



Lawrence "Larry" Bates

July 19, 1941 - February 20, 2016

Lawrence "Larry" Bates passed away Saturday, February 20, 2016, at age 74. He is preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey Neil Bates; his parents, Harold and Myrtis Bates; and one brother, Ronald Allen Bates. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Janet Pickett Bates; two children, Kelley (Eddie) Martinez and Cindy (Shane) Jones; six grandchildren, Jessica Martinez, Landon Graffeo, Kaylin Lockridge, Shana Jones, Seth Graffeo, and Preston Jones; two great grandchildren, Raigan Lockridge and Braylon Graffeo; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Larry served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He retired from Drummond Coal Company after 41 years of service. He was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church. Visitation will be Monday, February 22, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home followed by burial will be at Macedonia Cemetery in Shelby County.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Janet, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have been in your shoes and it is not easy but each day get's a little better. The memories never go away and they shouldn't. I let mother and Allen know and we are all praying for you and your family. We Love you all!

*David Bennett
and Betty Bennett, Allen Bennett*

David Bennett - February 22, 2016 at 12:19 PM

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“ Karen Hamilton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Bates.



Karen Hamilton - February 21, 2016 at 08:05 AM

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“ Brian Brasher and Martha Ledlow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Bates.



Brian Brasher and Martha Ledlow - February 20, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Bates.*



February 20, 2016 at 09:01 PM