Philippines and Japan. He was also an army reservist with the US Army Reserve, Transportation Corp: Captain, 1950-1957.

He retired in 1985 as supervisor of distribution from BP Chemical, Lima, after 30 years of service. Neil was a member of First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, the Wapakoneta Country Club, the Wapakoneta V.F.W., Post #8445, and the

Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie #691. Neil was an avid golfer and enjoyed woodworking.

Services will be held Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Otterbein - Cridersville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to <https://otterbein.org/donate/#donate> - select the Cridersville location.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Presar Road
Wapakoneta, OH

Previous Events

Service

AUG 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Otterbein-Cridersville Community Room
100 Red Oak Dr.
Cridersville, OH 45806

Tribute Wall

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“ Neil was my supervisor in the distribution department at Vistron Corporation, Lima, Ohio 1979- 1981 when I worked as a seasonal employee. He always treated me with respect, and offered his assistance when needed. I appreciated some " fatherly" advice he offered and also his trust in me to take the company car to do business at a Toledo warehouse. He always talked so loudly during his business phone calls that I could hear him 4 rooms away. From: *Alberya McConnell, Fort Wayne, IN*

Alberta McConnell - August 31, 2022 at 09:21 PM

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“ Linda & Kevin Schnell lit a candle in memory of Neil S. Bailey



Linda & Kevin Schnell - August 20, 2022 at 05:35 PM

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Thank you! ❤️

JAMIE B OLIVER - August 21, 2022 at 11:50 AM