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In Memory of Debra Sue Bates

MAY 17TH 2024 BY DEE LOFLIN

In Memory of Debra Sue Bates

Debra Sue Bates, fondly known as "Ellie," was born on September 2, 1958, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Daniel and Joyce Ileen (Cherry) Diam, and peacefully passed away on May 12, 2024, at her home in the loving presence of her husband, in Wappapello, Missouri.

Debra dedicated her life to being a loving housewife and brought light and joy into the lives around her. Her passion for horses, gardening, bird watching, motorcycle rides, scrapbooking, painting, and above all, her cherished moments with family defined her essence.

Debra was the former 1976 Homecoming Queen in Montrose, MI. After years of deliberation married her High School sweetheart, Robert Bates on January 27, 2024, in Wappapello, MO.

Debra is survived by her beloved husband, Robert Bates. She will be deeply missed by her four daughters: Missy Egan and Krista Crum of Flushing, MI; Mandy Cox of Clio, MI; and Bridgette Cox of Columbiaville, MI. Her legacy continues through nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Debra leaves behind seven brothers: Jeff Diam, Joe Diam, Mike Diam, John Diam, and Danny Diam of Montrose, MI; Jim Diam of Perry, MI; Rick Diam of Crossville, TN; as well as two sisters: Connie Stenchcomb of Flushing, MI; and Sharon St. Germain of Lansing, MI. and a host of family and friends.

Debra was preceded in death by her parents.

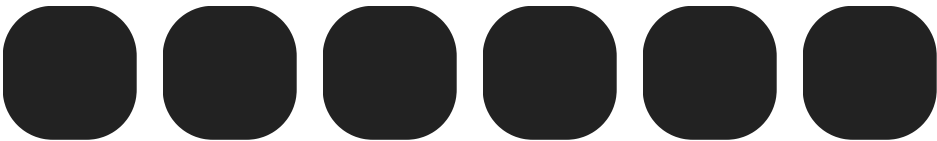
A visitation to honor Debra's life will be held on May 23 at Watkins Funeral Chapel in Puxico Missouri from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Following the visitation will be a Memorial Service starting at 1:00 PM. with Pastor Kenneth Lambert officiating.

Debra Sue Bates will forever be remembered for her kind heart, warm spirit, and unwavering love for her family. May she rest in peace knowing she was cherished by all who knew her.

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In Memory of Margaret “Rosey” Mayner

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In Memory of Margaret “Rosey” Mayner

Margaret “Rosey” Mayner, daughter of the late John Henry Mayner and Mary Irene Cagle Mayner, was born on July 6, 1952, in St Louis, Missouri, and departed this life on May 14, 2024, at Pemiscot Memorial in Hayti, Missouri, at the age of 71 years.

Ms. Mayner had worked for the Sheltered Workshop in Dexter, Missouri, and she attended Lighthouse Christian Church in Dexter. She loved working and drawing pictures of diesel trucks and cats, and she enjoyed helping her niece.

She is survived by her niece, Ashley Keith and husband Shawn of Dexter, Missouri; by three brothers, Bobby Mayner of Dexter, Missouri, Billy Mayner of Tampa, Florida, and Loyd Mayner of Tupelo, Mississippi; by two great-nieces, McKenzie Keith, and Shawna Keith; and by her great-nephew, Logan Keith.

Other than by her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Ann Skiles, and Pearl “Midge” Island.

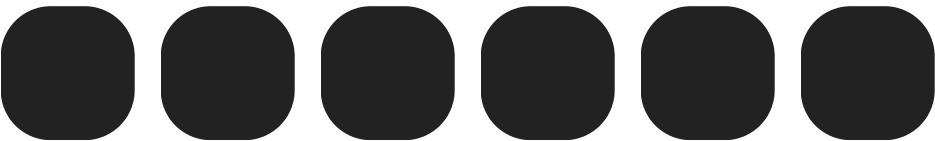
Visitation will be held at the Lighthouse Christian Church in Dexter on Monday, May 20, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Funeral services will then be conducted at the Lighthouse Christian Church on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Tim Russell officiating.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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In Memory of Larry Delay

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In Memory of Larry Delay

Larry Delay, son of the late George Delay and Lorene Hobbs Delay, was born on December 13, 1943, in St. Louis, Missouri, and departed this life on May 13, 2024, at his residence in Dexter, Missouri, at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Delay was a former member of the Missouri National Guard, and a former supervisor for Federal Mogul in Malden, Missouri. He was of the Baptist faith. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and he loved gardening and working in the yard.

Larry was a loving husband for 58 years, he was united in marriage to Carol Cox on August 28, 1965, in Circle City, Missouri. Mrs. Delay survives of their home in Dexter.

Along with his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Angie Fischer and husband Jeff of Jackson, Missouri; by two brothers, George Delay of St. Louis, Missouri, and Don Delay of Marietta, Georgia; by two sisters, Loretta Stedman of Three Oaks, Michigan, and Carol Ann Sifford of California, Maryland; by six grandchildren, Taron Jordan of Dexter, Missouri, Coley Leimbach of St. Louis, Missouri, Brady Fischer of Jackson, Missouri, Logan Fischer of Kingsbay, Georgia, Matt Jordan of Springfield, Missouri, and Rusty Jordan of Springfield, Missouri; and by four great-grandchildren, Gabby, Liam, Harmony, and Rylan.

Other than by his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Lillian Delay and Jean Christian.

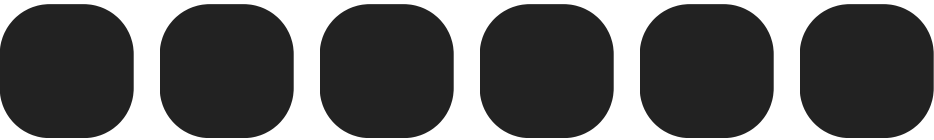
Visitation will be held at Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. A memorial service will then be conducted in the Mathis Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. with Rev. Jamie Jones officiating.

Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter is assisting with arrangements.

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In Memory of Carol Jean Campbell

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In Memory of Carol Jean Campbell

Carol Jean Campbell, daughter of the late Oscar Campbell and Mildred Moore Campbell, was born in Parma, Missouri on January 27, 1951 and departed this life at Cotton Point Living Center in Matthews, Missouri on May 11, 2024 at the age of 73.

Ms. Campbell had attended Bernie General Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Edward Campbell of St. Charles, Illinois; by two sisters, Shelba Wilson of Macon, Missouri and Joyce Campbell of Bernie, Missouri; also by other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death other than by her parents, by six brothers, Charles Campbell, Junior Campbell, Ricky Campbell, Eugene Campbell, Bobby Campbell and Curtis Campbell; also by one sister Beulah Pinkard.

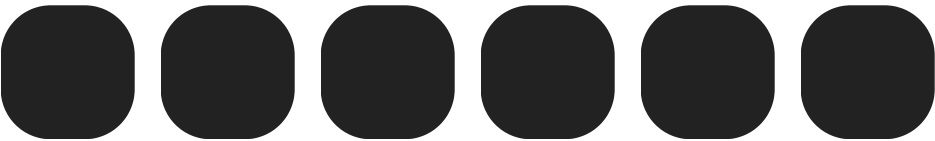
Friends may call at Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie, Missouri on Thursday, May 16, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Graveside services will be conducted at Baker Cemetery in Marble Hill, Missouri on May 16, 2024 starting at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow.

Mathis Funeral Home of Bernie is assisting with arrangements.

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In Memory of Mary Elizabeth Kuiper

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In Memory of Mary Elizabeth Kuiper

Mary Elizabeth Kuiper, daughter of the late Paul Brown and Beatrice Brown was born on April 27, 1938 in Caraway, Arkansas and departed this life on May 5, 2024 at Winchester Nursing Center in Bernie, Missouri at the age of 86.

Mary had worked as a truck driver for Gilster Mary Lee Trucking in Perryville, Missouri. She enjoyed traveling and going to casinos. She loved her family, and they love her.

On August 23, 1987, she was united in marriage to David Kuiper. Mr. Kuiper preceded her in death on April 11, 2011.

She is survived by two sons, Glen R. Horton and wife Dina of Eagle Pass, Texas and Paul G. Horton and wife Laura of Marked Tree, Arkansas; by two daughters, Jackie Horton of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Dian Kauble of Dexter, Missouri; by three sisters, Betty Hoggard of Chandler, Texas, Shirley Redding of Caraway, Arkansas, and Shelby Heeb of Harrisburg, Arkansas; by five grandchildren, Tim Kauble, Tori Johnson, Adam Horton, Alina Horton, and James Horton; and by four great-grandchildren, Georgia Kauble, Kylie Horton, Allye Horton and Eli Horton.

Other than by her husband and parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, James Warren and Paul Brown Jr.; and by her sister, Bonny Brewer.

There are no services currently planned. Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri is assisting the family with arrangements.

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