



William James Bates

March 24, 2008

Walhalla, SC—William James Bates, 62, husband of Betty Webb Bates, of 822 Campbell Town Road, Walhalla, SC, died Monday, March 24, 2008 at his residence.

A native of Walhalla, SC, Mr. Bates was the son of the late Willie D. and Mary Dora Hall Bates. He was retired from the City of Walhalla and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bates is survived by:

Daughter:

Vickie Fretwell and husband, Kevin of Walhalla, SC

Brothers:

J.W. Bates of Walhalla, SC

Alton Bates of Walhalla, SC

Willie Harley Bates of Walhalla, SC

Edward Bates of Walhalla, SC

Sisters:

Juanita Haney of Walhalla, SC

Frances Harbin of Westminster, SC

Susan Moore of Newry, SC

Florence Norton of Walhalla, SC

Grandchildren: Cynthia Smith and Austin Fretwell.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bates was predeceased by sisters, Judy Dean, Carolyn Bates and Louise Wilbanks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Thursday, March 27, 2008 from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, SC with burial to follow in West View Cemetery.

The body is at Davenport Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 6-8:00 PM, Wednesday, March 26, 2008.

Tribute Wall



“ *William James Bates*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *OMG ! Vicki and Kevin , and family , I am so sorry to hear about James I did not even know til tonight about him passing away I am in shock , I loved him so much he was 1 of a kind even though he was BO and Alyssa uncle (my kids) he was like an uncle to me when I was with sammy mccall still and kevin u r my cousin sweetie and im so sorry your wife has to hurt like that , but guess we will all hurt together right bc we all have lost our dad now but remember memories live forever !! I lost my 2 granddaughters last month too and we lost out cousin daniel 2 wks ago too to much to cope with but I love u all hun if ya need me ya know how to find me ...love alice and family###imported-begin###Alice Fretwell (Poole)###imported-end###*

March 28, 2008 at 12:11 AM



“ *Sending all my thoughts and prayers to James' family.###imported-begin###Christy Blackwell###imported-end###*

March 27, 2008 at 09:43 AM



“ *Vicki I hope you know that I will always be there for you and I hopewhen the time comes that you'll be there for me as well.. my heart and prayers goes out to you and Cynthia. Uncle James was the closest person to being my 2nd daddy and I will greatly miss him..###imported-begin###Connie Patterson###imported-end###*

March 26, 2008 at 09:28 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Let us know if we can do anything.##imported-begin##DOUG,DORIS, SHAWN HARDEN##imported-end##

March 26, 2008 at 04:58 PM



“ YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.##imported-begin##Tammy Jefferson##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 10:22 PM



“ James was truly a great person to know, and be around. He will be greatly missed as a Family member, and a Friend! Rest in the fact of knowing he is with the rest of his Loved ones now. God Speed my Friend!!!##imported-begin##Scott Maldet##imported-end##

March 25, 2008 at 02:47 PM



“ uncle james , i will miss you very much and i love you##imported-begin##judy morgan##imported-end##

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