



William Bates

August 26, 1947 - April 16, 2016

Mr. William Bates, age 68, of Newnan (formerly of East Point) passed away Saturday, April 16, 2016. He was born August 26, 1947 to the late William Henry and Emma Ruth Bates. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Vietnam War. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Barbara Bates; children, Richard Bates and his wife Wendy of Newnan, Pattie Cantrell and her husband, Jay of Newnan; grandchildren, Bailey Cantrell and Madison Cantrell, both of Newnan; brother, Charles Bates and his wife, Mary of Newnan. A funeral service will be held Monday, April 18, 2016 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Pastor Eddie Redmond officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Sunday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ I know Mr. Bates from the bank I work for, & while I have been unfortunate enough to have customers pass away, none have hit me quite like hearing about Mr. Bates. He truly had a heart of gold, & each time that he came in to see me he brightened my day. I even had the pleasure of meeting his sweet wife that he talked so fondly of & to have that relationship with a customer is something special, & I am just upset I wasn't able to find a telephone to reach them at before his passing, Always wanted them to know I thought of them, & even had the girls at the bank I used to work at keep an eye out for me, all of my condolences to you all. Your husband, father, brother, was by far the sweetest man I have had the pleasure of meeting during my career. So much love your way !

Stephanie Rathbun - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you.
2 Thessalonians 3:16.
A person is never gone when you have memories in your heart. The Scoggins family is praying for your family, may you have peace in your time of grief.

Linda Scoggins - April 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Great Father, Husband, Grandfather, and Great Friend. Most of all, Great Man, and Mentor, to all. You will be missed, more than you will ever know!!! The Entire Family, is in my Prayers!!!! Love For All..
Sincerely, Dwayne Allbright

Dwayne and Dawn Allbright - April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Heaven gained a wonderful angel. He was loved and cherished by so many and always will. This world needs more men like Billy. Such an amazing person to all. My love and heart goes out to Bonnie , Rick and Pattie. Stay strong for Pops.

Susan Gazaway - April 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I will miss Billy!! All our love from the Swords home to yours.

Jody Swords - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Bonnie, I just talked to Robbie. I am so sorry to hear about Billy. I feel for you honey. No one can tell you anything about the pain, I know. You have to grieve in your own way and forever how long it takes. Dont let anyone try to rush you through it. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I love you girl !!

Beverly Mills - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Bonnie, Pattie, Rickey, & family... This world has lost a wonderful & loving son, husband, brother, father, neighbor, uncle, & grandfather... While Heaven has gained another perfect angel...Love & miss all of u.. Im here if u need anything at all..

Becky Shelton & Family - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM