



Johnnie Franklin Bates, Jr.

March 1, 1954 - June 20, 2021

Johnnie Franklin Bates, Jr., 67, of Summerville, husband of the late Debbie Bates, passed away on Sunday, June 20, 2021 at Trident Medical Center.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 12 o'clock at James A. Dyal funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Plantation Memorial Gardens, 3345 S. Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, SC 29461.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to American Heart Association at www.heart.org.

Johnnie was born on March 1, 1954 in Bamberg SC, son of the late Johnnie Franklin, Sr. and Nan Birt Bates. He graduated from Bonds Wilson High School in N. Charleston, SC. He played pony league baseball. Johnnie was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed attending car shows and working on cars. He was a previous member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Survivors include: son, Alan Bates (Jennifer) of Summerville; two siblings: Brenda Bazemore Simpkins (Dwight) of Savannah, GA and Michael K. Bates of Summerville; two nephews: Jonathan Bazemore (Cynthia) of Guyton, GA and Brandon Bazemore (Michele) of Rincon, GA; and five great nieces.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Plantation Memorial Gardens

3345 S. Live Oak Drive
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnnie Franklin Bates, Jr.



James A Dyal Funeral Home - June 22, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ Johnnie Franklin Bates, Jr.

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ My heart goes out to everyone who loved Johnnie, he will be missed by so many. Rest in peace Johnnie. Your brother-in-law Dwight.



Dwight Simkins - June 26, 2021 at 12:00 PM

JB

“ My Uncle Johnnie “Evel” Bates, how I will miss you!
For those of you who didn't know him so well, Evel as in Knievel. He was afraid of exactly nothing and no one, except maybe my Aunt Debbie now and then! Kids today look to sports figures, movie or reality stars for inspiration or call them heroes, they have no idea. My Uncle Johnnie was and always will be one of the biggest heroes in my life. He was always cool without even trying, no matter what he did and good at it too. If you ever look around and see one guy having way more fun than anyone else, yeah that was him. He knew how to have fun, but family was everything to him also. His universe would not have been complete without it. I am so very glad to have had him my life and will miss him terribly.
Alan, Jennifer, Mama and Uncle Mike, I am so very sorry for your loss, but I thank God he feels no more pain and will suffer no more.

Uncle Johnnie we love you and will see you, Aunt Debbie, Me-Me, and Pa-Pa again!

Jonathan Bazemore

Jonathan Bazemore - June 22, 2021 at 10:00 PM

BB

“ My "Bubbie" we were like twins in childhood. Life is so short and your suffering long, but we take heart that we'll meet again one day. I'll love u forever and cherish all the memories. Your Sister Brenda

Brenda Bates Bazemore-Simkins - June 22, 2021 at 06:11 PM



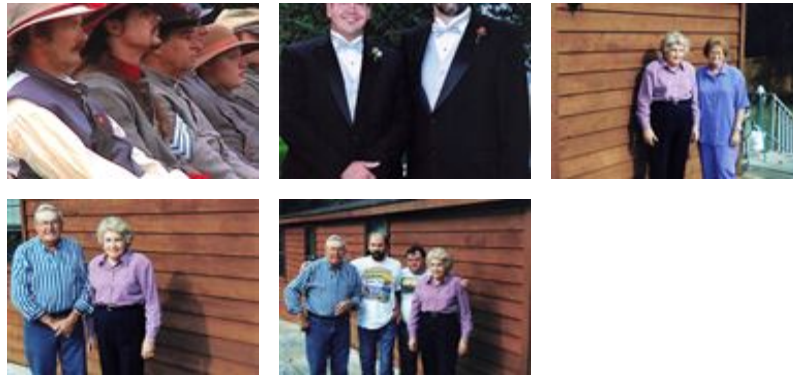
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnnie Franklin Bates, Jr..* ”



June 22, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *112 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



James A Dyal Funeral Home - June 22, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnnie Franklin Bates, Jr..* ”



June 21, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Johnnie Franklin Bates, Jr..*



June 21, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnnie Franklin Bates, Jr..*



June 21, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Johnnie you were loved by so many and especially your Son Alan and Jennifer Go Rest now in God care You will be missed . Always enjoyed sharing the Holliday dinners with you andDebbie Won't day goodbye just see you later Nancy Blanton*

Nancy Blanton - June 21, 2021 at 06:06 PM



I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Go rest high on that mountain!

Glenda - June 21, 2021 at 08:27 PM