



Charlie Lafate Bates

May 14, 1947 - May 18, 2020

Charles "Charlie" Lafate Bates, 73, loving husband of Frankie Ann Bates, passed away Monday, May 18, 2020 at his home. Mr. Bates was the son of the late Novalee Newman Bates and John Batson Bates. He was a member of New Spring Church in Powdersville, SC and worked at the J.P. Stevens Dunegan Plant for over 26 years.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, his daughters; Teresa Annette Ramey (Isaac) of Easley, Elizabeth Christine Whitlock (Barry) of Six Mile and Rebecca Lee Bates of Duncan; his son Charles Lafate Bates II (Duane) of Gray Court; his grandchildren; Toby Jason Mullinnix, Joshua Neil Mullinnix, Michael A. Mullinnix, Sarah Mullinnix, Jeremy Michael Whitlock, Elizabeth Jessi Lou Whitlock, Phillip Bates, Brittany Bates, Frankie Blake Bates and Catlin S. DeVall; and his great-grandchildren; Sabastian, Skyler and Payton Mullinnix; Miles and Hudson Mullinnix; Huxley Mullinnix; and Milley Mullinnix.

Mr. Bates was predeceased by his parents, his daughter, Mary Catherine Bates; his grandson, Jeremy Michael Whitlock; his brother, John T. Bates of Greenville; three sisters; Brenda J. Henson, Betty Sue Bates and Judy Ann Buck; his mother-in-law, Sarah Elizabeth Moody and his father-in-law, Frank Moody.

The family will be at the home.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Bates family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *When i was little he put me on a horse and walk use around i have never forgotten that memory. Kirena*

Kirena henson ramsey - May 21, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlie Lafate Bates.*



May 21, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Paige Waters lit a candle in memory of Charlie Lafate Bates*



Paige waters - May 21, 2020 at 09:57 AM

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Maythe lord be with you and your family. Paige and Ron Waters.

Paige waters - May 21, 2020 at 09:59 AM

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“ *He was the best dad ever. Its going to be hard without him but he remains in my heart. Rip Daddy Love You*



PamelaBryant - May 20, 2020 at 07:42 PM