



Joe Joedy Bates

August 28, 1934 - April 6, 2015

Joe Franklin "Joedy" Bates, age 80 of Rossville, passed away Monday, April 6, 2015 at a local hospital, surrounded by his family. He was born to the late Joe and Bonnie Stone Bates in Chickamauga, was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, and served his country in the U.S. Army. Joedy retired from the Electric Power Board (E.P.B.) as a foreman after 30 yrs., was a member of the N.G.E.M.C. for 14 yrs., and was a Gold Circle Member of the Dizzy Dean Baseball, Inc. for over 40 yrs. Joedy was dedicated to his family and the young men he coached for many yrs. and will be missed by all.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Jackie Bates.

Joedy is survived by his loving wife, of 14 yrs., Ida Mae Bates; son, Jeff Bates of LaFayette; step daughters, "1" Terrie, "2" Cheri, "3" Penni; sisters, Linda McCoy of Rossville & Patsy Nation of Chickamauga; 2 loving granddaughters, Loranda Bates & Bree Bates; grandson, Jesse Kimsey & Michial Abercrombie; 2 great grandchildren, Brooklyn & Addie; sister-in-law, Betsy Runyon; and several nieces & nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, April 10, 2015, in the funeral home chapel, with Rev. Charles McElhaney and Rev. Doug Galloway officiating. Interment will follow in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10 am to 8 pm on Thursday and prior to the

service on Friday. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan
Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Patsy, Donnie & I are so sorry to hear about your loss. Just know that we love you and you are in our hearts and our prayers. Let us know if we can do anything to help.
Love you, Jo & Donnie

Donnie & Jo Burrows - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers go out to Patsy and Ida Mae at this time..Joedy was one of the nicest men you could ever meet.. I know you will all miss him.. I am thankful to have had that opportunity.

Donna Neal - Rossville, GA - Friend - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Joedy's passing. He was a friend of my family and we worked together at EPB. My prayers are with the family.

Linda C Slater - Chickamauga, GA - friend and retired from EPB - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My the memories we have and will cherish forever. You will be greatly missed and hope you and Bear are rejoicing together. That makes me smile like you always did. Love and will miss you terribly Joedy.

Leila Nation - chickamauga, GA - niece - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Bates Family!! I have fond memories of Joedy and my husband Bob "gabbing" and "going on" with each other at the ball fields when our son Brad played baseball....he was a good man and will be missed!! To the family, hold on to all the good memories you have of Joedy!!*

Judy Weir - Ringgold, GA - Friend - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM