



James Bobby Bates

March 24, 1930 - July 26, 2013

James Bobby Bates, 83, of Centerville, died Friday, July 26, 2013, at St. Thomas Midtown in Nashville. A native of Hickman County, he was the son of the late Jim D. and Texi Lillian O'Guin Bates. Mr. Bates was a elder of the Centerville Church of Christ for 42 years, and he owned and operated Bates engine and automotive for 40 years, after which he enjoyed building houses. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary Katherine Bates; daughter, Anita (Steven) Armstrong, 6 grandchildren Kristy (Philip) Wallace, Rachel (Derek) Newsom, Jonathan (Megan) Arnold, Michael Arnold, Laura Witherow, and Kayla Witherow; 2 great-grandchildren, Katilyn and Aiden Wallace; 2 Sisters Priscilla (J.B.) Hargrove, and Janice (Guy) Beakley. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Alan Bate; and 2 brothers, Jack and Leo Bates. Funeral Services will be held Sunday July 28, 2013 at the Centerville Church of Christ, with Wayne Qualls and Brian McAlister officiating, burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 2:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ
138 N. Central Avenue
Centerville, TN 37033

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Bates Family;

While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your love one.

Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and does have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.

Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline; "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. " The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.

If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitled "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here (b.molina56@yahoo.com).

I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.

*Sincerely Yours,
Brandy Molina*

Brandy Molina - July 27, 2013 at 09:26 PM

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“ I have many memories of Mr. Bates. As a very young man, I spent many hours helping Mr. Bates, Bobby Kelley and other guys mow the grass at Centerville Church of Christ. He was a kind gentleman that will be missed by many.

Larry W. Tidwell - July 27, 2013 at 07:48 AM