



Jerry D. Bates

February 7, 1944 - October 30, 2011

Jerry D. Bates, 67, of Kingston, Arkansas, died October 30, 2011 at Hospice of the Hills in Harrison, Arkansas. He was born February 7, 1944 at Lobelville, Tennessee, the son of Wallace and Jean Gilmer Bates. He was a graduate of Dupont High School in Old Hickory, Tennessee and a 1967 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University. He was a retired business owner, sales manager and rancher. He enjoyed gardening, rodeo, his motorcycle, the outdoors and cooking. He was preceded in death by his father, his stepfather, Walter H. Greenwood, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer and Uncle Joe Gilmer. Survivors include: his wife, Debbi Fancher Bates of the home; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Clayton Bates of Branson, Missouri and Justin and Alicia Bates of Kirbyville, Missouri; his mother, Jean Greenwood of Dickson, Tennessee; five uncles and aunts, Johnnia Clark of Lobelville, Tennessee, Leta and Hugh Fisher of Lafayette, Louisiana and Doris and David Hollbrook of Nashville, Tennessee and several cousins. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, November 2, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Ed Ledbetter officiating. Pallbearers will be: Sammy Smith, David Smith, Jerry Smith, Bobby Usrey, Dean Bowles and Johnny Hudson. The family will receive friends from 5:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home, Inc. www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntville, Arkansas. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Friday, November 4, at the Gilmer Cemetery in Lobelville, Tennessee with The

Reverend Ron Jones officiating. Pallbearers will be: Clayton Bates, Justin Bates, David Forest Hollbrook, Bruce Bates, Mike Bates and John Fisher. Arrangements are under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home of Lobelville, Tennessee.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Mrs. Bates,
I was sorry to hear about Mr. Bates. My prayers are with you during
this time of loss.*

*Sincerely,
J.R.*

J.R. Bateman - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Our prayers are with you. May God grant you peace.*

Jack Lindke - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.
May God bless your family and
support you during this difficult
time.*

Jack & Carol McCollough

TJ (JACK) MCCOLLOUGH - November 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ *Debbie, Clay, Justin and family, I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Nona Steele Jackson - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Jerry D. Bates*

Douglas Burk - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Debbi and Family so sorry for your loss, you are in our prayers.*

Darell and Cindy Robinson - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Debbi, My heart hurts for you tonight, knowing you have a rough road ahead. You have got lots of good memories to comfort you. My prayers are with you and the boys now and in the days ahead.*

Marie Grigg Gramlich - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM