



## Captain David R. Yates

August 29, 1949 - March 9, 2016

Captain David Ray Yates, 66, died March 9, 2016 at McCall Hospice House. A native of Greenville, son of the late Charles Ray and Carol Irene Baldwin Yates, he was a retired Captain of the Parker District Fire Department and also worked at the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport Fire Department. In the early years, Mr. Yates volunteered with the Lake Cunningham Fire Department. Mr. Yates served in the Navy Reserves, was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Firefighters, a full time RV'er for the past twelve years and a member of Cornerstone Christian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Surviving are his wife, Dolores Boling Yates; a daughter, Angie Hamill (Tom) of Chugiak, Alaska; and two brothers, Dale Yates of Turbeville, and Alan Yates of Perry.

A memorial service with firefighter honors will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2016 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Pastor Jeremy Cox. Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Saturday, March 19, 2016 at The Wood Mortuary.

Honorary escorts will be the Parker District Fire Department and the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport Fire Department.

Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Christian Church, 1411 Lantana Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee 37912.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Memorial Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
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# Tribute Wall



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“ To the family of Capt. Yates;  
Please accept our sincere condolences and sympathy in the passing of Capt. Yates. Please know that we are praying for your family during this difficult time. He was a firefighter, he was a brother. He was a brave and courageous man.  
"Draw nigh unto the Lord and he will draw nigh unto you." James 4:8

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**Randall Jones** - March 23, 2016 at 08:21 PM



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“ Deloris I am sorry about David's passing. I regret I will be unable to be with you tomorrow for the service but you all will be in my thoughts and prayers. I will be in contact soon. Love you, Elaine Poppahan

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**Elaine Poppahan** - March 18, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ My sympathy to you and your family, Dee. I first met you two on the desert in AZ. Then I had the opportunity to enjoy your visit here in TN. He was a good man. May God bless you and your family.  
Nancy Mitchell

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**Nan Mitchell** - March 12, 2016 at 05:26 AM