



## Bobby Yates

September 12, 2017

Bobby Yates, 57 of Charleston went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday September 12, 2017 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Carl Yates, Sr.

Bobby worked for the West Virginia State Police, Institute Detachment in the Maintenance Department. He was an avid outdoorsman that loved hunting and fishing. He'll be most be remembered as a stand out baseball player at Dupont High School and West Virginia State University and by his wonderful sense of humor that always left people laughing.

He is survived by his wife Tammy Gail Yates; children, Amber Wentz, Mallory Hicks, Bobby Bush, Brett Yates and Tyler Yates; eight grandchildren; mother, Deloris Arlene Yates; sister, Diana Bounds (Samuel Sr.) and brother Jeff Yates (Kathy) .

Memorial Service will be held at 4:00pm Saturday September 16, 2017 at Glad Tidings Apostolic Church, 2029 Bakers Fork Road, Charleston with Pastor Samuel Bounds Sr. and Samuel Bounds Jr. officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

You may share memories with the family by visiting

[ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Yates family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Glad Tidings Apostolic Church  
2029 Bakers Fork Road  
Charleston, WV 25311

## Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Glad Tidings Apostolic Church  
2029 Bakers Fork Road  
Charleston, WV 25311

# Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Yates

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Miles had separated us for many years but I miss this special cousin every day. My heart is still broken and will be for the remainder of my life. So many good memories in the outdoors, on the ball field, at college and the crazy times of youth. He had a really good heart and we could always make each other laugh. He was always humble about his God given talent on the ball field, and he deserved to play pro ball. All of us were so proud of him. Toward the end he turned to God; not forgetting what we were taught over the years. That made us more proud than anything else. I miss ya and love ya buddy. God must have needed a good shortstop.

Steve Crouch - May 03, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ Bobby was the best baseball player I have ever watched play at campbells creek. He could do it all, hit , play defense , and had a cannon for an arm. I always watched in amazement at the stuff he did on the field , you would always see his dads frito lay truck at every game. I spent many a night staying at the yates house on weekends, not a better family in the world.. rip my friend

greg woods - October 19, 2017 at 11:11 AM

BH

“ Tammy --

*My heart sank when I saw Bobby's obituary. I remember him so well at DuPont as a guy who was always in great spirits with an ever present smile on his face. Also was great seeing him at our 10-, 15-, and 20-Year Reunions. He had remained the same. I wish you my best thoughts and sympathies at this trying time. Treasure the memories - they will live forever!*

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**Bill Hudnall** - September 18, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Yates.



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September 15, 2017 at 04:08 PM

CH

“ *I have so many happy memories of our times together as our kids were growing up. What would a Sunday be if you guys hadn't been there to swim? How could we have pulled off a successful pig roast without Bobby being there bright and early to help out.....This is how I will remember him. He loved his kids and was a funny, happy guy to be around RIP, Bobby*

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**Cindy Howlett** - September 15, 2017 at 11:14 AM

RS

“ *Robbie Stuart sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Yates*



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**Robbie Stuart** - September 15, 2017 at 10:52 AM

SH

“ *Sandy (Sweeney) Hanshaw lit a candle in memory of Bobby Yates*



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**Sandy (Sweeney) Hanshaw** - September 15, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Yates.*



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September 14, 2017 at 09:06 PM

KM

“ *So sad to here this news! Bobby was a great athlete, friend and teammate who was always in a good mood smiling and keeping us laughing. I will always remember the great times we had playing baseball at West Virginia State University.*

*Kenny McCracken*

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**Kenny McCracken** - September 14, 2017 at 07:23 PM

KC

“ I remember like it was yesterday .... Thomas Jefferson was playing John Adams in Basketball ..... Bobby was Playing - we were at T.J. and Jefferson had just scored .... The John Adams player was bringing the ball in .. under our basket when Bobby asked him for a "Check" - He tossed the ball in to Bobby , Who Just layed it up for a Two-Points .... It took the crowd a few seconds to realize what just happened - THEN - They Went Wild ! - Bobby mixed a little "sandlot" ball into a real game and the Player from John-Adams Fell For It ! ..... Bet he Never Did Again. - Thomas Jefferson took Bobby as their Own after that. - Brilliant-Move !!

**Kip Cobb** - September 14, 2017 at 03:00 PM

SG

“ Steve Goff lit a candle in memory of Bobby Yates



**Steve Goff** - September 14, 2017 at 11:33 AM

BR

“ Brian and Dione Merrell



**brian** - September 14, 2017 at 11:13 AM

RA

“ *Rebecca Stone Ailes lit a candle in memory of Bobby Yates*



Rebecca Stone Ailes - September 14, 2017 at 10:44 AM

DI

“ *My heart is heavy today. So many memories of my brother. Riding double head on bikes, playing baseball in the front yard, watching him play baseball at Campbell's Creek. Building snowmen, playing our made up game, Pow Pow! I am the one who named him Bobby. Clarence was so hard for a little 2 year old to say. So he became Bobby to me. He is and will always be "my Bobby"!*

Diana - September 14, 2017 at 10:18 AM

PS

*Bobby was in all my classes at VG. So sorry to hear of this. In our prayers*

Patty LaFon Sweeney - September 17, 2017 at 08:34 AM

RF

“ *Robby Myers And Family lit a candle in memory of Bobby Yates*



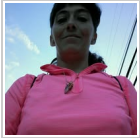
Robby Myers and Family - September 14, 2017 at 10:17 AM

TT

“ *Tiana Edick Thomas lit a candle in memory of Bobby Yates*



Tiana Edick Thomas - September 14, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *We all on Gapview Drive are going to miss you so much from Billy and sherry tinsley*

Sherry Tinsley - September 14, 2017 at 02:48 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Roberts And Family lit a candle in memory of Bobby Yates*



Sharon Roberts and Family - September 14, 2017 at 12:15 AM

DI

“ *My heart is so broken. I know he is with dad and makes it a little easier. So many memories. Riding double head on the bike, playing baseball in the front yard, watching his baseball games at Campbell's Creek , building snowmen, playing pow pow ( our made up game). I was his big sister and He was my little brother. I'm the one who named him Bobby. Clarence was to hard for a 2 year old to say. What started as bubby ended up as Bobby and it stuck. He will always be my "Bobby!"*

Diana - September 13, 2017 at 10:25 PM

CR

“ *Chuck & Crystal Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Bobby Yates*



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**Chuck & Crystal Rutherford** - September 13, 2017 at 09:34 PM

TA

“ *Bobby was always a great all around guy from all the way back to playing ball for Northeast at Campbells creek and going to playoffs with my brother Marty Good to North Carolina he came from a very loving and caring family n will be deeply missed*



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**Tina Good Adkins n Steve Adkins** - September 13, 2017 at 04:10 PM