



Woodrow "Woodie" Bates Jr.

July 26, 1955 - August 6, 2022

Woodrow "Woodie" Bates Jr., 67, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side. Woodrow was born July 26, 1955 in Van Buren, Missouri, the son for Woodrow and Pauline Bates. He is preceded in death by the love of his life, wife Vicky Bates; parents Woodrow and Pauline Bates and his brother Harry. He is survived by his three sons, Bill (Cami) Bates, John (Melissa) Bates, Mark (Shanna) Wilkinson; two daughters, Cathy Bates and Becky (Daren) Sherwood; 12 grandchildren; brother Everett Bates and 4 sisters Beverly Bradshaw, Vicky Marcum, Stephanie Snyder and Tina Sage. There will be a visitation from 2-3 P.M., with a memorial service at 3 P.M. on Friday, August 12, 2022 at Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kansas. In lieu of flowers the family is asking for memorial contributions to be made to Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Care 9001 State Line Rd #300, Kansas City, MO 64114.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Woodrow "Woodie" Bates Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Woodrow "Woodie" Bates Jr.*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Bill, John, Becky, and Cathy, along with all of your families, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He was an incredible man and I have such fond memories growing up across the street from your family. He was the life of every party and always knew how to live life to the fullest. He was a hard worker, loved his family fiercely, and taught me so many life lessons, that I will forever cherish. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Amy Parsons (Parker)

Amy Parsons - August 14, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Growing we lived across the street from Woodie, or as we called him Mr. Woodie, we went to school with his kids. My sister and I were always over there playing or swim in their pool. He will be greatly missed. He was a great neighbor and friend.*

Anna Parker - August 14, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Woodrow "Woodie" Bates Jr..*



August 10, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *Joe Marsh Jr., and the Marsh Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Woodrow "Woodie" Bates Jr..*



Joe Marsh Jr., and the Marsh Family - August 10, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *I worked with Woodie for 29 or so years lots of good memories. He was such a good friend. If I needed anything he was there. Plus I always gave him crap cause every day for lunch he eat a oatmeal cream cookie, everyday, will miss you my friend, Bates family so sorry for your loss 🙏*

Billy Gardner - August 09, 2022 at 10:37 PM

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“ My name is jim Knehans and I work for American Riggers. I have known Woodie for 20 years thru Forterra concrete. He was the guy I called on for slings in the plant. Many years ago Woodie wrote a book about his boating adventures that he let me read. It sounded just like him. He was a great person to be around. My thought are with all
Of you. Take care. Jim

jim Knehans - August 08, 2022 at 09:28 PM