



Jerry Lee Bates

January 9, 1945 - July 13, 2023

Jerry Lee Bates of Bon Aqua, Tennessee passed away peacefully in Portland, Tennessee on July 13, 2023. Jerry was born in the Dean Switch community of Centerville, Tennessee to the late Marshall T. Bates and Ruth Mai Bates on January 9, 1945.

In addition to his parents, Jerry is predeceased in death by his brother James Bates, sister Ruby Nell Jenkins, and daughter Cindy Bates.

Jerry served the Army National Guard for nine years then worked in Manufacturing as a machine operator for the remainder of his career. Jerry loved to go dancing with his gal by his side, Mrs. Mary Groves.

Those left to cherish his memory are his companion Mrs. Mary Groves of Portland, Tennessee, sister, Pat Springer of Coble, Tennessee; daughter, Tina Bates of Duck River, Tennessee; and sister JoAnn Pruett of Nunnely, Tennessee.

Cemetery Details

Wade-Peeler

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial to follow at Wade-Peeler Cemetery

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Janie Noles lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bates*



Janie Noles - July 21, 2023 at 02:20 PM

JN

“ *I had the privilege of meeting Jerry and Mary in 2017. Wow what great people and great dancers as well. Jerry was such a sweet friendly person. I sent my thoughts and prayers to Mary Groves and all Jerry's family, today and all the days ahead. I know you will be missed by all who knew you but you are in a much better place with no more pain or suffering. Fly high Jerry...*

Janie Noles - July 21, 2023 at 01:54 PM

EL

“ *Elfi lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Bates*



elfi - July 19, 2023 at 09:41 PM

EL

“ *It was always good to see Jerry on the dance floor , he's dancing in heaven. Sending our Condolences to his Family. From Elfi and Steve*

elfi - July 19, 2023 at 09:41 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bates*



Sheila Chance - July 19, 2023 at 01:31 AM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bates*



Cheeva McClearen - July 18, 2023 at 09:30 PM

KL

“ *Kelly Lewis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bates*



Kelly Lewis - July 18, 2023 at 09:29 PM

JP

“ *JoAnna Prueitt lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bates*



JoAnna Prueitt - July 18, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bates*



Betty Love - July 18, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Tina, Dylan, Hunter, Cassidy, and Ashlynn we are so sorry for the loss of your father, and grandfather. We have several years of good memories with Jerry. Many of our holidays was spent on the river fishing together. May God give you comfort during this time of your sorrow. We love you.*



Tommy McMeen & Family - July 18, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Gerry Loveless lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bates*



Gerry Loveless - July 18, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Jennifer Carroll lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bates*



Jennifer Bertrand Carroll - July 18, 2023 at 09:49 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bates



Ronald Gammons - July 18, 2023 at 09:48 AM

VJ

“ vicky James lit a candle in memory of Jerry Bates



vicky James - July 18, 2023 at 09:08 AM

BI

“ Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Bates



Brenda Isbell - July 18, 2023 at 08:16 AM

SR

“ Sharon Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Bates



Sharon Rochelle - July 17, 2023 at 11:00 PM

RT

“ Rhonda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Bates



Rhonda Taylor - July 17, 2023 at 10:59 PM

KA

“ He was such a fun person to be around - always smiling - and boy could he dance!!

Katie - July 17, 2023 at 08:24 PM

MG

“ Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Bates



Marilyn Gilliam - July 17, 2023 at 07:40 PM

BM

“ Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Bates



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - July 17, 2023 at 06:54 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Lee Bates*



Michael Bates - July 17, 2023 at 05:10 PM

RM

“ *Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Bates*



Roy & Sharon McCoy - July 17, 2023 at 04:37 PM