



## Clarence Bailey

April 3, 1931 - November 7, 2017

Mr. Clarence Bailey, loving husband, father and grandfather, 86, of Salisbury, NC passed peacefully Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at the NC State Veteran Home with his family present.

Born April 3, 1931 in New Iberia, Louisiana to the late Josephine Lopez and Ivy Bailey, he graduated from Louisiana State University with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration. Mr. Bailey worked for the U.S. Federal Labor Department as a Wage & Hour Compliance Officer. He was a retired U.S. Navy Master Chief after 36 years of active and reserve service.

Mr. Bailey was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Statesville, NC. He was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and served in various offices and also a member of the Optimist Club.

Surviving is his wife of 66 years, Linnea; sons, David and wife Karen and their son, Dustin of Oak Island, NC and Steven of Salisbury, NC; daughter, Patti of Graham, NC; and two sisters, Marine Bonin and Judy Babineaux both of New Iberia, LA.

The family will receive friends from 11am-noon Friday (Nov. 10) at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Statesville, NC. The funeral service will follow at noon at the church, officiated by Pastor Robert Dovenmuehle. Burial will be Tuesday (Nov. 14) at 2 PM at Salisbury National Cemetery in Salisbury, NC.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the caregivers and staff of the NC State Veteran Home for providing their assistance and support during the past three years.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 465 Hartness Rd, Statesville, NC 28677 or The NC State Veteran Home, Building 10, 1601 Brenner Ave, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Bailey family. Online condolences may be made to [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Statesville, NC

## Service

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Statesville, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our sincere condolences to you, Lin and your family for the loss of your dear loved one. May Clarence rest in peace and may you all cherish his precious memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bless you all, Francis and Eleanor*

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**Francis & Eleanor** - January 08, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Clarence Bailey.*



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November 08, 2017 at 01:19 PM