



Dave H. Bates

August 8, 1948 - November 11, 2025

Dave H. Bates, 77, of Stamford, CT passed away peacefully on November 11, 2025. Born to the late Frank and Edna Bates, Dave was raised in Alberta, AL, where he graduated from Wilcox County Trading School in Miller Ferry, AL. He served honorably in the United States Army, a time during which he demonstrated the strength, dedication, and resilience that defined his character throughout his life. After his military service, Dave moved to Stamford, CT, where he and his beloved wife, the late Cynthia J. Bates, built their life together and lovingly raised their family. Dave retired from JB Moving and Storage, where he spent many years in dedicated service.

A man of deep faith, Dave's love for his family knew no bounds. He was a doting father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, always eager to share his wisdom, his laughter, and his unending love.

He is survived by his three devoted daughters: Davida (Stacy) Johnson of Stamford, CT, Shanita (Vincent) Riley and Wyteria Bates, both of Bridgeport, CT. Dave was a proud grandfather to 11 grandchildren: Kevin, David, Khaila, Taire, Latajah, Kyanna, Shaniya, Takiah, Taquoia, Devin, and Shanyla. A loving great-grandfather to six great-grandchildren: Ziana, Makiya, Zaire, Klairty, True, and Khailani. Three brothers and four sisters: Jack (Gerry) Bates, Clarence (Hattie) Bates, Bernard (Bertha) Bates, Annie Bates, Millie-Pearl Moye, Phyllis (Robert) Young, Geraldine Bates, Evelyn Dobbins and

Arthur Bates. Brothers and sisters in law: Janice Bates, Nick (Kim) Wright, Kenneth Wright, Sharon (Jacob) Goodwin, Marie (Raymond) Underwood, Dennis Wright and Vivian (Donald) Langley. He also leaves to treasure his memory his beloved godson, Jovan Goodwin. He leaves a host of nieces, nephews and cousins who will carry forward his memory with love and gratitude.

In addition to his wife and parents, Dave was preceded in death by his siblings, Timothy Bates, Samuel (Mary) Bates, MaeElla Montgomery, Andrew Bates, and Mark Bates; brothers in law: Arthur Moye, Arthur Dobbins and Edward Wright.

Dave's life was a celebration of family, humor, and service to others. His infectious laughter, comedic spirit, generous heart, and the strength with which he loved his family will forever be remembered.

While his presence will be deeply missed, his memory will continue to inspire and guide all who were blessed to know him.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 22nd, from 8am-10am at Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. A prayer service will be held at 10am at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Spring Grove Cemetery, 41 Hecker Avenue, Darien, CT.

If you wish to make a remembrance for the family, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Cemetery Details

Spring Grove Cemetery

41 Hecker Avenue
Darien, CT 06820

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family*

David was a kind man and truly loved his family. May he rest in peace.

*Barbara Freeman
Stratford, CT*



Bridget M. Hall - January 06 at 08:22 AM

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“ *Dauida and family*

Sorry for your loss

*Bridget Wilson Hall and family
Stratford, CT*



Bridget M. Hall - January 06 at 08:20 AM

RF

“ *To The Bates Family,*

Be comfortable knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you!



Ronnie and Brenda (Wilson) Fields - December 03, 2025 at 09:12 AM

DJ

“ To the Bates Family
I/we are truly sorry for the loss of your
beloved dad. Sending our love and prayers to
you all. 🙏❤️
Mattie Jones and the girls



Deneen Jones - November 22, 2025 at 10:22 PM

KA

“ To the Bates Family Sorry for your Loss your
father is at Peace Resting and He has no
more Pain He's Free sorry I could not be
there today but I will keep comfort to you all
along with God Amen 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Karen - November 22, 2025 at 10:35 AM

AM

“ We r sending our condolences to the family ❤️ from Angelo and
Anita Manginelli

Anita Manginelli - November 22, 2025 at 09:45 AM

LP

“ To The Entire Bates Family, Sending Prayers
And Love To You All This Morning. I Wish I
Could Be There With You All ❤️ David Will
Truly Be Missed 🙏



Laura L. Police - November 22, 2025 at 08:35 AM

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Tremane Coats - November 19, 2025 at 09:28 PM