



Earl Alton Bailey

April 16, 1932 - April 14, 2021

Earl passed away at his home on April 14, 2021 at age 88 with family by his side. Earl (Pete as called by many) was born on April 16, 1932 on Drummond Island, the son of Clifford and Beatrice Bailey, and was a lifelong resident. He was raised in a family of four brothers and four sisters: Fred, Marshall, Norm, Frank, Alda, Wilda, Myrtice and Cornelia.

Earl was married to Donna Mae Socia on 9/23/50. Donna preceded Earl in death on September 7, 2020. They remained married nearly 70 years and together they had three sons - Louis (deceased 1953), Russell (deceased 2002) and Ronald Bailey (Drummond Island). Daughter in law is Mary Bailey (Drummond Island). Grandchildren include Mark Bailey (Jackson, MI), Miranda Bailey-Quick (Gaylord, MI), Marita Bailey (Sitka, AK), Andrea Gautraud (Muskegon, MI), Clifford Bailey (Kinross, MI) , Aaron Bailey (Corpus Christi, TX), along with twelve great grandchildren.

Main priorities for Earl were his love for family and for Drummond Island. During his life on Drummond Island, he served as Drummond Island Township Board Trustee for 49 years and had firsthand involvement in many of the projects beneficial for the growth and development of Drummond Island.

Earlier years found Earl as a little league coach, a boy scout leader, was a

member of the volunteer fire department and served on the ambulance corp. Earl was a Charter Member to Drummond Island Lions Club receiving several awards and recognition for his active involvement. He worked at Drummond Dolomite Quarry as mechanic and electrician and worked as caretaker for Quarry Island and Long Island for a number of years. He loved working on projects in his own garage where he believed he could fix just about anything and usually did so. He loved to fish, hunt deer and hunt ducks. He will truly be missed by his family and as a part of the Drummond Island community.

Both Earl and Donna will be placed in the family cemetery plot on Drummond Island at a later date with a family gathering.

A Funeral Service will be held on April 24, 2021 at Lighthouse Christian Church on Drummond Island at 11:00 AM.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lighthouse Christian Church
29898 S. Pine Street
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Alton Bailey*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Earl Alton Bailey*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Earl Alton Bailey*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Ronnie, Mary, and families,
We're so sad for your loss. It is never easy
losing a loved one. We hope it helps in some
small way to know how highly Uncle Pete was
thought of. Drummonds loss is heavens gain.
Cherish the memories,
Mike & Diane*



M&D - April 28, 2021 at 02:43 PM



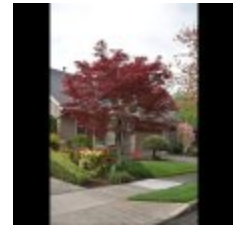
“ *Brother Frank & Family purchased the Enduring
Grace for the family of Earl Alton Bailey.*



Brother Frank & Family - April 19, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Earl Alton Bailey.*



April 19, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Ronnie and Earl's family,*

So sorry for your loss. Your dad was a real gentleman and nice guy. I will miss talking with him at the boys basketball games which he rarely missed.

RIP Pete, you will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Dave Miller

DeTour Village

David Miller - April 18, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *We are saddened by both Donna and Earl's passing.*

When we went to the Island, they were always there to welcome us. They will be missed by everyone who knew them, we will see you in heaven.

Ruth and Bernie LaJoie

Ruth LaJoie - April 16, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Sorry so hear of your lost*

joanne nelson - April 15, 2021 at 04:35 PM