



Roger W. Bates

July 11, 1930 - May 27, 2023

Roger W. Bates, age 92 of Winterset passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at his home. He was born on July 11, 1930 in Noble County, a son of the late W. Harley Bates and Ellen (Warner) Bates.

Roger was a former member of Pisgah Church of Christ and a current member of The New Concord Church of Christ. Mr. Bates served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He worked and retired from Shelly & Sands as a superintendent and was also a superintendent for the Guernsey County Highway Department. He was a past president of the PERI, and a teacher's aide at Madison Elementary School. Roger was awarded the Guernsey County Caregiver Of The Year in 2010 with his wife Alberta.

He is survived by: his wife of almost 64 years, Alberta J. (Dodd) Bates; their children, Kevin (& Misti) Bates, Keith (& Susan) Bates and Jo Ellen (& Dan) Starr; grandchildren, Kyle (& Becca) Bates, Amanda (& Nick) Warnock, Jessie (& Jeremy) Hall, Luke (& Alyssa) Bates, Daniel (& Olivia) Starr, Jenny Allen, Wendy (& Josh) Wynn, Jacob Starr, Annie (& Ethan) Gadd and Sarah Starr; great -grandchildren, Bailey Jennings, Payton Hall, Easton Hall, Ella Hall, Leah Hall, Dylan Sims, Hayden Bates, Haylee Bates, Dane Allen, Brylee Allen, Aly Bates, Quinn Bates, Reese Wynn, Rhett Wynn, Parker Wynn and Hunter Starr; several brothers and sisters- in law; and nieces and nephews. Roger is preceded in death by: his parents; a great-granddaughter Reagan Jennings; and his brothers, Robert Bates, Jim Bates and Franklin Bates.

Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 from

3 pm to 7 pm. His funeral service will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 with Evangelist Terry Townsend officiating. Burial will follow in Friends Cemetery, Quaker City. Roger's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Friends Cemetery

Quaker City, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
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Funeral Services

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Bundy-Law Funeral Home - May 31, 2023 at 01:32 PM

TR

“ *Roger and Alberta Bates are faithful members of The Lord's Church. Comfort for Alberta and family. Roger, see you in Heaven.*

Tia Rex - May 30, 2023 at 04:46 PM

AM

“ *We really have lost a wonderful friend and mentor and I rejoice in his homecoming. Roger was such an important part of my life growing up and had a big influence on my life. His quiet example of always being the best and treating others in the best way possible has influenced many in the community. May light perpetual shine upon him!*



Anetta M. McNurlin - May 30, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roger W. Bates.*



May 30, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *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 Roger W. Bates, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, Roger W. Bates, is “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 - May 30, 2023 at 05:20 AM

LL

“ *Lynn Lyons purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Roger W. Bates.*



Lynn Lyons - May 29, 2023 at 03:45 PM

RJ

“ *Very saddened to read about Roger’s passing. I will always appreciate he is and his family’s support for Madison and East Guernsey schools. Deepest condolences to all.*

Rod Johnson - May 29, 2023 at 11:08 AM

DK

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy, Sending Thoughts
and Prayers, Don & Darla Kahrig*



Darla Kahrig - May 29, 2023 at 08:47 AM

PB

“ *So sorry for your loss.*
Paula Bakos

Paula Bakos - May 28, 2023 at 06:17 PM