



Mr. Danny M. Bates

March 5, 1958 - May 28, 2025

Mr. Danny Murrel Bates, age 67 of Kennamer's Cove gained his angel wings on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 surrounded by his loving family and friends. Born on March 5, 1958, Danny was known for living a life of humbleness, never missing an opportunity to help others. He was known for saying "never forget where you came from." Danny lived his life daily this way. He was a member of Trading Post Cowboy Church where he loved his Lord and his church family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy & Mildred Bates and siblings, Ted, Morris Ray, Raymond, Patsy, and Janet.

Danny is survived by his siblings, Mary, Doris, Pete, and Rhonda. He was the proud father of his daughter, Cassie Chrisman and son, Cory (Mallory) Bates; and beloved grandfather to Ivy Carmack, Isabella Chrisman, Slade Bates, Everleigh Bates, and Ledger Bates. Known as "Pops" by all and especially his cherished bonus sons, Cory Mills, Shawn Ivy, and Shawn Rice that he was proud of and loved like sons.

Danny started working at North Marshall Utilities in 1978. In 2000, he was appointed by the board of directors to become manager and he served this position until 2013 when he retired after 35 years of dedicated service.

He was an avid horseman and his barn was always a welcome spot for what he called his gifts from God, where were the people that he enjoyed coming to ride, train, or just visit. He especially loved helping the younger ones. He was always known for feeding anybody that came by. He enjoyed being President of the Saddle Club where he felt he was helping families come together through horses. Danny's love for others and humbleness will be forever etched in the hearts of all that loved him.

Visitation will be Friday, May 30, 2025 from 5-8 p.m. at Grant Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Bro. Phillip Gilliland and Bro. Dale Cantrell officiating. Pallbearers will be Cory Bates, Cory Mills, Shawn Rice, Jason Elkins, Ty Elkins, Coty Stapler, Heath Barnett, and Brent Martin, with Shawn Ivy serving as an honorary pallbearer.

Arrangement Entrusted to Grant Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Kenamer Cemetery

624 Butler Mill Rd.
Woodville, AL 35776

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Grant Memorial Chapel
4930 Main Street
P.O. Box 484
Grant, AL 35747
(256) 728-2000
grantmemorial@nehp.net
<https://www.grantmemorialchapel.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ I MET HIM AT THE SADDLE CLUB IN GRANT I HAD A FRIEND I USED TO SEE YEARS AGO THAT HE LOVED HIS HORSES WATCHING THEM ON FRIDAY NIGHT TEAM PINNING



Clara Vines - May 31, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ Terry Davis lit a candle in memory of Danny Bates



Terry Davis - May 30, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grant Memorial Chapel - May 30, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Danny M. Bates.*



May 29, 2025 at 11:20 PM



“ *Sister Mary Walls purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Danny M. Bates.*



Sister Mary Walls - May 29, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Grant Memorial Chapel - May 29, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Danny M. Bates.* ”



May 29, 2025 at 03:53 PM



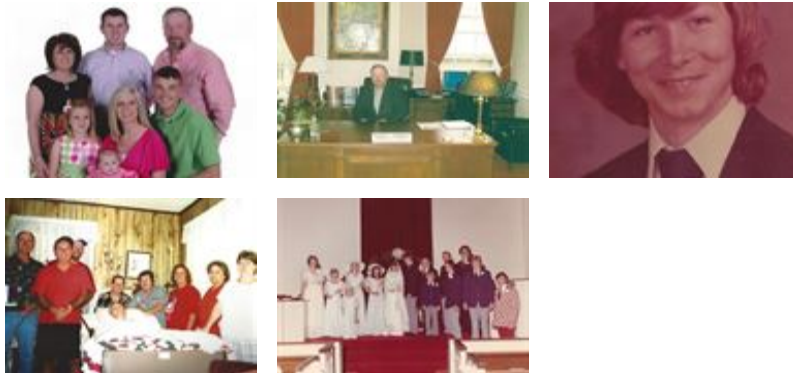
“ *I met him at Saddle Club when my friend Joe Erby worked it so I knew him from there* ”



Clara Vines - May 29, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ *120 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Grant Memorial Chapel - May 29, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Danny M. Bates.



May 29, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Danny M. Bates.

May 29, 2025 at 06:20 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Mr. Danny M. Bates.



May 29, 2025 at 06:20 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Mr. Danny M. Bates.



May 28, 2025 at 07:50 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to Danny's family and friends. We pray for God's comfort in the days ahead.* ”



Johnny and Julie Hutchens - May 28, 2025 at 06:41 PM

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“ *Lisa Campbell lit a candle in memory of Danny Bates* ”



Lisa Campbell - May 28, 2025 at 05:43 PM