



## David Arnold Bates

January 24, 1949 - November 13, 2019

David Arnold Bates, 70 of Bartlesville, Oklahoma passed away November 13, 2019. David was born January 24, 1949 to Harold Lee and Florence Irene (Logan) Bates in Bartlesville. David received his education through Bartlesville Public School system. David proudly served his country as a member of the US Army fulfilling a tour of duty in Viet Nam. David was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Viet Nam Service Medal and the Viet Nam Campaign Medal.

David worked as a professional musician and painter. Many lives were touched through David's faith.

David is survived by his son Wesley David Holly and wife Christine, son Daniel Briggs. Also surviving David are grandsons Mason Holly and Josh Clark; granddaughter Carly Nyiri along with many nieces and nephews.

David was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Florence Bates, brother, Jerry Bates and sisters Sherry McGuire and Tootie Bryant.

Graveside services are pending and will be announced by Stumpff Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David Arnold Bates*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *David Arnold Bates*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *David was my best and only friend..i moved to oklahoma in 1998.i met david working through the pharmacy there..i served his father and mother working there.i also knew tootie..i miss my friend everyday..we played guitars together .david taught me to play the key board  
.i love and miss my brother in christ more everyday. God bless you my real friend..miss you always..see you someday again in heaven....Randy..ok..*

**Randall Genshaw..Boulevard pharmacy** - December 01, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Missing you every day. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I was blessed with your friendship for a short time, although it felt like we had been buds for a while. There is a lot you can learn about life from a man that is coming to the end of his. I can't wait to see you again, see you when I get there. Love you, my friend.*



**Katie Robinson** - January 15, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - November 22, 2019 at 09:29 AM

PB

“ David and I have had many conversations the last couple years... about music, family and scriptures., about going to heaven and salvation. Believe he's now finding out the good news and celebrating with loved ones that had gone before, well kiddo, no more suffering for you, will miss the talks, .. cuz Phil

Phil Bates - November 20, 2019 at 02:10 PM

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“ Cassie Schonherr sent a virtual gift in memory of David Arnold Bates



Cassie Schonherr - November 19, 2019 at 09:34 AM

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“ *My Uncle David was my Rock when we lost mother. I felt He an I together would get through things an we did. He always every morning we shared The Word if God with me. He was my life line an I’m glad that we were able to have the time together that we did. I am honored that he entrusted me to take care of his most precious possession Sally Girl. I will forever be thankful for her for she is an extension of My Uncle David. He always woke up thanking Our Lord an Savior for another day. Not a day went by that we didn’t talk about the Lord an all of our family that is in Heaven an the Good an fun memories we had of each. I love you Uncle David an I will forever be in awe of you for all that you endured an still stood firm on The Word of God. See you soon. Tootly Doo Boo Boo. I love you.*



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**Cassie Schonherr** - November 19, 2019 at 09:29 AM