



James N. Bates II

October 24, 1966 - October 4, 2016

Services for James N. Bates, II, 49, will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Pastor Terry Gillum will officiate and burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

A Frankfort native, he was a member of the Odd Fellows and Apostolic Lighthouse Church of Versailles. He enjoyed playing with his nieces and nephews, and all things outdoors including fishing. He died Tuesday at Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his mother, Patsy Cardwell Bates, Frankfort; sister, Melissa Bates Pike, Frankfort; nieces, Amanda Pike, Michael Pike, Megan Bates; great nephews; Eddie Jo Dearing, Eli Pike, Kaden Pike; great nieces, Autumn Dearing, and Natalie Dearing.

Charlie Hamm, Samuel Gillum, Mike Rutoskey, Rocky Gillum, Nomi Bernabe, and Marshall Cole will serve as pallbearers. Michael Pike, Eddie Jo Dearing, Wayne Hammond, and Randy Reynolds will serve as honorary pallbearers. He is preceded in death by his father, James Bates.

Contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, VA 22311 or National Kidney Foundation Finance Department, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016.

You may share memories and leave condolence on his tribute wall at www.ljtfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-5858
ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Services

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ James' work for the Jessamine County Historical Society was valued and appreciated. He is greatly missed by those he worked with. I remember how excited he was when he got his picture in the paper at Keene several years ago during one of our history functions. May he rest in peace. Pat Hunt, JCHS Treasurer.

Pat Hunt - December 13, 2016 at 06:55 PM

AN

“ My deepest sympathy to each of you for your loss. When death overtake our loved ones, we feel helpless. We can take comfort in knowing that our heavenly Father is there to help us during this difficult time. He is close to the brokenhearted.

Psalms 34:18

Annette - October 11, 2016 at 05:23 AM

HS

“ Sorry to hear this news you will be missed. RIP my friend.

Harry Smith

Harry Smith - October 08, 2016 at 08:37 PM



Amanda Pike

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Amanda Pike - October 05, 2016 at 08:52 PM

PM

“ James has been an amazing friend to my mom, Elizabeth Gantley, and a wonderful neighbor for her as well. I have thanked God many times for him being there to look out for my mom especially after dad died. He will be missed in so many ways. He was a kind and gentle soul with a heart as big as Texas!! Rest in peace my friend! Run those streets of gold in Heaven and we will meet up again when our journey here on earth is through.

May God keep your family cradled in His arms and comfort you as only He can do. Many prayers!

God bless,
Patricia Maddox

Patricia Maddox - October 05, 2016 at 03:26 PM

KB

“ Kendell Butler lit a candle in memory of James N. Bates II



Kendell Butler - October 05, 2016 at 11:14 AM

BS

I had no idea. I loved James Dearly. May he rest in Peace.

betty sallee - July 31, 2024 at 11:02 PM