



Daniel Dean Bates Sr.

July 18, 1933 - January 30, 2020

Daniel Dean Bates, Sr. was born on July 18, 1933, in the Shipps Bend Community of Hickman County. He passed away on January 30, 2020, at his home in Centerville. He was 86 years, 6 months, and 12 days old.

He was the son of the late Marvin O. Bates and Margaret J. Lynch Bates.

He was also preceded in death by his wife Jessie Marie Bates and his 8 brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his son Daniel Dean Bates, Jr. (Haley) of Bucksport. Daughter Malina Taylor (Michael) of Ashland City. Grandsons Nicholas, Cameron, Jake, and Sam. Along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Bates worked for 35 years as a lineman for Meriwether Lewis Electric Co-Op in Centerville. In years past he had also spent time as a Hickman County Deputy, as a member of the Centerville Volunteer Fire Department, a city alderman for 14 years, and would spend evenings doing electrical repairs.

He was a member of the Centerville Church of Christ. He served in the Tennessee National Guard from 1951 to 1959.

Dean became a member of the Centerville Masonic Lodge #618 in 1957. He

became a Master of the Lodge in 1964, was the Pursuivant of The Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee in 1985 and 1986, and he served as secretary of the Centerville Lodge for 33 years form 1966-1999.

In his younger years, he thoroughly enjoyed rabbit hunting. He had many beagles over the years. Often times he spent much more time running his dogs then he did shooting rabbits, and that was just fine with him.

Matthew Dotson is to conduct services for Mr. Bates.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Centerville Masonic Lodge. They can be made at the funeral home or mailed to Ronald Coates at 300 Defeated Creek Rd. Centerville, Tennessee 37033.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Masonic Service

FEB 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

 Paula Talley

“ *Paula Talley lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.*



Paula Talley - February 22, 2020 at 08:20 AM

 KP

“ *Karco Parts lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.*



Karco Parts - February 03, 2020 at 09:36 AM

 GW

“ *To: Bates Family,
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Gwen & Keith Wright - February 02, 2020 at 04:49 PM

 VB

“ *Vicky Beagle lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.*



Vicky Beagle - February 02, 2020 at 01:54 PM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.*



Felicia Wilbanks - February 02, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.*



Ray Ragsdale - February 01, 2020 at 10:26 PM

SH

“ *I had just sent a card to Dean conveying I was thinking of him and then discovered the news of his passing today. - Dean assisted my mom with maintenance repairs in her home through the years and often would charge her nothing even though she insisted. He could fix any broken item and make it all like new. Mom could also call him night or day for a helping hand. Marie was my great friend, and I often ran right into her at Tender Treasures on the Square where she loved to shop. She always had a smile and kind word, and we would chat on all the great events happening in Centerville. She related her favorite destination was the Centerville Library. - Dean was nearby and ever-present waiting for Marie in the car...he was the best. Marie was also generous to mom (Judy) and gave her beautiful birthday presents. Marie was a shining light and friend to all. - I will miss them both. Susan Harber*

Susan Harber - February 01, 2020 at 08:40 PM

RP

“ *Ruby Peters and Karl Hill*

Ruby Peters - February 01, 2020 at 08:07 PM

VF

“ *Virginia & Jinny Taylor & Family lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.*



Virginia & Jinny Taylor & family - February 01, 2020 at 02:26 PM

TC

“ *Tammy Carroll lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.*



Tammy Carroll - February 01, 2020 at 11:57 AM

BC

“ *Bill And Teresa Clarke lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.*



Bill and Teresa Clarke - February 01, 2020 at 10:50 AM

NB

“ *Nathan Bates lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.*



Nathan Bates - February 01, 2020 at 01:37 AM

AB

“ *Anthony Baker lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.*



Anthony Baker - January 31, 2020 at 11:22 PM

RH

“ *To: Bates Family,
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Ruby & Rex Horner - January 31, 2020 at 10:53 PM

RS

“ *To: Bates Family ,
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

Regina & Martha Shelton - January 31, 2020 at 10:51 PM

DW

“ I called him Uncle Bud, one of the good in's”
we had in this small town! I wish Bubba &
Malina comfort and healing, I love you all.



Damon Wherry - January 31, 2020 at 09:27 PM

LG

“ Malina & Danny, We are so sorry for your
loss, praying for you and your family.



Lonnie and Marilyn Gilliam - January 31, 2020 at 09:24 PM

RT

“ Rhonda Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of
Daniel Dean Bates Sr.



Rhonda Taylor - January 31, 2020 at 08:56 PM

SA

“ Sam And Jan Adkins lit a candle in memory of
Daniel Dean Bates Sr.



Sam and Jan Adkins - January 31, 2020 at 07:50 PM

RM

“ Robert D. Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.



Robert D. Mayberry - January 31, 2020 at 07:02 PM

KH

“ Kolette Herbison lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.



Kolette Herbison - January 31, 2020 at 06:34 PM

GR

“ Greg Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.



Greg Rochelle - January 31, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.



Betty Love - January 31, 2020 at 05:35 PM

PA

“ Phillip & Letitia Allen lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.



Phillip & Letitia Allen - January 31, 2020 at 04:52 PM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.



Cheeva McClearen - January 31, 2020 at 04:06 PM

SA

“ Thoughts and Many Prayers for this Sweet Dear Family, God has gained another Sweet Angel Love Steve & Susan Anglin



Steve & Susan Anglin - January 31, 2020 at 03:29 PM

SM

“ Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.



Sharon McCoy - January 31, 2020 at 03:17 PM

JB

“ *John Blade lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.*



John Blade - January 31, 2020 at 02:54 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Daniel Dean Bates Sr.*



Randall-Sandra Barber - January 31, 2020 at 02:35 PM

JA

Rest in Gods Peace Brother 🙏

Jim Adams - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 PM