



## Kenyon "Ken" Glenn Bailey

October 14, 1938 - November 18, 2018

KENYON (KEN) BAILEY  
NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

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Kenyon (Ken) Glenn Bailey, 80, of New Harmony, Indiana, born October 14, 1938 to Glenn Southerland and Juanita Blanche (Lovejoy) Bailey in New Harmony, Indiana, passed away November 18, 2018 at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

Kenyon graduated from New Harmony High School and attended both IU and Purdue Universities. After graduating he went to work in the engineering department of Delco Remy in Anderson, Indiana. He was active in Jaycees, Boy Scouts, Euchre Club, Bridge, bow and arrow, soft ball or anything he could do that was competitive. He joined the Boy Scouts as a professional and was head of Randolph Co. District. He started a leaders training program there called the "Blackfooters" that is still used today and widely used in the Columbus, Ohio scouting program. He was transferred with the scouts to Battle Creek and then Kalamazoo, Michigan. While in Kalamazoo he became competitive in horseshoes and help establish league quality courts. From there he moved to La Plata, Maryland where he retired as a building inspector and taught an electrical class at the local community college. He was active in

the Lions Club. At church, he organized a silent auction to raise money to send youth to work on service projects. The annual auction event still continues today. At retirement it was Back Home to Indiana and his beloved New Harmony. He has been active in WMI, Historic tour guide, Council on Aging, Boy Scouts, RGRG, United Way, Kiwanis, and was named Volunteer of the Year for 2017. He started producing an annual events calendar to cover all the activities that go on in New Harmony. No matter where he lived he was always a very enthusiastic and loyal fan of IU and Purdue basketball.

Surviving are his wife: Marsha (Marsh) Bailey, son: David Glenn Bailey and grandsons: Harrison Glenn Bailey and John Malcolm David Bailey of Hampden, Maine; 2 daughters: Melissa Chambers of Mt. Vernon, Indiana and Tonya Kunst and granddaughter: Hannah Rene Kunst and grandson: Jacob Otto Kunst of Evansville, Indiana; brother: Norman Lovejoy Bailey and 2 sisters: Janet Louise Waldo and Diana Marie Biggs all of Evansville, Indiana.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a sister: Loyetta Elaine Bailey.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at Johnson United Methodist Church, 403 Raintree Street, New Harmony, Indiana with burial in Old Beech Cemetery in New Harmony, Indiana.

Visitation will be 12 p.m. until service time, Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: RGRG, LLC, PO Box 162, New Harmony, Indiana 47631, Kiwanis Club of New Harmony, PO Box 62, New Harmony, Indiana 47631 or the WMI, 407 Tavern Street, New Harmony, Indiana 47631.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Beech Cemetery

2195 Old Beech Road  
New Harmony, IN 47631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Johnson United Methodist Church  
403 Raintree  
New Harmony, IN 47631

## Service

NOV 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Johnson United Methodist Church  
403 Raintree  
New Harmony, IN 47631

# Tribute Wall



“ Werry Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenyon "Ken" Glenn Bailey



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Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. - November 19, 2018 at 09:29 PM

JF

*RIP our friend. God bless his family. Ken will be missed dearly.  
We are deeply saddened for your loss.  
With Love,  
Jon & Debbie*

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Jon & Debbie Fellner - November 28, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ Kenyon "Ken" Glenn Bailey

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October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM

PM

“ I got to know Ken personally while he was a District Scout Executive of the Boys Scout program in Winchester, IN (Randolph County) within the former six-county Whitewater Valley Council. He was instrumental in choosing me as the summertime Nature Counselor at Bear Creek Scout Camp near Connersville, IN from 1970-1972. I would later take my love of Scouting into majoring in Forest Management at Purdue University, and eventually into the US Forest Service while working in 10 western states (and Alaska) National Forests over a period of 43 years. Always smiling, Ken was well known for enjoying a good game of Monopoly while remaining undefeated prior to his moving to Michigan. Many Camp Staff members, as well as, Troop Leaders and hundreds of summertime campers at Bear Creek enjoyed Ken's time as their Camp Director in 1970 and 71...his smiles and numerous bright ideas were always contagious! The "Monjenikyah (later Golden Eagle) District" cabin for Scout leaders and their families at Camp Bear Creek where Ken coordinated its construction effort in 1972 still remains a testament to his memory (May 2019). I continue to often think of my mentor and good friend and his boundless energy while he and his new wife, at the time, were living in Winchester. I'll see ya again some day, good Scouting buddy! - Patrick McCoy Dolores, CO

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**Patrick McCoy** - November 22, 2019 at 05:51 PM

JF

“ Jon & Debbie Fellner sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenyon "Ken" Glenn Bailey



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**Jon & Debbie Fellner** - November 28, 2018 at 01:33 PM

HI

“ 30 years ago, Ken and his family gave me a home, a 2nd (US) family and 1 full year of impressions, learning, experiences, fun .. and love. He enriched my life and we managed to stay in touch for so many years. He became friends with my parents and spend 2 great vacations together – even though living thousands of miles away. He managed to have them fall in Love with New Harmony. It was so valuable to me to be able to see him once more last year. I will always remember Ken.



Hilko - November 20, 2018 at 03:52 PM

WT

“ With Love .... Hilko, Ilse, Jochen & Torsten purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Kenyon "Ken" Glenn Bailey.



With Love .... Hilko, Ilse, Jochen & Torsten - November 20, 2018 at 03:28 PM

LS

“ Diana I will always remember how kind Kenyon was when he took 2 young teenagers and showed use the Indianapolis speedway.

Lucy Swiney - November 20, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Kenyon "Ken" Glenn Bailey.



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November 20, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*

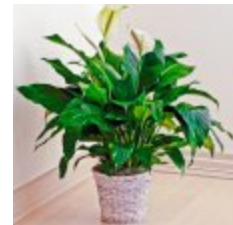


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**Werry Funeral Homes, Inc.** - November 19, 2018 at 08:00 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Kenyon "Ken" Glenn Bailey.



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November 19, 2018 at 11:28 AM

AW

“ *Kenyon was an amazing man. One who gave me hope and encouragement as someone who fought and beat his condition-same as my Dad. Marsha and Kenyon both are beautiful people and I truly enjoyed working with both of them. My love and prayers are with you Marsha.*



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**amanda winter** - November 18, 2018 at 10:16 PM