



Gary Bates

December 17, 1951 - December 12, 2024

Gary Bates was born in the small wheat farming town of Clearwater, KS. Gary attended intermediate school in Clearwater, KS with surviving best friend Kenny Pettit. Gary was on the Varsity football & wrestling teams and was successful at both. Gary settled in Wichita KS after high school, he went on to work for Cessna.

After a successful career with Cessna, Gary relocated to Arlington, TX where he took a position with General Dynamics. Gary had a very successful career with General Dynamics and his career would allow Gary to travel the world. Gary eventually settled in McIntyre GA, where he finished his career working with Capgemini. Gary was active in the community and was always willing to help out a fellow neighbor or anyone in need of help.

Gary spent his retirement days working on his estate and raising his grandson, Chance Bates. Gary enjoyed traveling down to Myrtle Beach or taking a long road trip out to Texas to visit with his son Jeremy Bates. Gary will be remembered as a farmer, husband, loving father, friend, granddad and his love for cherry pie.

No Services are planned at this time. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Voice of Truth, 505 Cross Justice Road, Irwinton, GA 31042; or to Goodwill.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest condolences and prayers.*

Carla Bates Smith & Gregg Smith - December 19, 2024 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.*



Luther Minor - December 18, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ *My sympathies to Chance and family.*

Tommy scott - December 17, 2024 at 11:23 AM