



Larry Herbert Bates

February 22, 1958 - March 4, 2018

Larry Herbert Bates, a loving father, grandfather, husband, son and brother, 60, of Lansing, died on Sunday, March 4, 2018. He was born on February 22, 1958 to Roy "Jerry" and Dorothy (Roper) Bates in Lansing, MI. Larry graduated from Lansing Eastern High School in 1976. Larry worked at Motor Wheel and later as a truck driver for Coolidge Glass before his retirement in 1997.

Larry was a family man, he adored spending time with his family especially his grandchildren. He was the grandpa that was known for spending quality time with his grandchildren whether it was getting down to their level to play with their toys or simply passing his knowledge onto them. Larry was an avid archery and gun hunter, as well as a woodworker, he loved building things with his hands. Camping was also a passion for Larry. A memory that his family will always cherish is camping in the infield at MIS during a NASCAR race. His favorite driver being Dale Earnhardt Sr. Larry is known for his keen sense of direction while traveling. Above all Larry will be remembered as being a doer who was always willing to help out, and for his love for his family.

Larry is survived by his children, Tim Bates, Christina Gentilozzi, Victoria (Anthony) Singleterry, Ricky (Fiancé Skylar Hunt) Bates, Chase Bates, Paris Bates, Dimere Bates and Heavenly Bates; wife, Corrina "Cory" Bates; grandchildren, Trenton Bates, Sedric Bates, Jeremiah Maurer, Logan Maurer,

Paige Allen, Emmalee Bates, Gabriella Gentilozzi, Oliver Singleterry, Alyssa Singleterry and Esmeralda Singleterry; mother, Dorothy; sister, Robin (Ken) Hill; sister in-law and brother in-law, Wanda and Jeff Bancroft, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry.

A Celebration of Larry's life will be held Sunday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the Eaton Area Senior Center in Charlotte, MI with Pastor Mike Arnold officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Windsor Township Fire and Ambulance Services. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Larry on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Eaton Area Senior Center
804 S Cochran Ave
48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Herbert Bates*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 15, 2018 at 01:49 PM

MJ

*How did I not know you were gone
I wish we would have stayed close like we were when we were
younger
I love you Larry
You were a great older cousin
Rest in peace cuz
C u when I get there*

Melissa jTekl - March 25, 2019 at 02:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry Herbert Bates.*



March 16, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ 36 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 15, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ Great memories of Larry at the family reunions. Prayers of healing for all the Bates & Ropers from Jerry & Debbie Roper

Jerry & Debbie Roper - March 07, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ Suzanne Ingersoll lit a candle in memory of Larry Herbert Bates



suzanne ingersoll - March 07, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ I know Larry from working at Dollar General. One of my favorite regulars. He was always kind and came in with a smile. My heart is with the Bates family.

Lauren Willadson - March 07, 2018 at 03:35 AM

CW

“ Christina and family: You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May it help to know that many are with you.

Carolyn Wood

Carolyn Wood - March 06, 2018 at 11:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Herbert Bates.



March 06, 2018 at 08:13 PM

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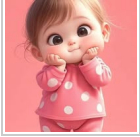
“ I have so many great memories of Larry. From living across the street on Harris St. to family reunions at Francis Park to Christmas Eve gatherings at Grandma and Grandpa Ropers. He was a favorite cousin. And I'd forgotten he shared a birthday with mom. Condolences to the entire family.

Lisa Lehwalder - March 06, 2018 at 08:00 PM

KE

“ May you rest easy now Larry, my deepest condolences to all of you, many happy memories of growing up with you on Harris st. Godspeed

Kendra - March 06, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Heather Krapf lit a candle in memory of Larry Herbert Bates*



Heather Krapf - March 06, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *Billie Jo lit a candle in memory of Larry Herbert Bates*



Billie Jo - March 06, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Cory and families so very sorry hearing of your loss of Larry. Sincerely.*

Jackie and Ken Smith - March 06, 2018 at 06:33 AM