



Herbert T Bates

September 10, 1932 - July 31, 2015

Herbert T. Bates, 82 of Arab died Friday, July 31, 2015 in Marshall Medical Center North, Guntersville.

Mr. Bates was born September 10, 1932 in Cullman County, the son of Herbert T. Sr. and Lula Gossett Bates. He and the former Doreen Greetham were married 61 ½ years and have called Arab their home since 1965. He served with honor and courage during the Korean and Vietnam Wars, retiring as Staff Sergeant after 20 years of service to his Country in the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife: Doreen Bates; a son and daughter-in-law: Robert J. and Kathy Bates; three daughters and a son-in-law: Marilyn A. and Roger Griggs, Dawn E. Tidmore and Karen L Carlisle; 9 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law: Leon and Mildred Bates and Charles Floyd and Vonda Bates; three sisters: Syble Henderson, Dorothy Morrow and Audrey Sonnenberg; preceded in death by his parents: Herbert T. Sr. and Lula Bates, four brothers: Robert L., Amos, Rayburn and Lowell Bates and a sister: Inez Speegle.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Reverend Steve West and Reverend Roy Bryant, officiating. Burial with Military Honors will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery, Arab Heritage

Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Chad E. Bates, Robert Culver, Josh Drake, Dustin Griggs, David Kaiser, Marcelo Lima, Brandon Payne and Justin Tidmore.

Visitation will be 10 to 11 a.m. also on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

By request of the family, in lieu of flowers, they ask that you please make memorial donations in memory of Herbert to the Arab First United Methodist Church's Building Fund or to the Charity of Your Choice.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

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Your Extended Family at SAIC - August 03, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Herbert T Bates.*



August 03, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Herbert T Bates.*



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