



Mr. Parker C. Bates

October 7, 1945 - April 21, 2021

The Lord called home one of his angels, Parker C. Bates on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 after a valiant battle with stage (4) lung cancer. He was born October 7, 1945 in Henning, Tennessee to Dock and Louise (Parker) Bates. He passed away at the age of 75 years.

Parker retired from Grey Iron Foundry Div. General Motors Corp. after 25 years of service and was a member of UAW Local 668. He was a member of Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed the simple things in life, one of those things was sitting in his back yard on a hot summer day talking and laughing with family and friends until the sunset. He was one of a kind, with an amazing laugh, and a big heart to go along with it. Parker C. Bates will be truly missed and always remembered.

Mr. Bates leaves to cherish many memories, his daughter, Yamicka (Chris) McGee, Saginaw, MI; four grandchildren who he loved dearly, Yenta, Yavontae, Bre'Unna and Ashley; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Myrtle Wigfall Winston, Salem, NC and Carstella (Charlie) Bates Douglas, Henning TN; two brothers, Ross Bates, Henning, TN and Robert (Sponicia) Bates, Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends including special friends, Mark Blakley and Richard Jackson.

Parker was preceded in death by his parents, Dock and Louise Bates; sister,

Margaret (Whit) Louise Bates Mann; brothers, Grigg Wallace Bates and Mal Drexal Bates.

Visitation will take place 2:00-6:00 p.m., Monday, May 3, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Mr. Bates will be taken to: Thompson Mortuary, 150 Volz Avenue, Ripley, TN 38063, (731) 635-9322.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall

LM

“ We are lifting the family and friends up in prayer. May He bring comfort to you all. Thank you for allowing me to know Mr. Bates (Grandad) and share many laughs with him. He will truly be missed. Sending love and peace.



LeShae Miller - May 03, 2021 at 04:38 AM

TI

God Bless you Cousin. Parker C

Tim - May 04, 2021 at 12:06 PM

TI

May God Bless the Family.

Tim - May 04, 2021 at 12:07 PM

PB

“ Pam Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Parker C. Bates



Pam Bryant - May 02, 2021 at 04:52 PM

LB

“ Lynne & Mark Blakely lit a candle in memory of Mr. Parker C. Bates



Lynne & Mark Blakely - May 01, 2021 at 07:46 PM

TF

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Parker C. Bates*



Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon & Family - April 29, 2021 at 07:48 AM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Parker C. Bates*



Shelva Scott-Veal - April 28, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *To the family of Mr. Parker c. Bates we his neighbors on Harold st. Send our deepest condolences 🌸 to you all praying 🙏 that God strengthen your family and you all continue to be bless in love memories of Mr. Parker C. Bates a neighbor that showed himself loving, helpful, and kind to others neighbors- Tasha Hunter, Jerry Hunter, and Robert Bates 🙏🌸❤*

Robert Bates - April 28, 2021 at 11:24 AM

NE

“ We are certainly going to miss Uncle Parker Cee; he ALWAYS came by the house when we had gatherings to get him some food or when we cooked a lot, we would call and take him plates; He was always very cheerful, happy and had a great sense of humor. When Larry and I first got together years ago, Larry was actually living with Uncle Parker Cee and that's where I stole him from. He would always call Larry and have him come over to get sharp outfits and shoes/clothing that were practically new. He was definitely a sharp dresser. Unc certainly had a heart of gold and the angels are singing right now. Prayers to Devon-his God-given son, Yamika, his remaining siblings, and the entire family as we celebrate his life here in Saginaw and at his final resting place in Tennessee. No more sickness Uncle, rest in peace!



Love from Larry/Linda Adams (nephew and niece)

Nephew-Larry - April 28, 2021 at 08:40 AM

DD

“ My condolences to the Bates family.
May Christ give you his comfort, strength and love.
Lord please heal their sorrow.



Debra Dillard - April 26, 2021 at 10:18 AM

JH

“ *Jamie And Raymond Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Parker C. Bates*



Jamie and Raymond Hicks - April 25, 2021 at 09:13 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Parker C. Bates*



Cathy Wilson - April 25, 2021 at 06:32 PM

TH

“ *Trushone Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Parker C. Bates*



Trushone Harris - April 24, 2021 at 12:23 PM

MH

“ *To the Family of Mr.Parker Bates.He was a nice person who wil be thought of.May God see you through.*

Milton Hollins - April 24, 2021 at 11:01 AM

LC

“ *Lanary & Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Parker C. Bates*



Lanary & Shirley Culpepper - April 23, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Margie Baty Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Parker C. Bates*



Margie Baty Lawrence - April 23, 2021 at 08:57 AM

RW

To The Family And Friends Of The Late Mr Parker C Bates The Wilson Family Send Our Deepest Condolences We Are Praying For The Family And Friends

Reitus Wilson - April 26, 2021 at 11:55 AM