



Irby Theodore Yates Jr.

August 27, 1956 - September 3, 2016

Irby Theodore Yates, Jr., 60, of Gardendale, Alabama, passed away on September 3, 2016. He was born in Birmingham, AL and resided in the Fultondale/Gardendale area his entire life. He loved all things that involved spending time with family and friends. He also loved baseball, Alabama football, riding his bike, fishing and running his business with his family, Nova-Tec Industrial Supplies.

Irby is survived by Diane Yates, his beloved wife of 36 years; children, daughter, Laura (Jason) Ridgeway and son, Stephen (Meleah) Yates; mother, Lois Yates; two grandchildren: Tyler Yates & Carter Yates. He is preceded in death by his father, Ted Yates.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 6, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of the funeral home and concluding at Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
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Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Keely Kilpatrick lit a candle in memory of Irby Theodore Yates Jr.*



Keely Kilpatrick - September 06, 2016 at 04:38 PM

KK

We are holding all of you in our prayers, I'm so glad our kids grew up together and therefore we got to know Irby and Diane, what special people they are. We Love you so much!!!! Earl, Keely, Mallory, Brooks & Roxanne, We are so sorry for the loss of your husband and father!!!!

Keely Kilpatrick - September 06, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Irby Theodore Yates Jr..*



September 06, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irby Theodore Yates Jr..*



September 06, 2016 at 12:21 PM

FF

“ From your Terex family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Irby Theodore Yates Jr..



From your Terex family. - September 06, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irby Theodore Yates Jr..



September 06, 2016 at 09:24 AM

KB

“ Knapheide Truck Equipment Birmingham purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Irby Theodore Yates Jr..



Knapheide Truck Equipment Birmingham - September 06, 2016 at 09:08 AM

KL

“ I remember the first time I met Irby. It was on the day I was being hired at Burdette Dental Lab. Not only did his company become one of our top suppliers but Irby became a close friend. I will miss him dropping in to see me. He was a really special man.

Karen Lee

Karen Lee - September 06, 2016 at 08:58 AM

DY

Thank you Karen. He thought the world of you.

diane yates - September 22, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Irby Theodore Yates Jr..*



September 05, 2016 at 11:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Irby Theodore Yates Jr..*



September 05, 2016 at 10:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irby Theodore Yates Jr..*



September 05, 2016 at 03:48 PM

KB

“ *Katie and Bart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Irby Theodore Yates Jr..*



Katie and Bart - September 05, 2016 at 10:41 AM

KL

“ *To Diane children grandkids and Mrs Yates. I've loved you all from the minute I met you. It's been a long time but memories are one thing that death can't take away from you. I remember when we used to go to Irby's house and I was introduced to Rook. I finally learned how to play. He had a sweet grin and a million dollar laugh that I can still see. Diane just remember this is not the end for to be absent from the Body is to be present with The Lord. I love and miss all of you and will continue to remember and lift you up in prayer. Love. CAC*

Kathy Long - September 04, 2016 at 03:20 PM

DY

I love you Cac! We had the best of times. Irby and I love you so much.

diane yates - September 22, 2016 at 10:38 PM

RD

“ *Ronnie and Bob Dobson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Irby Theodore Yates Jr..*



Ronnie and Bob Dobson - September 04, 2016 at 12:20 PM

JH

“ *May you find peace in knowing Irby is in the arms of our Jesus Christ.*



Jim and Joy Howell - September 04, 2016 at 07:44 AM

RH

“ *RICKEY AND SUSIE HOWELL lit a candle in memory of Irby Theodore Yates Jr.*



RICKEY AND SUSIE HOWELL - September 03, 2016 at 07:28 PM

RH

WE KNOW THAT HE LOVED HIS FAMILY VERY MUCH AND HE HAD A VERY BIG LOVING AND GIVING HEART THATS WHAT HE DID HE DID EVERYTHING WITH HEART,,,HE WILL BE MISSED GREATLY.....AND WE HAVE WONDERFUL MEMORIES SO HARD TO CHOOSE ONE YOU TAKE IT TO THE BANK WE LAUGHED HARD TILL U CRIED AND STILL LOLOL TODAY REMEMBERING THEM

RICKEY AND SUSIE HOWELL - September 03, 2016 at 07:39 PM

CN

“ *I love you, Irby and Diane. Irby was a wonderful man, husband to Diane, father to Laura and Stephen, and friend to many. You will be missed until we are all together again. Roll Tide 🐘 my friend!*

Cathy Higgins Notaro - September 03, 2016 at 04:40 PM

BG

“ *Our family is so sorry to hear of your loss! He was a great man, of great integrity, that will be loved, and missed by all who knew him! Praying for comfort and peace for all!*

Bill and Deb Garrett - September 03, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ *I always loved seeing you guys together. The best couple. It's been since high school that I have seen you. I wish we had kept I touch.*

Ronnie Dobson - September 03, 2016 at 03:27 PM