



Kenneth William Bates

August 13, 1934 - September 9, 2019

Mr. Kenneth William Bates, age 85, of Haleyville, passed away September 9, 2019 at Rose Manor in Haleyville. Ken served in the United States Army, was a CPA in the banking industry, was a member and served as a deacon at First Baptist Church in Haleyville and a member of Haleyville Lions Club.

Visitation is Wednesday, September 11, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Pinkard Funeral Home-Haleyville. Service to follow at noon in the funeral home chapel, with Bro. Nathan Carroll officiating. Burial in Winston Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Margie Bates; sons, Doug Bates, his wife, Denise and Lane Bates, his wife Debbie; brothers and sisters, Margaret Bailey, Lyndell Bates, Jimmy Bates, Sandra Cornwell, Larry Bates and Lynn Bates; grandchildren, Dex Bates, his wife Morgan, Emily Motuelle, her husband Jesse, Ashley Bates and Miranda Bates; Great Grandchildren, Hud Bates, Ana Lane Motuelle and Jaci Motuelle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Guy and Willie Gilbert Bates.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Haleyville
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Haleyville, AL 35565
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Funeral Service

SEP 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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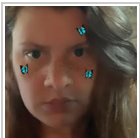
Angela Bates - September 11, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ *Tiffany Harlan sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth William Bates*



Tiffany Harlan - September 11, 2019 at 02:25 AM



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“ *Tiffany Harlan lit a candle in memory of Kenneth William Bates*



Tiffany Harlan - September 11, 2019 at 02:24 AM

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“ *Margie, Lane and Doug and family: Ken was a good man who loved his family so much. One of the neatest fellows I've ever known. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Becmy Davis - September 10, 2019 at 09:46 PM

FD

“ *I had the pleasure of working with my great friend "Ish" for many years as a service provider to the bank, and I am often reminded of the tales that resulted from the many trips he made with Frank Walker to visit most or all of the major league baseball parks around the country. But the most humorous thing about Ish I recall was his practicing his violin (fiddle) lessons at work. He created some very interesting sounds with his violin, some of which were very good. He was one of the most honest and intelligent persons I have ever known, and he was not bashful in stating his opinions when requested. All his family and friends will miss him dearly, and the world will not be the same without him. May God bless his family and his memory. (Ralph Dowdy)*

F. Ralph Dowdy - September 10, 2019 at 02:27 PM

WC

Ken was one of the finest person I have ever know. I went to church with him for many at First Baptist, and worked with him at Factory Home Supply. He will be missed by all his friends and family. Praying for you Margie, Doug, and Lane. [Wayne Cole]

Wayne Cole - September 10, 2019 at 08:11 PM

WH

I called Ken my friend. We spent many hrs on machines at the gym. He was always willing to come to my aid when I needed help . He was willing to allow Marge to travel with me many places. He was a Christian gentleman. I treasure my friends Ken and Marge. I have a picture of 5 men at the dedication of the new auditorium of First Baptist in 1974. Now they are all gone, Elmer Shipman, Russell Howell, Ken Bates, Bill Bustin and Elmer Caldwell. Wynell Howell

Wynell Howell - September 10, 2019 at 08:27 PM