



Bruce E Bayley

January 16, 1945 - December 17, 2019

Bruce E. Bayley of Cherry Hill, formerly of Surf City and a longtime Jobstown resident, passed away on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Cadbury in Cherry Hill due to complications of Lewy Body Dementia disease. He was 74.

Bruce, famously known as “Ray”, was born in Mount Holly. Bruce grew up in Jobstown and attended Sacred Heart School. He was a 1963 graduate of Northern Burlington High School, the first graduating class at the High School. He attended Millersville University where he played football. Bruce worked as a Union Carpenter for thirty years and owned and operated his own sporting goods business in Jobstown, “The Sports Station”. He retired to Surf City. For many years, Bruce was an avid “evening social director and disciplinarian” at many local evening establishments. He coached sports in Northern Burlington County for many years, running the Junior Greyhounds Football and Wrestling Programs, Springfield Twp. Baseball, and mentoring many young athletes. In his later years, Bruce enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, songwriting, and poetry writing and tinkering with inventions.

Bruce is survived by 4 children: Bruce Bayley, Jr. (Courtney) of Jackson, WY, Scott Bayley (Wendy), Jean Russo (Nicholas Jr.) of Jobstown, and Eric Bayley (Suzanne) of Frederica, DE; 8 grandchildren: Tyler, Alyssa, Chase, Lauryn, Lacy, Courtney, Grace, & Brayden. He is also survived by: brothers Allen Bayley, John Bayley, Russell Bayley & wife Kathleen; & sister Catherine & David Hawkins as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, December 27, 2019 at 1pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Friends may visit with the family on Friday from 11am – 1pm at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to: The Lewy Body Dementia Association, www.lbda.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *May I begin by sending my sincerest, heartfelt, tearful condolences to the entire Bayley family and host of friends. This man we so loved was a truly great hero. I know too well the pain in losing so close and dear.
May "Ray" Rest in Peace knowing how much he was loved and admired.
For several days I have failed at posting what I've wanted to here. My cell phones internet just wouldn't cooperate. I really believe it was Ray's way of keeping those memories between he and I. You would have laughed, cried and possibly shocked, knowing what it was like being around him.
So many days, so many years, so much laughter and so many tears.
For myself it began during the days he worked at Charlie's Other Brother with my sisters RoseAnn and Cathi (Rest In Peace)....my brother Louie (Rest In Peace) and I would frequent whenever he was home, having alot of fun with everyone there. To say that Ray was a character, would be an understatement. He was SO much more, I'm sure you agree. We can only hope and pray to be with him again someday! Him laughing, smiling, loving, blushing so red, staring at you with those steel blue eyes that danced in his head. Such a man has rarely existed....he'd would say as he insisted.....How do we say Goodbye? RIP sweet man!*

Denise Russo - December 26, 2019 at 05:06 PM

DR

P.S. sorry for the auto correct mistakes....

Denise Russo - December 26, 2019 at 05:09 PM

EV

“ *I am so sad to hear of Ray's passing. We were friends in high school & he often was at my family farm to play sports with my cousins. My sincere condolences to all of the family! Emily (Van Mater) Del Vecchio*

Emily Del Vecchio - December 25, 2019 at 08:58 PM

GY

“ *Rest in peace Mr. B. I always enjoyed shopping at your store. Thanks for sponsoring the Senior Babe Ruth team. Condolences to the Bayley family.
Sincerely, Gary Yates*

Gary Yates - December 25, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ I am sorry to hear this news. Ray was always the first to tell a joke or tease. He was great with your brothers and sisters and so involved with your sports interests. I remember when Uncle Ric and I married that he took Ric's keys and that ultimately dared to make the wedding start late, Then he and Bill went to our apartment and spread paper hole punches behind and inside of everything. After that day when I turned on the heater in my car those punches flew up. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know you will miss him.

Arlene King {Aunt Arlene}

Arlene King - December 25, 2019 at 12:23 AM

JR

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathy to the Bayley family. He will always be remembered. R.I.P. Ray. The Rue family

Joyce Rue - December 24, 2019 at 03:57 PM

JG

“ I will never forget the twinkle in Uncle Rays eyes as he took us body surfing at Wildwood, home for showers and then roller skating in the basement with Bruce, Eric, Scott and Jeannie! My brother Dan and I always liked the freebie sweatbands and t-shirts from the “Sports Station!” Prayers for you all at this time.

Jill Gravante - December 24, 2019 at 10:10 AM

RW

“ Sending love to Bruce, Scott, Jean, and Eric. I have fond memories of Ray. The weekend I came over to your house and he taught me how to ride his big motorcycle. I rode down Island Rd. And spun out. I could barely pick it up and was not strong enough to jump start it. I had to push it home. Your father laughed and then came to help when he finally saw me. How typical of him - humor but eager to help.

I remember his generosity at the Sports Station. Giving away small items to kids - if you bought a glove he threw in a ball, etc. His joy could be seen watching kids light up with new sports equipment and he offered small coaching tips to go with the equipment.

As a brother-in-law he could be a bit intimidating until I realized he was a teddy bear with a big heart and hearty laugh. He was a wonderful Dad.

The four of you are better people because of his love and relationship with you.

May God bless him in eternity

Aunt Ruth

Ruth Woodlen - December 23, 2019 at 11:11 PM

NA

“ Remembering Ray with the fondest memories for over 65 years of being neighbor and childhood friend, team-mate, church altar boys together at St. Andrews Church in Jobstown, as well as his structuring time life with our children! Surely, the Lord sent Ray to our Springfield Twp. community whereby he provided positive influences and athleticism to all our community children! Ray coached our four sons and two grandsons in football, baseball, wrestling and developmental team-work traits. I place Ray on a pedestal for all his contributions to our whole community!

God be with Ray's family and all concerned! R.I.P. Ray!

*With Love,
John and Nadine Melton*

Nadine - December 22, 2019 at 08:08 PM

DS

“ Ray was a person that I admired and respected. He was my football coach for the Bulldogs through 8th grade when I was growing up in Jobstown. He made me play when I didn't want to and kept me out of trouble and I was always thankful to him for not giving up. I am sure he did the same and helped other kids as well.

Rest In Peace Ray. You are remembered with fond memories.

Don Schnoor - December 22, 2019 at 04:19 PM