



Victor Mart Bates

August 25, 1957 - March 12, 2015

Services for Victor Mart Bates, 57, of Piedmont will be Sunday at 2 P.M. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Ingram and the Rev. Eric Arrington officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday from 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home. Mr. Bates passed away Thursday, March 12, 2015 at RMC Jacksonville. Survivors include his wife, Lisa Steward Bates of Piedmont; four children, Shannon Bates (Michele) of Piedmont, Anthony Bates of Anniston, and Amanda Woodward and Candice Woodward both of Ohatchee; two step-children, Heather Ingram of Piedmont, and Brandy Kiker (Craig) of Jacksonville; five grandchildren, Alexis and Brayden Bates, Dylan and Ethan Kirk, and Anna Kiker; a sister-in-law, Diane Bates of Spring Garden; and nephews, Steve Bates, Tracy Bates, and Heath Bates all of Piedmont. Pallbearers will be Brian Pike, Jamie Young, Marty Lively, Craig Kiker, Keith Word, and Jeff Byers. Mr. Bates was a resident of Piedmont most of his life and was a graduate of Piedmont High School. He attended Gadsden State Community College. He was a member and past President of the Piedmont Jaycees. He retired from Winn Dixie and was the owner and operator of Bates Grub Mart in Oxford from 2001-2012. He was a very devoted Alabama Football fan. He will be very much missed by his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stewart and Olene Bates; and two brothers Bunky and Steve Bates.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Shannon and Anthony, I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Please know that yall and the rest of your family will be in my prayers. (I am a cousin to your Mother.)

Deborah Hill Dickerson - June 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM

HB

“ With deepest sympathy from the henry Bates family ! not related! but raised in oxford area !

henry (red) Bates - June 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the whole family.

June 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM

LA

“ So sorry for the lose of Victor. He was a good man and a friend to all who knew him . he will greatly missed by many . Rest In Peace my friend.

Lynn Arnold - June 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM

SS

“ In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

Steven Scott - June 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM

TY

“ Victor Mart Bates

Teressa Kittle Yates - June 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM

VC

“ So Sorry to hear about Victor. He was a kind, sweet man and will be missed by his many friends. My prayers go out to Lisa and Victors family.

Vicki Curry - June 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM

CG

“ Lisa, so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers your way.

Carla Amberson Gowens - June 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM

DB

“ My prayer go out to Shannon, Heath, and the entire Bates family during this time of grief.

God be with each of you.

Eddie Blackwelder

Dr. Eddie Blackwelder - June 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM

BW

“ Shannon and Heath so sorry to hear the passing of your dad Victor, praying for you all during this time of sorrow.

Brenda Wade - June 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM

AG

“ Condolences on losing your loved one. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who love us, give you everlasting comfort and good hope. 2 Thessalonians 2:16,17

Allan G. - June 20, 2018 at 04:09 PM