



Horace James Bates

November 4, 1956 - May 22, 2025

Horace “James” Bates, of Centerville, Tennessee passed away on May 24, 2025, at the age of 68. James was born in Detroit, Michigan on November 4, 1956, to the late Horace & Mary Ann Ivaniszyn Bates.

James graduated from Western High in Detroit, Michigan and worked in manufacturing. After retirement he was happiest in his own space and his comfort was in his quiet routines, puttering around the house and sitting in his favorite chair. Retirement only gave him more time to do what he loved, watching UT football and cheering on the Detroit Tigers.

James is survived by a host of extended family members and dear friend Brett Jones.

McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee is honored to be serving the Bates Family during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Hilltop Cemetery

3210 Highway 100 N
Lyles, TN 37098

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **31**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ James i know we live far apart but we talked alot and what we shared i will carry it with me i truly enjoyed sharing our childhood memories and the closest our parents was i know now your with your mom and dad and happy one day we all will be together again until then please let them know i miss and love you all ❤️



Patricia Mickey - June 27, 2025 at 01:02 PM

EB

“ Erin Baird lit a candle in memory of Horace James Bates



Erin Baird - May 30, 2025 at 08:06 PM

DV

“ Jim, I've known you since 1968, and it's been an honor. Baseball in the summer, football and basketball in the fall. You have always been a decent and kind guy. It was wonderful connecting with you and your dad again a few years back. I know your friends and neighbors will miss you, as will I. Dan Valeen

dan Valeen - May 26, 2025 at 01:35 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Horace James Bates



Ronald Gammons - May 26, 2025 at 09:56 AM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Horace Bates



Michael Bates - May 25, 2025 at 07:54 PM

BI

“ Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Horace Bates



Brenda Isbell - May 25, 2025 at 06:35 PM