



Richard G. Bates

February 23, 2024

Richard “Rich” G. Bates, 67, of New Providence, PA, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 23, 2024. Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the son of the late Dorothy Smith Bates and Garth V. Bates.

He enjoyed fishing and drag racing with his son-in-law and grandson. Rich worked for Armstrong Flooring for over 20 years. He was a landscaper later in his career until retirement.

Rich is survived by his loving wife, Carole A. (Benhardt) Bates with whom they shared over 40 years together; his two daughters, Stephanie L. Bates-Barker (Timothy) and Alyaha Johnson; his three grandchildren, Hunter Barker, Adaleya Suter, and Braelynn Suter; his brother, Robert Bates, Sr. (Michelle); his sister-in-law, Amy Phelan (Mike); and brother-in-law, Lee Horn (Heidi). He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Delaney Bates.

The Funeral Service will be private.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ Ha Ha

Shondra DaLiar - January 27, 2025 at 08:03 PM

SG

“ Sharon L Gable lit a candle in memory of
Richard G. Bates



Sharon L Gable - March 28, 2024 at 04:42 PM

SG

to the family. sorry for your lose

Sharon L Gable - March 28, 2024 at 04:42 PM

DL

“ I will always remember the talks Rich & I had about our days of
running EMS & also about the Lord. Be there to greet me when I get
there.

Debi Lefever - March 12, 2024 at 11:01 AM

ES

“ Edna (Cookie) Shirley lit a candle in memory
of Richard G. Bates



Edna (Cookie) Shirley - February 28, 2024 at 01:24 PM

AI

“ *Aileen lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Bates*



Aileen - February 28, 2024 at 12:18 PM

NG

“ *Nadine Guilbault lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Bates*



Nadine Guilbault - February 28, 2024 at 12:16 PM

LW

“ *I will always cherish the great memories from the family Bernhardt house on High st at Christmas to the family reunions at your place on Scotland road. They were some fun filled days and times. Fly high and Rest in paradise. You will never be forgotten* 💕💕💕



Lisa Weaver - February 26, 2024 at 05:25 PM

TB

“ Two memories he would never let me live down. One we were out trout fishing of a bridge i caught a trout while pulling it up it got snagged on a downed tree. I handed him my rod and went down and crawled out onto the tree and got the line unsnagged. Yep i did that for a fish. Second memory North East MD him and I went fishing i took along my wife's rod to use. I had it laying on a bench behind me. As I cast my rod not once but twice snagged her rod off the bench and off it went into the water and both times dad held me by my feet on the dock so I could retrieve the rod. All the while I hear him laughing. Heard about that for a month straight. The man had a great sense of humor. It's gonna be missed.

Timothy Barker - February 26, 2024 at 02:14 PM

TB

“ Timothy Barker lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Bates



Timothy Barker - February 26, 2024 at 02:08 PM

HB

“ Hunter Barker lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Bates



Hunter Barker - February 26, 2024 at 02:07 PM

HB

“ I remember back when I was still a little kid. We went out to Wilkesbarre for a monster jam event. Me, my father and the old man. Definitely gonna be a memory I forever treasure with you, I love you and I will make sure to keep your memory alive- your grandson Hunter

Hunter Barker - February 26, 2024 at 02:06 PM

ST

Hunter, Pappy loved you more than anything in this world. You were is number one little man. He will always be looking down on you and guiding you through life. Never ever forget the great times you shared with him and always remember he loved you!

Stephanie - February 26, 2024 at 02:11 PM

ST

“ Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Bates



Stephanie - February 26, 2024 at 02:05 PM

ST

You were the most amazing Daddy a girl could ever ask for. No matter what I did good or bad you always stood by my side. I have so many great memories of the things we did together. I still can believe I'm writing this right now, I can't believe your gone! I will ALWAYS be Daddy's little girl. Until I see you again give heaven some hell! I love you!

Stephanie - February 26, 2024 at 02:17 PM