

## John Leslie Bayliss, Jr,

June 24, 1989 - July 15, 2025

Mr. John Leslie Bayliss, Jr. departed this life Tuesday, July 15th, 2025. We encourage you to come and support the family during their time of bereavement. A card, your signature in the registry book, flowers and/or your presence at either gathering is very much appreciated. Come and let us celebrate the life of Mr. Bayliss, Jr.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
info@kempfh.com  
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

## Family Gathering

JUL **26.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestreamed Funeral Service in memory of John Leslie Bayliss, Jr,*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - July 26, 2025 at 09:20 AM

FR

“ *To my friend and brother,*

*I'm missing you already. However, I know you're in heaven watching and smiling upon us all. Continue to rest in the loving arms of God. Love you, my brother!*

*-Franz*

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**Franz** - July 27, 2025 at 06:26 PM

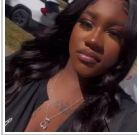
MR

“ *To my former husband:*

*Thank you for the love we shared and the lessons learned. You will always be a part of my journey. Rest in peace, Leslie, and may you finally find the peace you deserve. You no longer have to weather the storm. Your love will forever be missed—a void that will never be filled.*

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**Mrs.Bayliss** - July 27, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ *Officer Bayliss,*



*You were one of a kind—unmistakably you. You lived as God calls us to live: in service to others. Whether representing someone through the union, comforting a grieving family, or simply being a supportive coworker and team player, you always showed up with quiet strength and deep purpose.*

*You moved through life with calm confidence, never loud, but always present—always standing for something greater. I will never forget your welcoming spirit when I joined the Henry Ford Police Authority. You made people feel comfortable and loved, and that matters more than words can say.*

*Your departure came far too soon. I pray your family finds comfort, even if only for a moment, in knowing the profound impact you made. And may they find peace in this truth: Only what’s done for Christ will last.*

*Rest well, Officer Bayliss. You served well.*

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**Mell Carter** - July 26, 2025 at 12:01 PM

JB

“ *We’re deeply saddened by the loss of John Jr. It’s hard to put into words just how heavy this feels. He had such a warm energy, and we’ll always remember his gentle spirit. John and Vonnye, our hearts are with you both. We hope you feel surrounded by love and support in the days ahead. John Jr. will be deeply missed.*

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**Jeanette, Terrence & Terra Bayliss** - July 22, 2025 at 03:38 PM

JB

“ Jeanette, Terrence & Terra Bayliss purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of John Leslie Bayliss, Jr.,



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**Jeanette, Terrence & Terra Bayliss** - July 22, 2025 at 03:28 PM

SS

“ John was as kindhearted and gentle a soul as I have known. Never striving to be something he was not or to dwell in the spotlight, he was content to serve both his teammates and everyone else around him. I pray that the Lord blesses his family and friends with strength and comfort as they grieve his transition to a place without pain, tears or sorrow.

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**Stan Szwed** - July 22, 2025 at 09:47 AM

AH

“ Officer Bayliss was a dedicated public servant whose life was defined not only by his commitment to protecting others but also by the many dreams he carried in his heart. He spoke often of his aspirations in his journey of law enforcement. Though his time was cut short, the dreams he held and the passion with which he lived serve as a powerful reminder of the potential and promise that was lost. His memory lives on in those who knew and loved him, and in the ideals he stood for.

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**Amelia Hughes** - July 21, 2025 at 05:05 PM

JA

“ Jeannette and Anita purchased the Love's Journey for the family of John Leslie Bayliss, Jr.,



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**Jeannette and Anita** - July 21, 2025 at 03:52 PM

CT

“ From the Tomlinson Family: We are deeply sorry for the loss of John L. Bayliss, Jr. He was a kind and remarkable person whose presence will be truly missed. May you find comfort in the love of those around you and strength in the memories you shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Carlston Tomlinson** - July 20, 2025 at 11:44 PM

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“ OFFICER BAYLISS WAS THERE FOR ME WITH ADVICE AND KNOWLEDGE. REST IN PARADISE AND POWER. PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING.  
#SOLIDARITY4EVER



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**Brenda Joyce Nimocks** - July 20, 2025 at 08:26 AM

MF

“ *Sending my heartfelt Condolences to Officer John Bayliss family. When I joined The Henry Ford Security Team in 2021 he welcomed me with open arms and a warm smile. Not only was we co-workers, we were friends outside Henry Ford. Very sad news for me today, he will be truly missed 🥹🥹🙏.*



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**Marie A. Freeny** - July 20, 2025 at 12:52 AM

WB

“ *My condolences to all family and friends. Rest peacefully Officer Bayliss!*



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**William Brown** - July 20, 2025 at 12:41 AM

WR

“ *John was a good and quiet man .A good partner and brother  
Rest in peace*

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**William Ruber** - July 19, 2025 at 08:19 PM

SH

“ I will always remember Bayliss for his intelligent conversations. I would always lecture him and he would say, “I want you to meet my mom because we would get along fine.Lol.” I wish it was on better , happier circumstances but God does things in His own Perfect way. I pray Bayliss is conversing with God asking that He watches over his Parents❤️.

Shannon - July 19, 2025 at 06:52 PM

MC

My condolences and prayers are with you and your families. We are going to missed you brother. You were a cool and quiet person. Eventhough you are not with us in body, but your spirit will still be remembered remembered. We love you brother.

Maxceau Cylla - July 19, 2025 at 11:25 PM

SF

“ Shannon Coner and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Leslie Bayliss, Jr.,



Shannon Coner and Family - July 19, 2025 at 06:41 PM

SF

“ Shannon Coner and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Leslie Bayliss, Jr.,

Shannon Coner and Family - July 19, 2025 at 06:41 PM

OR

“ slow walking john you will be missed

officer ray - July 19, 2025 at 03:52 PM



*Missing you so very much son, we didn't get a chance to walk this thing called family and LOVE out fully. You will surely be missed, but kept alive in my heart❤️. Much prayers of peace, strength, rest and endurance for the Bayliss Family, God bless each and everyone. Love God mother, officer Boyer*

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**Angelis Boyer** - July 19, 2025 at 05:22 PM

SC

*YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED BROTHA.*

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**Steven Cosley** - July 21, 2025 at 08:44 AM

SM

*I'm going to truly miss our conversations Bayliss.*

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**Sgt. Morbley** - July 22, 2025 at 06:22 PM

ME

*The last time I spoke with you Bayliss you were asking me to sneak food to your room, because he didn't like what they were offering. Of course you got your way. You will be missed sir.*

*Melva*

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**MELVA EDDINGS** - July 28, 2025 at 10:12 AM