



## James Loren Bates

April 16, 1916 - November 25, 2005

James Loren Bates, age 89 of Cambridge, died Friday, November 25, 2005 at the Red Carpet Health Care Center. He was a son of the late Elmer A. Bates and Hannah Irene Burson Bates.

Mr. Bates worked at The Farm Burea / Landmark for almost 30 years then was the Owner / Operator of Bates Refridgeration in Cambridge for 25 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cambridge, the Buggy Wheel Riding Club, The Farm Burea and The Spanish Mustang Registry.

He was married on December 2, 1939 to his wife Laura May Finley Bates, she died on May 9, 2000.

He leaves: 4 daughters; Barbara G. Joe Whitcraft of Columbus, Ohio, Marilyn L. Jim Kramer of Columbus, Ohio, Marsha K. Bates Chris Stotler of Cambridge, Ohio and Carol M. Jim Kazmarek of Parma Heights, Ohio, 1 son; Robert L. Delphalene Bates of Cambridge, Ohio, 5 sisters; Elizabeth Larrick of Elyria, Ohio, Doris Dunlevy of Fresno, Ohio, Lois Peg Robinson of Elyria, Ohio, Naomi Davey of New Concord, Ohio and Pat Don Rich of Senecaville, Ohio, 2 sisters-in-law; Rilla Ann Bates of Boone, North Carolina and Jane Bates of Dresden, Ohio, 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 8 step great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Proceeding him in death are 2 brothers; Neil and Eugene Bates.

Visitation will be no Monday, November 28, 2005 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9pm with the service on Tuesday, November 29, 2005 at 11:00am. Rev Reginald Martin will be officiating with burial following in Guernsey Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey at P.O. Box 1165 Cambridge, Ohio, 43725.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My Uncle Jim was very special to me and I regret that I couldn't be there for the funeral service. My sympathy and love to all of you,*

*Wanda*###imported-begin##*Wanda Davey*###imported-end##

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“ *I am so sorry that I couldn't make it to Cambridge for the funeral service. Uncle Jim holds a very special place in my heart and I will miss him dearly, just as I do Aunt Laura! I'll keep you all in my prayers!*###imported-begin##*Martha Bakos*###imported-end##

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