



Clyde R. Bates

November 17, 1943 - March 17, 2015

Clyde R. Bates, age 71 of Lore City, passed away at his home on March 17, 2015. He was born on November 17, 1943 in Utica, Ohio, a son of the late Ezra Bates and Marybelle (Kirkbride) Bates.

Mr. Bates service his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He worked for G.T.E. / Verizon for over 30 years. Clyde was also a member of the Guernsey County Senior Citizens Center.

Clyde is survived by: his wife Patricia M. Bates; a son Michael Bates of Tampa, FL; a daughter Michelle (Rob) Hunt of Wesley Chapel, FL; a grandson Alexander Boudreau; two sisters, Bonnie (Don) Feldner of Scio and Kathie (Robert) Schebaum of Missouri; and two brothers, Tom Bates of North Canton and Dannie (Colleen) Bates of Senecaville.

In keeping with Clyde's wishes, cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey / P.O. Box 1165 / Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Clyde's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

LV

“ I worked with Clyde in the 80's & 90's at GTE. A great Assignment Supervisor, who may have sounded a bit "gruff" at times, but we all knew deep down he was a kind gentle man! I have had the pleasure to work with his stepson, Chris Vocar who followed in Clydes steps as also a great Assignment Supervisor from 2000 to 2015. You taught him well Clyde. Worked with Mike too....many years ago! Our hearts and prayers go out to each and every family member during this time. Lynn Hirth Veilleux

Lynn Veilleux - March 20, 2015 at 01:43 PM

SW

“ I worked for Clyde for several years. He was just the most fun to work for. I have many happy memories of those years. Thanks for the memories Clyde!!!

suzanne sweat wstson - March 20, 2015 at 12:26 PM

PB

“ Michelle, My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. Not only a friend but a co-worker at GTE/Verizon for 30 years. God Bless. Peggy Bartles-Picallo



Peggy Bartles-Picallo - March 20, 2015 at 07:10 AM

PB

“ Michelle and family I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Thoughts and prayers to you and the whole family. Peggy Bartles-Baucom



Peggy Bartles-Baucom - March 20, 2015 at 06:26 AM

SA

“ Sending Deepest Sympathy to Dannie and your family. The Armbrusters from North Carolina

Sue Armbruster - March 19, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Clyde R. Bates, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.... US Army Vietnam Veteran, Clyde R. Bates, "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 19, 2015 at 04:43 AM

JC

Clyde was one of a kind, enjoyed working with him, he was funny, always loved to hear him laugh. He will be missed, prayers to his family,

John W. Crabb - March 21, 2015 at 10:03 AM