



## Jimmie Dale Bates

February 5, 1929 - July 20, 2016

Jimmie D. (Jim) Bates, age 87, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. Jim was born on February 5, 1929, at home in Ft. Worth. He was the youngest child of three born to Clyde and Duran Bates. On September 26, 1953, he married Miss Dixie (Graves). They enjoyed 63 beautiful years together. Jim retired from General Motors as Zone Service Manager, Chevrolet Division. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed spending time on his farm with his many friends and family. He was preceded in death by his beloved youngest daughter, Jenny, and brother, Eddie (Tunney) Bates. Jim is survived by his loving wife, Dixie; sister, Jacqueline Richey of Ft. Worth; daughter Jacquelyn (Jacque) and her husband Howard Thornton of Huntsville; granddaughter Lindsey and her husband Jarod Kilcrease of Franklin; and two great-grandsons Logan and Mason Kilcrease.

Visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Friday, July 22, 2016 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery in Crockett, TX on Saturday, July 23rd at 10:00 a.m. with Bro. Robert Nichols officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Cook Springs Baptist Church, 1936A Hwy 75 N, Huntsville, TX 77320.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
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## Graveside Service

JUL **23.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Evergreen Cemetery - Crockett  
Crockett, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmie Dale Bates*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mrs. Dixie, Jackie, and family, saddened by the news of your loss. Jim was my mentor and friend. He gave me the chance to work in the automotive wholesale business in '77 and I have worked there ever since that time. I have many fond memories of our times together that I will always cherish. I wish I could have been there with you at the service. I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Frank Oswald*

frank oswald - July 23, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *Angelina Santos lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Dale Bates*



angelina santos - July 22, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *George Davis sends his deepest condolences as he is very saddened to hear of the loss of Jimmy. He recounted several memories of their old hunting buddy group, and George says he is now the last man standing. He is sadly unable to attend the funeral because of his own health restricting him to stay close to his caregivers at this time.*

George Davis - July 21, 2016 at 05:16 PM

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“ CARESSA, BYRON, SHAI, BRETT, NATALIE, BLAKE, & KIDS purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jimmie Dale Bates.



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**CARESSA, BYRON, SHAI, BRETT, NATALIE, BLAKE, & KIDS**  
- July 21, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmie Dale Bates.



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July 21, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Jimmie Dale Bates.



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July 21, 2016 at 02:08 PM

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“ Douglas B Jackson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jimmie Dale Bates.



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**Douglas B Jackson** - July 21, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmie Dale Bates.*



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July 21, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *We were so saddened to hear the news about Jimmie. He and Dixie had been lifelong friends of our parents, and we grew up hearing wonderful and entertaining stories about him. We lift up Dixie, Jacque and family in prayer.*

*Our love,  
Donna Hirt & Janice Crosswhite  
(daughters of Donovan & Willie Jones)*

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**Donna Hirt** - July 21, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *My condolence to Dixie, Jacque and Family  
Many good memories!!*

*sonny & Jackie*

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**sonny brewer** - July 21, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie Dale Bates.*



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July 21, 2016 at 09:38 AM

JC

“ *James & Kim Card lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Dale Bates*



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**James & Kim Card** - July 21, 2016 at 05:03 AM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

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**James & Kim Card** - July 21, 2016 at 05:06 AM