



Bruce Edward Coates

September 21, 1953 - May 1, 2021

Bruce Edward Coates was born on September 21, 1953, in Hohenwald, Tennessee, and passed away on May 1, 2021, in Nashville, Tennessee. He was 67 years old.

He is the son of the late Willis Walter Coates and Dorothy Lorene Albright Coates. He was also preceded in death by his granddaughter Bailey.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years Catherine Coates of Centerville, Tennessee. Daughter Vanessa Coates of Franklin, Tennessee. Sons Brad Coates (Traci) of Centerville, Tennessee, and Vincent Coates (Jennifer) of Nunnely, Tennessee. Step-Sons Ronald Madden of Nashville, Tennessee, and Roger Madden of Hohenwald, Tennessee. Grandchildren: Hurlin, Tyler, Karlisha, Dakota, Destiny, Robert, Austin, Brice, and Madison. Brothers Gary Coates of McEwen, Tennessee, Griffin Coates of Tuscan, Arizona, and Roger Coates of Centerville, Tennessee. Along with many other relatives, friends, and loved ones.

Bruce served for 39 years at Turney Center in Hickman County and also worked for over 20 years at the Bon Aqua/Lyles Utility District water plant. He was well-loved by everyone at both places and he loved working at each.

He was a member of the Maple Valley Baptist Church and was baptized by his

son on April 4th of this year.

He was a huge Green Bay Packers fan and Tennessee Vols fan. When the kids were younger he helped coach many of their soccer, basketball, softball, and baseball teams. He was always there for his kids.

He will be remembered as a fine man, loving father, and husband.

Cemetery Details

Baker-Heatherley Cemetery

3808-3840 Piney Rd
Nunnely, TN 37137

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EC

“ Rest high on that mountain Bruce, no more pain, no more disease. May God give your family peace & comfort. I will remember you and your brothers teaching me basketball and how to play pool. He also played the Rolling Stones on a record player and I knew all the words to "Honky Tonk Woman". I will see you again one day.

Elizabeth "Sissy" Coates - May 13, 2021 at 12:24 AM

TS

“ Torrey & Catherine Shelby sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce Edward Coates



Torrey & Catherine Shelby - May 05, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates



Sandi Westover - May 05, 2021 at 12:03 AM

AC

“ I am very saddened to learn of Bruce's passing. My deepest sympathy and condolences to his family. I will keep them all in my prayers for peace and healing. I have very fond childhood memories of Bruce and his love of life. Love to his family, Annette Coates.

Annette Coates - May 04, 2021 at 09:14 PM

AC

“ *Annette Coates lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates*



Annette Coates - May 04, 2021 at 09:10 PM

DB

“ *David Bates lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates*



David Bates - May 04, 2021 at 06:52 PM

CM

“ *Christie Moss lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates*



Christie Moss - May 04, 2021 at 05:46 PM

GJ

“ *Glenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates*



Glenda Jones - May 04, 2021 at 03:47 PM

WL

“ *Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates*



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - May 04, 2021 at 02:43 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Warf lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates*



Pamela Warf - May 04, 2021 at 12:33 PM

DH

“ *Darryl Higdon lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates*



Darryl Higdon - May 04, 2021 at 12:14 PM

JE

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Coates family. Bruce was always caring and friendly. He loved his family and when asked how they were all doing, just beamed as he told of each one. What a loving legacy he leaves in memories for all who knew him. May God bless and keep you and give you comfort. Chug and Johnnie Ruth Elrod



Johnnie Ruth Elrod - May 04, 2021 at 08:29 AM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce Edward Coates



Cheeva McClearen - May 04, 2021 at 04:00 AM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce Edward Coates



Cheeva McClearen - May 03, 2021 at 11:08 PM

MM

“ He was a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed.

Mitzi Miller - May 03, 2021 at 10:22 PM

TS

“ Tony & Faye Sanders lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates



Tony & Faye Sanders - May 03, 2021 at 08:57 PM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce Edward Coates



Cheeva McClearen - May 03, 2021 at 08:53 PM

JA

“ Bruce's family is in our thoughts and prayers, our most sincere condolences.

James Arthur and Dana Atkinson



James Atkinson - May 03, 2021 at 08:32 PM

CD

“ Sending prayers for the family



Christy Daniels - May 03, 2021 at 08:23 PM

RM

“ Roy - Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates



Roy - Sharon McCoy - May 03, 2021 at 07:49 PM

CM

“ Christina & Don Middleton lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates



Christina & Don Middleton - May 03, 2021 at 07:17 PM

DY

“ So sorry for your loss. Have many great memories of Bruce from our HCHS years.

David Yates - May 03, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates



Ray Ragsdale - May 03, 2021 at 05:27 PM



Sorry for your loss Catherine n family prayers for u all Joyce William's Dotson

Joyce Dotson - May 03, 2021 at 08:55 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates*



Randall-Sandra Barber - May 03, 2021 at 05:05 PM

PH

“ *Catherine I am so sorry for your loss, prayers.*



Paula Lynch Hay - May 03, 2021 at 04:49 PM

CK

“ *Chris Knight lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates*



chris knight - May 03, 2021 at 04:36 PM

MC

“ *If Bruce said he would do something you could count on it. Not many people like that in this world.*

Michael Comer - May 03, 2021 at 04:08 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce Edward Coates



Janet Wright - May 03, 2021 at 03:14 PM

JT

“ Jennifer Talley lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates



Jennifer Talley - May 03, 2021 at 01:38 PM

KS

“ Such a good man. He was such a professional at work. Coates family, I am so sorry for the loss of Bruce.



kathy scott - May 03, 2021 at 01:01 PM

KS

“ Kathy Scott lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edward Coates



kathy scott - May 03, 2021 at 12:56 PM

RH

“ We both will keep you in our prayers.

Ruby &Rex Horner - May 03, 2021 at 12:01 PM

RS

“ We are thinking of you .

Regina &Martha Shelton - May 03, 2021 at 12:00 PM