



Albert Rhodes Bates

June 24, 1935 - February 9, 2008

Heading: Albert R. Bates

Dateline: Landrum

Albert Rhodes Bates, 72, of 525 Highway 101, widower of Ann McAbee Bates, died February 9, 2008 at his home.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late David Hoke (D.H.) and Dina Rhodes Bates, he was a former farmer and logger and attended Highland Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Shannon and Jesse Willis of Landrum and a grandson, Bates Willis.

Mr. Bates was predeceased by two brothers, Jack Bates and Billy Bates and a sister, Joyce Bates-Shelnut.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at Highland Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Terry Fowler and Rev. Mitchell Thomas. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Shon Robertson, Kip Owenby, Jamie Burrell, Billy Barnette, Travis Camp, and Chad Kelly.

Honorary escort will be the McAbee Family.

Visitation will be held 5:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Southern Care Hospice, 6000 Pelham Road, Suite B, Greenville, S.C. 29615.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Baptist Church
3270 Highway 414
Taylors, SC

Tribute Wall



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers...Albert will be greatly missed but just remember he is in a better place, no more suffering, and we no he is much happier. Shon I know you have really been through it but hold your head up high they all loved you with all their hearts and soul, we do know that....but you will all be in our thoughts and our prayers and call if you need anything....we love you all!##imported-begin##Doug, Susan and Neely##imported-end##

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“ Sharing in your loss. We will all miss Albert but always remember his smile and his laugh. May God be with each of you during this time, providing comfort, love, peace and grace for each moment and each new day.

Love & Prayers,
Cousins,

George J. Mitchell, Ruth Ellen Bates Mitchell, Tonya Sabrina Mitchell & Brian Pace##imported-begin##Tonya Mitchell, George & Ruth Ellen Bates Mitchell & Brian Pace##imported-end##

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