



## John Bates

April 19, 2013

John Dale Bates Jr., 69, of Hot Springs passed away Friday, April 19, 2013.

He was born May 28, 1943 in Bentonville, Arkansas to the late John & Ophelia Cooper Bates.

Predeceased by his parents and daughter, Melissa Joe Bates.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Bates; sons, Michael Lowe, Donald Lowe Richard Lowe; sisters; Becky Denver, Jerri McCarly, Betty Beck, Sue Goodman, Mary Wall; step-children; Bobby Huffman, Frank Carpenter, Ricky Huffman, Peggy Huffman, Lisa Irwin, Carol Huffman, Bill Huffman, Terry Huffman, Brandi Bates; 17 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Graveside service will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Crestview Cemetery.

Visitation 11:30 – 1:30 Thursday at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are James Spears, Ricky Huffman, Terry Huffman, Bill Huffman, Greg Irwin and Greg Irwin Jr.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss you John. I am sorry I was in the Philippines when you passed away. God Bless you and rest in peace John, You will be missed by everyone.

frank carpenter - May 13, 2013 at 04:47 PM

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“ we will miss john alot he made us laugh. but now he's fishing forever in the sky and watching the birds flying by good by john we will rember u allways .

sam@marlana hill kids - April 24, 2013 at 02:48 PM

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“ will miss you John, from Jack Irwin,

Greg and Ty Irwin - April 24, 2013 at 11:41 AM

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“ we will miss you dearly John, you were gregs good friend, and you touched a lot of peoples hearts. we will miss you, and we will see you another day, my friend. you were gregs closest friend.

Greg and Ty Irwin - April 24, 2013 at 11:40 AM