



## Ronald L. Bailey

October 3, 1968 - November 19, 2024

Ronald L. “Cotton” Bailey, 56, of rural Claypool, Indiana passed at 8:52 am, Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at Luther Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Ronnie was born on October 3, 1968, in Warsaw, Indiana, to Luther and Annie (Manns) Bailey. He worked as a maintenance technician at Dalton Foundry and as a welder at Par-Kan Company. Ronnie enjoyed hunting, fishing, working on old cars, and carpentry. He was a proud grandfather who cherished spending time with his grandson Jordan.

In his earlier years, he enjoyed camping and fishing with his kids in the local area. He also had a passion for watching wrestling, UFC, and the Green Bay Packers. As a child, Ronnie loved playing football and took karate classes. Ronnie was known for his big heart, caring nature, and love for helping others.

He is survived by his children Sasha and husband Cody De Leon of Akron and Derek Bailey Of Warsaw; grandson Jordan De Leon; parents Luther and Annie Bailey of Claypool; sister Lesa and husband Roger Blanton of Mentone, Charley and wife Penny Bailey of Akron, and Aimee and husband Michael Dunn of Brentwood, Tenn; and several nieces and nephews.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his brother Kevin Bailey (2013).

The funeral service will take place at 11:00 am, Monday, Nov. 25, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastors Ward Allen and Mike Risner officiating.

The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery of Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held 10 am to 11 am, Monday, Nov. 25, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory for his grandson Jordan.

# Cemetery Details

## Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E  
Akron, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
(574) 893-4423  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
(574) 893-4423  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald L. Bailey*



**Hartzler Funeral Services** - November 24, 2024 at 01:22 AM

JJ

*So sorry to hear of your passing Cotton. You will be missed by many. I am one of them*

**Jessica L Johnson** - May 07 at 09:43 AM

MG

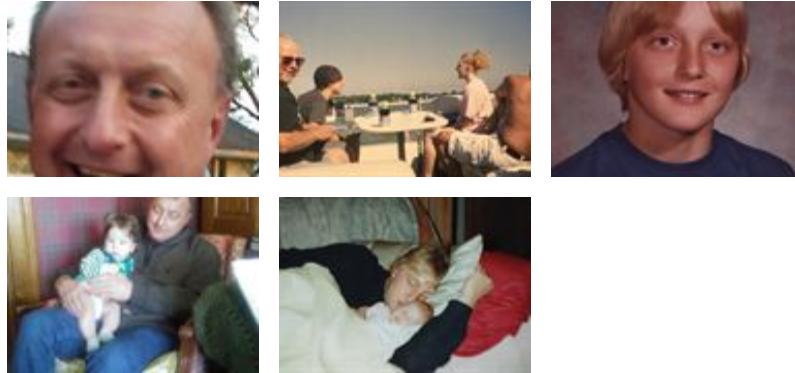
“ *Michelle Gillman-Holloway lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Bailey*



**Michelle Gillman-Holloway** - November 23, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hartzler Funeral Services** - November 23, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ *Ronnie's Children and, Grandson purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ronald L. Bailey.*



**Ronnie's Children and, Grandson** - November 23, 2024 at 06:42 AM



“ *Free United Baptist Church purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald L. Bailey.*



**Free United Baptist Church** - November 23, 2024 at 05:39 AM

LB

“ Ronnie spreader the Gospel to a lot a lot of lost people and those people will always remember what Ronnie taught them they will not forget and they will tell others Ronnie has really done a lot of good for people he was doing the Lords works with a lot of lost people who never knew the Lord until Ronnie taught them these people will never forget what Ronnie gave them. Ronnie loved these people when no one else would and he taught them the best thing in life Jesus Christ. The best gift ever . I love you Ronnie ❤️ Lorene

---

**lorene Bailey** - November 23, 2024 at 12:09 AM

LB

“ Ronnie was always joking around. But Ronnie would always be there for you always. Ronnie you were always like a brother and brother I love you ! ❤️ Lorene !

---

**lorene Bailey** - November 22, 2024 at 11:47 PM

CL

“ Craig Latham lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Bailey



---

**Craig Latham** - November 22, 2024 at 11:00 PM

LB

“ Ronnie had the biggest heart he would give you the shoes off his feet if he knew you needed them . Ronnie talked a lot of Jesus Christ to very very many people he cared so much about people he wanted them to know about Jesus . Ronnie always had a warm livening smile and a big hug and a kiss on the cheek for you every time he see you. Ronnie always wanted good for people and he always tried to help others even before his self.my heart is so broken Ronnie I wish these tear could bring you back .i wish I would have gotten to spent more time with you I'm going to miss you so much Ronnie. I know there is a lot of tears of joy in heaven for you Kevin and my Dad and all the family welcoming you home I know they're so happy to see you . And everyone here is so sad to see you go . I love you Ronnie I'm going to miss you so much never to be forgotten in my heart I will keep you till we meet again . I love and miss you Ronnie Bailey ❤️ Lorene Bailey

---

**lorene Bailey** - November 22, 2024 at 10:53 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Whitt Justus lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Bailey



---

**Rhonda Whitt Justus** - November 22, 2024 at 09:01 PM

HT

“ So sorry for your loss. Ron was always kind and had a great laugh that brighten everyone's day. H. Tribalski

---

**H Tribalski** - November 22, 2024 at 08:27 PM

JP

“ *Sorry for loss prayers for all Charles Judy Pennington*

-----  
**Judy pennington** - November 22, 2024 at 03:51 PM

DG

“ *DONNA GILLMAN lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Bailey*



-----  
**DONNA GILLMAN** - November 22, 2024 at 02:46 PM

MW

“ *Ronnie always had a smile on his face and was kind to everyone. Sorry for your loss.*



-----  
**Marilee Wires** - November 22, 2024 at 02:19 PM