



David Charlton Bailey

March 30, 1938 - April 1, 2012

David Charlton Bailey, age 74, of Newark, DE, died peacefully surrounded by many of those who loved him on April 1, 2012. A 1956 graduate of Havre de Grace High School, he attained his Associate Degree from Goldey-Beacom College and continued his education at the University of Delaware. He spent 48 years working for the Speakman Company in Wilmington, DE, as the Chief Financial Officer, and continued his service on their Board of Director's until his death. Mr. Bailey was exceptional at balancing his work and home life, devoting his life and passion to his family, his church, his community, his work at Speakman, and golf. Mr. Bailey was an active member of the Calvary Baptist Church since moving to Newark in 1959, serving countless leadership roles and as Chairman of the Board of Deacons. He served his community as a member of the Newark Senior Center, and continued serving Meals on Wheels only days before his passing. He also served as a mentor at Carrie Downey ES and Neumann College. An avid golfer, Mr. Bailey joined the Newark Country Club in 1981. He religiously maintained a standing tee time after church every Sunday, and served on the Board of Director's. He was also a perennial UD football and basketball season ticket holder. Mr. Bailey is survived by his wife, Kathleen Bailey, his son Brian Bailey and wife Cheryl, their children Erika and Zachary, and great-grandchild Logan; and his son Rodney and wife Katie, and their children Jeffrey, Heather, Madeline, and Tyler. He is also survived by his wife Kathleen's children Nicholas, Natalie, and Adam, and her grandchildren Zachary, Ian, and Shane; his brother

Richard Bailey and wife, Dottie of Lake Wales, FL, and his sister Betty Cary and husband, Jamie of San Diego, CA. Mr. Bailey was preceded in death by Clarice Bailey, his wife of 48 years, and his parents. A memorial service will be held at 11am on Saturday, April 7th at Calvary Baptist Church, 215 E. Delaware Avenue, Newark, DE, with visitation starting at 9am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Calvary Baptist Church or Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Road, Ste. 100, Wilmington, DE 19810. To express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley
Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
215 E. Delaware Avenue
Newark, DE

Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of David Charlton Bailey*



Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Bill and I want to extend our condolences to Kathleen and her family. We were privileged to have photographed their wedding and to share in their happiness on their wedding day. David was a genuinely nice man. He and Kathleen were fortunate to have found each other. We are so sorry for her loss.*

Barbara Tilton

Barbara Tilton - April 07, 2012 at 09:24 PM

TF

“ *The Rice Family lit a candle in memory of David Charlton Bailey*



The Rice Family - April 07, 2012 at 07:27 AM

CB

“ Lori and I were saddened to hear of Dave's passing. I had the opportunity to serve with him on the Deacon Board at Calvary, enjoy a lunch together here and there and most importantly play golf together with other members of the Calvary family. Regretfully we will be unable to attend the services due to travel for the Easter holiday but wanted to express our deepest condolences to Kathleen and the rest of the family. Dave was a generous man with a Christian faith and mild manner that stands as a living and perpetual example to us all. May God's comfort be with you at this difficult time.

Chris & Lori Barton - April 06, 2012 at 08:38 AM

BL

“ I would just like to express my deepest condolences to Dave's family for their loss. Dave was one of the nicest people that I have ever met and a real gentleman. I knew Dave primarily from playing golf with him a number of times. He was great to play with-always encouraging- and while he was competitive, he played fairly and with good humor even when things did always go his way.

I know that Dave, as a Christian, is now in heaven and will be able to play on God's golf course. Please accept my sympathies and I hope that the memories that Dave left will help all of you through these difficult times.

Sincerely, Bill Lowther

Bill Lowther - April 06, 2012 at 06:37 AM

BD

“*Dave was a buddy and a confident, someone who is going to be truly missed. A solid individual who never wavered in his beliefs and witness. We counted it a blessing to have known him and could call him a friend. We are comforted knowing he is at peace in the presence of our Lord. We all share the many wonderful memories he's left behind, and send our thoughts and prayers to Kathleen and all family members.*



Bill & Dot Dewberry

Bill Dewberry - April 04, 2012 at 10:30 AM

KJ

“*Kristen Johnson lit a candle in memory of David Charlton Bailey*



Kristen Johnson - April 04, 2012 at 09:36 AM

KJ

Brian, Cheryl and family - my sincerest condolences on your loss. While I did not know your dad, Brian, having worked with Cheryl over the last year, I've come to know how important he was in your life. I hope that in time, your memories will help you in your grieving. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Kris

Kristen Johnson - April 04, 2012 at 09:39 AM

LA

“ We are very sorry to hear about Dave passing. He will be missed by all of us who played golf with Dave at Newark Country Club. He was always very kind and always a gentleman and friend. He had all the strong characteristics which was admired by all.

He is at peace now in Heaven where there is no pain or suffering. The Bailey family is in our hearts and prayers at this most difficult time

Jim & Lorraine Andrews

Lorraine B. Andrews - April 04, 2012 at 06:59 AM

BL

We are sorry to learn of Dave's passing. He is the kind of friend that one needs and loves dearly. He will be missed and our sympathies go out to the family members on this sad and a day. Unfortunately we will not be able to attend because of Phil's health.

Phil and Beckie Lowe- April 7

Beckie Lowe - April 07, 2012 at 07:32 AM