



Jimmy W. Bates

August 9, 1939 - March 6, 2016

BLISSFIELD – Jimmy W. Bates, age 76 of Blissfield, passed away Sunday, March 6, 2016, at Provincial House.

He was born August 9, 1939, at home in Hillsdale County to George and Beulah “Eileen” (Blanchard) Bates, and attended Adrian High School.

On June 19, 1965, Jimmy married Madeline DeNudt in Blissfield and they have shared over 50 years together.

Jimmy went into tool and die making and completed his training at Snedeker & Son in Adrian. He worked at Blissfield Manufacturing, Meyer Boat Factory, and National Aircraft Services in Tecumseh, where he retired. In his younger years, Jimmy loved roller skating and dancing. His favorite pastimes were fishing and woodworking, but he would choose being with his family over anything.

In addition to his wife, Madeline, he is survived by their children, Brenda Ostrander and Brian (Christina) Bates; grandchildren, Nicholas Ostrander and Makenna Bates; and his siblings, George “Herb” (Betty) Bates of Fairfield and Nora (Robert) Irish of Adrian.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Bates.

Special thanks to Provincial House staff for the care he received.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 12, 2016 at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with Cliff Washburn officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy W. Bates*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Jimmy. Ron and I are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

JoAnn Stoker - March 13, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ *Jimmy was a good man with great character. He will be missed!*



Kevin Berry - March 12, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ *Brian Bates lit a candle in memory of Jimmy W. Bates*



Brian Bates - March 10, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jimmy W. Bates.*



March 10, 2016 at 09:07 AM



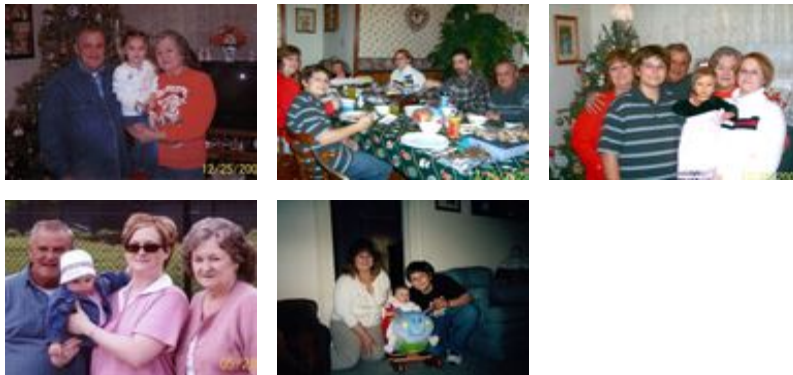
“ *Brenda Ostrander lit a candle in memory of Jimmy W. Bates*



Brenda ostrander - March 09, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *59 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - March 08, 2016 at 10:48 AM

EH

“ Evelyn Hejl lit a candle in memory of Jimmy W. Bates



Evelyn Hejl - March 08, 2016 at 08:57 AM

KC

“ Kathy Cummins lit a candle in memory of Jimmy W. Bates



Kathy Cummins - March 07, 2016 at 05:19 PM