



Allen Ray Bates

September 18, 1947 - November 19, 2017

Allen Ray Bates, passed this life peacefully on November 19th, 2017, while in the home of his children, being closely surrounded at all times by loving, compassionate and loyal Family members, who to Allen, always came first. Through God's gentle grace Allen remained comfortable despite a difficult ending to a tough battle with Pancreatic Cancer starting in June, 2017, just 5 months prior.

Allen Ray Bates only just celebrated turning age 70, had also recently retired from Williams Company, of Ft. Worth, Texas as a Municipal Agent/Liaison, thoroughly enjoying his career over the past decade in the oil & gas industry. He previously worked as a Project Manager for WFI, and US Cellular where he spent another ten years working and making friends there. Allen also spent 12 years, just after college, as a City Manager in several Oklahoma towns; Nowata, Sulphur, Durant and Hominy. His smile was warm and caring, as he was but a gentle and giving soul. He held his family closest and adored his two children, who were truly the light of his life. All of the grandkids enjoyed their Papa Allen, but not nearly as much as he enjoyed them. Allen graduated from Oklahoma State University, in Stillwater, Oklahoma with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science in 1969. Graduating from Nowata High School in 1965 as an active member of the Marching Band, Allen grew up in Nowata, Oklahoma in the Home of his parents, John and Lucille Bates born to them, on September 18th, 1947. He was very proud to have shared this birthday, with his loving daughter, Carrie Ann.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John & Lucille Bates, a sister Joan Lavina, one step-brother, Dewey Ward and two brothers; Jerald Lee and Richard John Bates

He is survived and will be mourned and severely missed by

His one young son, Barry Alan Bates and grandson Aiden Mahon Bates of Verdigris, Ok

His only daughter, Carrie Ann Dick and son-in-law Jerrod, grandkids; Katelyn, Bond, Presleigh and Lincoln of Broken Arrow, Ok

His oldest brother, David and wife Sandy of Tulsa, Ok

His youngest brother, Robert and wife Janet of Lawrence, Ks

3 step-sisters respectively; Patty Taylor, Pam Sloan, and Penny Lawrence

Memorial Services will be held at the Stumpff-Nowata Funeral Home Chapel.

Saturday Dec. 2nd, 2017 at 11:00 a.m., with Full Military Honors at the

graveside following. A Celebration of Life will be held soon at the Families

discretion, time and date TBA. The family requests that instead of flowers,

contributions or memorials can be made to the Allen Bates Trust or directly to

the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PANCAN.ORG and click on the

Donate Now button) in Memory or Honor of Allen Bates Family Trusts name,

to further research in early detection and new treatments, as of this year,

2017, it is now the 3rd leading cause of cancer-related death in the United

States, surpassing breast cancer. Allen would ask simply, that you all be

aware.

In Loving memory of our Father, your friend:

Allen Ray Bates

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org

Cemetery Details

Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery

1100 S. Pecan
Nowata, OK 74048

Tribute Wall



“ Allen Ray Bates

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Allen Ray Bates

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



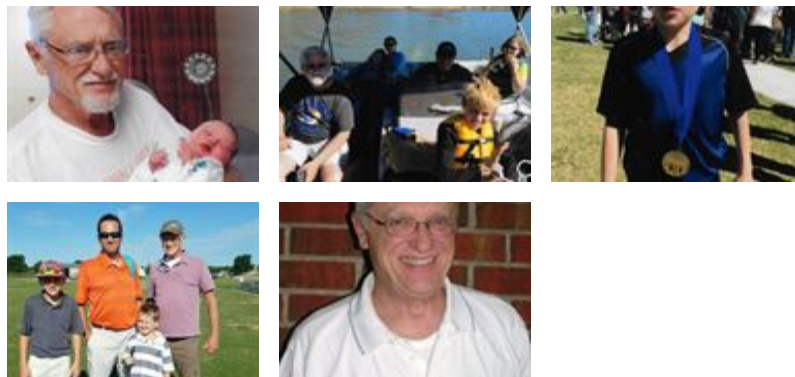
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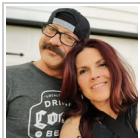
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“ *Allen, you will be missed. I am grateful to you for all of your knowledge and patience you gave me at USCC, our work relationship thankfully became a friendship. What a special man, rest in peace my friend.*

Carrie and Barry, Gary and I are truly so sorry for the loss of your sweet dad, praying for comfort for you both.

Rebecca and Gary Tedder

Rebecca Scott - November 29, 2017 at 02:21 PM



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Barry Bates - November 29, 2017 at 10:18 AM

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“ *prayers for his family. I got to know Allen when he worked for the city of Nowata. my mom worked with him. then I got to babysit for his two great kids. he was a very nice man.*

Kristy Reeder Mckisson - November 27, 2017 at 05:37 PM