



William "Bill" Berry Yates

November 20, 1962 - January 4, 2017

William "Bill" Berry Yates, 54 of Crystal Falls, passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at his home. He was born on November 20, 1962 in Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, son of Morris and Nancy (Phillips) Yates, Sr. He attended school in Crystal Falls, graduating from Forest Park High School in 1980. He went on to receive a degree in Electrical Engineering from ITT Tech and then on to Lawrence Tech.

Bill moved down state for a time, returning home 10 years ago and going to work for Magiglide as the Plant Manager. In his free time he loved hunting and fishing, being outdoors was where he was happiest. His dogs were his babies and his constant companions both at home and in the woods.

Bill is survived by his parents, Morris and Nancy Yates, Sr. of Crystal Falls; his daughters, Amanda (Stanley) Scott II of Grand Rapids, and Danielle Yates of Detroit; grandchildren, Ava Scott, Stanley Scott III, and Savannah Tucker; his brother, Morris (Connie) Yates of Crystal Falls; his nephews who were like sons to him, Nicolas and Noah Yates; and his dogs, his pride and joy, Paint River Danielle and Paint River Samantha

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Joshua Lee Tucker, Jr.

The visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 11:00 am to

1:00pm at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Rev. Cheryle Spicer will officiate.

With everyone knowing Bill's character, the family is requesting casual dress.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of William "Bill" Berry Yates online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 N. Third St.
Crystal Falls

Memorial Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 North Third St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

TP

“ I met Bill at Lawrence Tech when I was leading study sessions for Calculus. Bill and I became close and had many discussions about his girls and Crystal Falls. We frequented the LTU Cafe to talk and work on math. Since it was before cell phones, we lost touch after I graduated. I've looked him up several times over the years, but could never find him. It saddens me to learn of his passing so long after the fact, and that we never got a chance to reconnect. I will always remember how kind he was and how much he loved his family. Rest in peace, my friend.

Todd Przybylo - August 20, 2021 at 09:58 AM

TM

“ So sorry for your lose. I knew Bill since I was in high school. He was one of my Dad's favorite football players and he always considered him a friend. I got to know him well when I had Danielle in daycare when she was just a toddler. Years later, he would always stop to chat whether it was in town or on Facebook. He will continue to watch those grand-babies grow from above. Our prayers are with you.

Dennis and Tina (Shoup) Martinson

Tina (Shoup) Martinson - January 14, 2017 at 05:14 PM

MS

“ Loving thoughts and heartfelt prayers being send from down state up to the Yates family. Very very sorry for your loss. Hugs from the heart. Mary Spalding and T

Mary Spalding - January 11, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Berry Yates.*



January 11, 2017 at 07:06 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dale Elliott - January 09, 2017 at 02:14 PM



*Late afternoon in Florence County on October 27th 2016 sharing a successful outing with Bill. He was in all his glory watching his pride and joy, Danni work the fields along side my lab, Copper. The best was when they would both would lock up on a point.
Bill you will be missed by your family, your dogs, your co-workers and your friends, you touched us all....May the the fields be full of birds, the turkeys all have long beards and the big bucks be in front of your stand. Rest in peace my friend.*

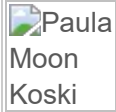
Dale Elliott - January 09, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ *Paula Moon Koski lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Berry Yates*



Paula Moon Koski - January 09, 2017 at 12:09 PM



Paula
Moon
Koski

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill was a good man. He is off sitting in a hunting blind waiting for that trophy to wander on in. He will be missed.

Paula Moon Koski - January 09, 2017 at 12:11 PM

GH

“ i'm sorry so for your loss . i'm glad i glad to know him he was a great guy . . gina hulce-reed ted hulce daughter



gina hulce-reed - January 09, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Berry Yates.



January 07, 2017 at 01:00 PM

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“ Mike and Rita Franks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Berry Yates.



Mike and Rita Franks - January 06, 2017 at 04:13 PM