



Calton Newsom Bates

February 16, 1947 - January 12, 2015

Calton Cal Bates beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to all went to be with our Lord on January 12, 2015 with his wife and son at his side.

Cal was born on February 16, 1947 in Haskell, Texas. His family later moved to Richmond, Texas and built their home in the Orchard, Texas area where Cal was raised. He attended Wharton County Junior College before enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1967. He was a licensed Journeyman Electrician working for Brown and Root, Shell Research, European Gas Turbines and OakBend Medical Center before retiring to enjoy fishing, gardening and leisure rides on his Harley motorcycle.

Cal is preceded in death by his father, Calvin Bates, mother, Ruby Dutton, step-father, Charles Dutton, grandparents, Jack and Viola Franklin, and Daisey and John Bates, father-in-law, Joe Pawlak, brothers-in-law, Kenneth Pawlak and James Pawlak.

Cal is survived by his wife, Diane Bates, son, Craig Bates and Shauna, grandsons, Caden Bates and Chase Bates, sister, Carlene Minks, mother-in-law, Flora Pawlak, brother-in-law, Ben Pawlak and Ginger, along with nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers will be his nephews, Collin Pawlak, Cuyler Pawlak, Cameron Pawlak, cousins, Rodney Pavlock, David Pavlock and Randy Pavlock.

Honorary pallbearers will be Calton's grandsons, Caden Bates and Chase Bates.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 15, 2015 with a Rosary at 6:00 p.m. at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral service will be officiated by Father William D. Bartniski on Friday, January 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Calton's name to Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dear Diane,

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Praying for you and your family during this sad time. With deepest sympathy -
Margie Beard*

Margie Beard - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about Calton. Thoughts and prayers with your family at this time.

Deb

Debra Dresner - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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BS

“ Dianne and Craig, May God cradle you and your family in his arms during this time. Reflect on the wonderful memories and he will always remain in your heart. God Bless you all.

Betty French Stewart - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Diane, I am very sorry to hear of your loss.*

*Karen Rosenbaum
Austin, Texas*

Karen Rosenbaum - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts*

Debbie Kraft - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Diane, I am so saddened by your loss. Will have you in my prayers.*
Brenda Berry

Brenda Berry - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. But take comfort in knowing that he is now resting in the arms of our Lord. My deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Kiesha Williams - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *May God's love guide you during your time of sorrow.*

Barbara Ward - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dad, I can't believe your gone! Thank you for our long talks together, fishing, your mouth watering BBQ and most of all, being my Dad! We love you and miss you. You weren't kidding about knowing a lot of great people. Just wish you were here with us. I am proud of you and thank God for choosing you as my Dad! Love you, your son

Craig Bates - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Diana Bates and Family, our deepest Condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Marge Spurgeon

Marge Spurgeon - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers that the Lord will provide a strong shoulder for you to lean on during these trying next few days.

Marie Lane - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Rest easy uncle.

Cameron - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Diana and family.....our hearts are saddened by the news of Calton. May he rest in peace and may your memories keep the strong bond together as family. He was a great classmate Orchard, class of 1966. We will keep you all in our prayers!!!!!!

Dennis & Betty Overgoner - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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PE

“ Diane, I'm so sorry to hear about your husband. I will be praying for you, Craig and all your family. God Bless all of you!

Pat Hajdik Euwer - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Cal was a good friend and a good man. He will be truly missed by his friends and family. Rest easy that I will get the boys together at the Sportsman to have a beer in your memory. God speed my friend!

Tarri White - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Ill miss you and the good jokes you always told you left us too soon.

Robert Drabek - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM