



## Brian Edward Bates

June 7, 1972 - June 27, 2012

Brian Edward Bates, 40, husband of Phylisha White Bates, of 10 Clay Street, Liberty, SC, passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Bates was the son of Edward F. Bates of Kentucky and Gail Smith Crenshaw of Walhalla, SC. He worked for Y. H. America in manufacturing and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Bates is survived by sons, Brian Austin, Blake McKenzie, Brayden Xavier and Bryson Matthew Bates; daughters, Bethany Marie, Brianna Cheyenne, and Brooklynn Paige Bates; sisters, Wendy Dugger of Kentucky, and Nikki Crenshaw of Seneca, SC.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday, July 1, 2012 at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Walhalla, SC.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 PM Sunday, July 1, 2012, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted, or memorials may be made to the Brian Edward Bates memorial fund, c/o Davenport Funeral Home, P. O. Box 571, Walhalla, SC

29691.

The family will be at the home of his grandmother, Lois Rochester, 353 Zion Road, Walhalla, SC 29691.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Edward Bates*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Gail I'm so sorry to find out about Brian if you need anything let me know, I love you my friend !!*

**Elaine Mize** - November 15, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ *gail i am so sorry to hear about your loss. i remember brain as the last time i saw him, we were in a county office building and he started talking with me. it had been so long since i had saw him i didnt recognize but he did me. we had a nice conversation. ill always remember the days when we lived across from each other.i wish i had some words that would take away your pain,but know that time and i mean lots of time heals the wounds. i wouldnt tell you this unless i knew it for sure.*

*love and hugs  
nelda baumgarner*

**nelda baumgarner** - July 11, 2012 at 10:28 AM



“ *Gail and family,  
My sympathies and thoughts are with yall.##imported-  
begin##Jackie Galbreath##imported-end##*

July 02, 2012 at 03:23 PM



“ so sorry for your loss may god hold you close praying for you all friends on fbe##imported-begin##tracy norwood##imported-end##

July 02, 2012 at 12:31 AM



“ i worked with brian at itron he was a great man, husband and father. Im so sorry for your loss my heart goes out to his family.##imported-begin##Crystal Ramey##imported-end##

July 01, 2012 at 07:49 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out for all the family, friends and loved ones. A special prayer goes out for the children. May gods love comfort you all.##imported-begin##Jay Neal##imported-end##

July 01, 2012 at 03:31 PM



“ I AM SORRY FOR LOSS.##imported-begin##diane nation##imported-end##

July 01, 2012 at 11:37 AM



“ Brian you will b truely missed! God has gained another angel! I know u up thier with god watching down on your family..Rest In Paradise brother...##imported-begin##Adrian Walker##imported-end##

July 01, 2012 at 10:33 AM



“ Could not believe Brian had passed away...My heart has another hole in it. To his wife and children his sisters and his Mom Gayle....I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Always loved being around Brian---He had an awesome smile.

Marci###imported-begin##Marci Reese Talley###imported-end##

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June 30, 2012 at 10:11 PM



“ i am sorry for you lost i am going to miss u brian we love u family god bless u and the children at the time of your lost###imported-begin##sandy###imported-end##

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June 30, 2012 at 09:22 PM



“ Gail, no words can express how heavy my heart is for you. I wish for you all of God's love and comfort.  
Love you lots,  
Ouida###imported-begin##Ouida Jackson###imported-end##

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June 30, 2012 at 09:11 PM



“ Our family is praying for your family at this trying time. May god bless you.###imported-begin##The Thomason's###imported-end##

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June 30, 2012 at 03:38 PM



“ i am so sorry for your loss. brian was one of a kind with a huge kind heart. heaven just gained another angel.###imported-begin##april lusk###imported-end##

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June 30, 2012 at 12:20 AM



“ Brian clemson sc gamesday will never be the same to me...rip bud we love and miss u....phylisha and kids please let me know if there is anything I can do we love yall###imported-begin##robin miller###imported-end##

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June 29, 2012 at 08:29 PM



“ I work at The Inn at Seneca. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.###imported-begin##Janet Reynolds###imported-end##

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June 29, 2012 at 06:28 PM



“ Just want the family to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Brian was the best friend that a person could ask for and will be missed so much. I pray that God will give you comfort through this.###imported-begin##Michele Smith Wood###imported-end##

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June 29, 2012 at 04:28 PM



“ Praying for your family in this time of sorrow. Brian was such a wonderful person. He was always smiling or laughing. His kindness and happiness spilled onto others. Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel.###imported-begin##Lisa Carithers Beebe###imported-end##

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June 29, 2012 at 03:45 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Brian. He was such a sweet guy in high school. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bonnie Galloway##imported-end##

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June 29, 2012 at 03:37 PM



“ Dear Bates Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Brian and I were became friends in high school and I have nothing but great memories of him. Please know that even though you don't really know me, you are in my prayers.  
April Burgess##imported-begin##April Burgess##imported-end##

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June 29, 2012 at 03:02 PM