



Bud Cates

January 26, 1939 - August 13, 2020

Wilford “Bud” Cates of Lynchburg, passed this life on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at his residence. Graveside services are scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 3:00 PM at Lynchburg Cemetery.

A native of Moore County, he was born on January 26, 1939 at home in Lynchburg, TN to Willie B. Cates and Aline Newton Cates. Bud retires from Jack Daniel Distillery in Lynchburg. He enjoyed conversating, fishing, family, the Smokey Mountains, and so much more. He was a TN Vols fan. His family was his world and they will remember him for his big heart and willingness to always lend a hand.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, Willie B. Cates and Aline Newton Cates, his brother JD Cates, and his sister Joan Cates Rogers, all of Lynchburg.

He is survived by his loving wife Barbara Ann Cates of Lynchburg, TN, sister Louise Carpenter Young of Fayetteville, TN, daughter Vickie Passwaters (Bryan) of Lynchburg, TN, grandchildren Jamie (Kristy) Cates “whom they raised,” of Tullahoma, TN, Derrick (Rachel) Gentry of Murfreesboro, TN, Diana (Tamra) Gentry of Winchester, TN, and many many more grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Lynchburg Cemetery

Lynchburg, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Cemetery
Lynchburg, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Bud Cates*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bud Cates.*



August 18, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bud Cates.*



August 18, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *LifePoint Church Stewarts Creek purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Bud Cates.*



LifePoint Church Stewarts Creek - August 17, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *My favorite memory is of him and his son, Jamie laughing and talking on the back porch.*

Kristy Cates - August 17, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *My greatest memory is watching him laughing and talking with his son, Jamie Cates on the porch.*

Kristy Cates - August 16, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bud Cates.*



August 16, 2020 at 01:20 PM



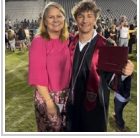
“ *Dear Ann and family,
We were so sorry to learn of Bud's passing. He and Ann welcomed us to Lynchburg and treated us like their own family and we loved Bud (and Ann) a great deal. We have so many wonderful memories that we will always treasure, and though you all are far a part, you are close in our memories always. Love you all, Niles and Michelle Reddick (and Audrey and Nicholas)*

Niles Reddick - August 16, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *Wilford Cates was a good friend of mine. He will be missed by all.
John Hill*

John Hill - August 15, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *I will miss Bud, so very much at the dealership. Each time that he came in, my day was always better. Knowing that I won't ever see him pop in and make my day truly saddens my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. He was such a good man.* ❤️ *Jana*



Jana Smith - August 14, 2020 at 09:42 PM