



Charles Franklin (Frank) Bates

August 25, 1950 - June 9, 2024

Charles Franklin (Frank) Bates of Louisville, Kentucky passed away on June 9, 2024, surrounded by family.

He was born to the late Mary Edna and Charles Bates on August 25, 1950 in Princeton, Indiana. Frank earned his bachelor's degree from Indiana State University. He enjoyed gardening, collecting records, baking bread and going to yard sales. He retired from Richelieu Hardware with 34 years of service to the cabinet industry.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Sharon Leiter.

Frank leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 52 years, Deborah Bates; son, Forrest Bates (Vicky) and daughter, Marianne Rader (Tim). Seven grandchildren; Josiah, Benjamin, and James Bates of Bowling Green, Ohio. Tegan Rader, Maya Ferry (Reece), Tayden, and Micah Rader of Corydon, Indiana. Two great-grandchildren: Melaina and Tarik Rader.

Visitation is Wednesday, June 12, 2024 from 5-8 PM at the Owen Funeral Homes-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Rd, Louisville, KY 40299. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 13, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that expressions of sympathy be made

to Wayside Christian Mission at 432 E Jefferson St, Louisville, KY 40202.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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