



David Michael Bates

April 3, 1964 - April 4, 2021

David Michael Bates, 57, of Salisbury, passed away on Sunday, April 4, 2021 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

He was born on April 3, 1964 in Pittsfield, MA to the late Michael Francis Bates and Karen May Knox Bates.

He was an avid golfer and hunter. He had a passion for Boston sports and The Ohio State Buckeyes.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 31 years, Angelia Sides Bates; sons, Michael Bates and Zachary Bates; daughter, Nicole Bates all of Salisbury; and a brother, Mark Bates of Greensboro. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 2021 at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church with Rev. Roger Weisner and Rev. Don Newman officiating.

The family would like to thank the staff at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center for their excellent care of Mr. Bates during his stay.

Memorials may be made to the Scholarship Fund at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church, 4520 Old Mocksville Road, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Bates family.

Tribute Wall

MK

“ Dear Angela and family,
We were shocked to hear of David's untimely passing and are so very sorry for your loss.
It is difficult to understand God's plan for us when a loved one is taken away from us and sent Home. We know Karen & Mike are waiting for him on the other side.
There are so many kind words here from people that David has interacted with while here on Earth. How wonderful. And of course you & the kids will forever have him in your hearts. So many beautiful memories.
Sending prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead.
Love from,
Uncle Michael and Becky




Michael and Becky Knox - April 09, 2021 at 08:25 PM

SW

“ So hard to think about you "KIDS" who virtually grew up together being gone. Two boys and a girl for children and probably multiple grandchildren to boot!
Love and and prayers to all.

Sally Moglia Williams

Sally Moglia Williams - April 08, 2021 at 07:08 PM


Theresa Carr

“ Angela, & Family. All of us ladies here at H& S Corp office Loved Dave and we are all just heart broken by his passing. Our Love, thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Our continued prayers go out to you, your children, & Dave's extended family. His memory will live on forever in our hearts and minds.
May the Lord Bless you all and give you continuous strength

Theresa Carr - April 08, 2021 at 03:39 PM

TG

“ To Dave's Family - I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. I only knew Dave for about a year but got to know him pretty well. He was my boss and mentor for that time. He spoke of his family often, always with the highest of praise. I know he loved you. He was a stand up guy. Passionate about our successes and how we handled business and life. I will miss him. My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. May the hurt go away and the memories last forever.

Tom Gawel - Buffalo NY

Thomas A. Gawel - April 08, 2021 at 11:50 AM

WS

“ So sad to hear of David's passing. He was a good man who loved his wife and family and took great care of of them. David was a good friend and neighbor who always greeted you with a smile and warm hello. He will be missed by all. Many prayers lifted up for his family in this difficult time. ❤️🙏

Wanda Smith - April 08, 2021 at 10:04 AM

RJ

“ My deepest sympathy to Angelia, Michael, Zach, and Nicole for your loss. Dave had a personality larger than life with a laugh to match it and a love for his family that goes unrivaled. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Renee Just

Renee Just - April 08, 2021 at 08:19 AM

KG

“ Angelia, I am praying for you all during this difficult time; praying for comfort and the peace that surpasses all understanding. Karen Gaskill

Karen Gaskill - April 07, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Michael Bates.



April 07, 2021 at 08:17 PM

JS

“ *Angelia,
Our deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time. We are heartbroken over the passing of Dave. He was a great friend and will be deeply missed.*

Jeff & Kim

Jeff Sobotta - April 07, 2021 at 06:39 PM

JS

“ *Jeffrey Sobotta purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David Michael Bates.*



Jeffrey Sobotta - April 07, 2021 at 06:11 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Y. & Scott M. from Catawba College purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of David Michael Bates.*



Jennifer Y. & Scott M. from Catawba College - April 07, 2021 at 04:12 PM

JY

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't really get to know Dave very well--just as the handsome man in the black SUV in the driveway of our office/house. Please know that I am thinking of your family and let me know if you need anything. Daisy would love to come by for some pet therapy soon.*

Jennifer Yurchisin - April 07, 2021 at 04:02 PM

TR

“ *Sending peace, and care to the Bates family at this time. We are holding you in our hearts.*

Teresa Rowell - April 07, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of David Michael Bates.*



April 07, 2021 at 02:49 PM

RP

“ *Dave will be missed. He had a presence about him and loved life. I was glad to have worked with Dave over the few years our paths crossed. The news of his passing was a shock and my heart goes out to the entire Bates family for their loss. We will keep you in our prayers. May his memory be eternal.*

-Ryan & Jorjetta Paterakis

Ryan Paterakis - April 07, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Michael Bates.*



April 07, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Michael Bates.*



April 07, 2021 at 09:54 AM

PT

“ *Comfort, peace and love to Angelia, Michael, Zach. Nicole, and the many family members and friends that are mourning David's untimely loss. David was always funny, kind, willing to help however he could, and a source of strength and wisdom for all who knew him even in a small way. He was generous in his time with our business students and shared wonderful leadership and production lessons to many groups. I always enjoyed his company at KSOB events and will remember the tremendous love he had for his family. Pamela Thompson*

Pamela Thompson - April 06, 2021 at 10:11 PM

MW

“ *Our family sends our sincere condolences. We are so sorry to hear of David's passing. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Maegen and Michael Worley - April 06, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Michael Bates.*



April 06, 2021 at 04:14 PM

EF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of David Bates during this difficult time. I will cherish my memories of David Bates and the many good times we shared - his strong will, quick wit, and keen awareness of larger social trends. He was a loving father and husband in a wonderful and generous family, but I knew him best as a Good Man.*

Eric Hake for Hake/Rowell Family - April 06, 2021 at 03:27 PM

ML

“ *marian & lou lavezzo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Michael Bates.*



marian & lou lavezzo - April 06, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Michael Bates.*



April 06, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Michael Bates.*



April 06, 2021 at 09:03 AM

LG

“ *Dear Angelia, Michael, Zach, and Nicole, My thoughts and prayers for God's comfort and healing for you during this difficult time. I know your hearts are breaking but just. hold on to God's promises and know you will be together again some day in Heaven. All my love, Lu*

Lu Graham - April 06, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Michael Bates.*



April 05, 2021 at 06:08 PM