



Cornell Yates

August 29, 2010

Cornell C. Yates, 72, of Royal, Arkansas passed away Sunday, August 29, 2010 at a local hospital. He was born September 15, 1937 in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mr. Yates retired as a sales representative with Oshkosh and Wrangler; owner of Maries Flowers and Gifts; a United States Navy Veteran and was of the Baptist faith. He was predeceased by his parents, Lillie Davis Yates and Dewey Yates; and four brothers, Dewey Yates Sr, Bruce Yates, O.J. Yates and Bobby Lee Yates.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Brenda Yates of Royal; one son, Mark Meredith (Heather) Yates of Royal; one daughter, Kelly (Benny) Efird of Royal; three grandchildren, Ethan Efird, Mark Yates and Meredith Yates.

Visitation will be 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Wednesday, September 1st at Hot Springs Funeral Home. Services will be 2:00 PM Thursday, September 2nd at Hot Springs Funeral Home with Stacy Sanders and Dr. Jimmy Holland officiating. Burial will follow at Lowe Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Mac Stubbs, Tommy Norton, Randy Odom, Ricky Hart, Gerald Hammock and Wade Harrell.

Honorary Pallbearers are JoAnn Luker, Pat & Milt Wilder, Donny Moore and Elissa & Art McMahon.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just today learned of Cornell's passing. Eight months have passed. I worked with Cornell 30 plus years ago at Wrangler, where I work now. He had many friends here. I am sad to hear that he is gone, even though we rarely saw each other and seldom talked. I hope Brenda is doing well and is comforted by her children and grandchildren. I know he is missed.

Glenda Hammer - April 18, 2011 at 07:46 PM

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“ Kelly and familyl was searching for you, Kelly, and when I googled you, I followed links that lead me to the news of your dad... I am so sorry to read of his passing. I remember your dad so well... I especially remember thinking how handsome he was! I will pray for your mom, as well as the rest of your family, that God will continue to comfort you. Much love, Rebecca

Rebecca Hobson Moates - November 08, 2010 at 05:24 PM